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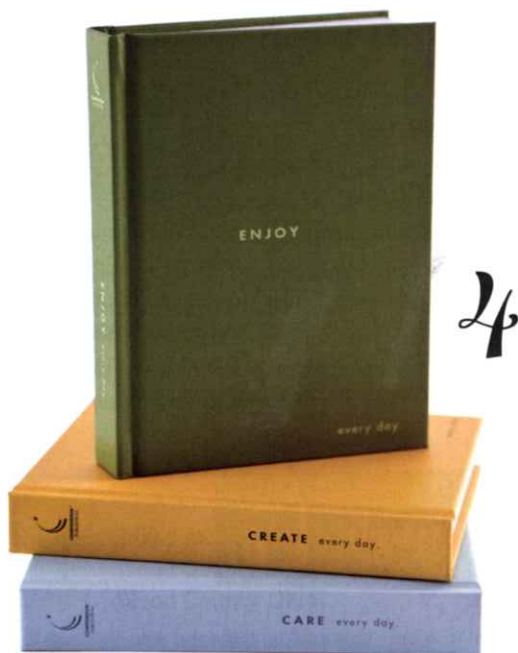
# celebrate *life's* blessings

**Salute those you love** in the celebration of life's gifts with special treasures from the heart. Whether to honor your beloved parents, send a bride best wishes, or congratulate a graduate, these gifts are certain to show how much you care.



1. Thistledown wraparound cozies keep prepared tea at the desired temperature so you can help yourself to a second cup. Made of cotton, these cozies feature a useful ribbon to keep the cozy snug around your favorite teapot.

2. Cute teacup patterns adorn these colorful cotton aprons designed to keep Mom stylish—even in the kitchen. Matching tea towels sewn by Anna Maria Horner, embellished with lovely scalloped edges, are the perfect accompaniment for preparing an Afternoon Tea.



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3. Set the mood for spring with this stackable tea set displaying Lenox's "Butterfly Meadow" pattern of monarchs, tiger swallowtails, and orange sulphurs. The three-piece set includes a white porcelain teapot, an oversize cup, and a miniature butterfly-shaped plate to hold a used tea bag.

4. Keep memories close and document life's pleasures in the pages of these petite hardcover everyday journals by Compendium. Inspiring words grace the cover and entice you to record events and dreams.

5. Bestow the thoughtful gift of relaxation with this Abaca Spa Box by Mighty Leaf Tea. Complete with two scented bath pouches and eight bags of green, rooibos, and herbal teas, the set promises its lucky recipient a day of bliss.

6. Made of fine porcelain by Yedi Houseware, this tea set for one keeps your beloved drink hot while adding a decorative touch at teatime. The "Classic Blue Blossom" pattern is soothing and perfect for the season.

7. Create a relaxing ambience with these collectible teacup candles by MOR that fill a room with delicate scents of jasmine, cherry blossom, and peonies. Underneath the wax of the candle is a unique design, making it a charming keepsake and a long-lasting gift.

8. This dainty musical jewelry box by Cottage Garden features a beautiful portrait of a tea set, which can be replaced with your favorite photo. Ideal for holding a gift of gold, or given wrapped in pretty paper with a lovely colorful ribbon, it is sure to please the recipient.