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## A Very Eater Christmas: The Gift Guide, III

*And now, the annual Eater Gift Guide, Part III.*

Today may find you contributing money to newly established (as of yesterday) Kaufman-4-Rubin foundation that will help Mr. City Bakery buy his dream house and land you a lifetime supply of chocolate chip cookies. Not. Going. To. Happen. Neither Maury nor his domicile can be bought. Instead, let's see what the other key players would like to find under the tree.

### **Connor Coffey**

GM/Partner, Smith's

1) Gift Certificate to Italian Wine Merchants: "Who in NYC has space for more things? Wine doesn't take up too much room (especially if you move through it like I do) and Italian Wine Merchants has the most thoughtful selection of Italian wine in the city, making it nearly impossible to have anything that's not really enjoyable, whether for everyday consumption or for special occasions."

2) 2 Tickets to a Famous Fat Dave's Food Tour: "Very few people know NYC food better than Dave Freedenberg - makes for a very tasty (if slightly gluttonous) afternoon."

3) Authentic/Vintage Mets Jersey (of a player I don't have already): "As a lifelong fan, it just doesn't get much better than that - there's always room in the closet for one more."

[The author thought it'd be fun to get us thinking about gifting, too. So, for what it's worth...(Steele's was yesterday)--Ed.]

—Charlotte Druckman

