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## Well Worth The Wait: 67 Last-Minute Exquisite Gift Ideas For The Holidays

The holiday season is upon us, but for those who have been putting off getting that special *je ne sais quoi* item for family and friends, *Worth* has you covered.



The holidays are upon us, but don't despair. From a \$500,000 Steinway designed by recording artist Lenny Kravitz to a solid copper ice ball press, *Worth* has a list of the ultimate gift ideas for the champion procrastinators among us. Photo courtesy of Steinway



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**I**n this the year 2 A.C. (which means “After COVID”—I just made that up; hit me on [Twitter](#) if you think it has staying power), global warming has seemingly kept winter at bay for large swaths of the country; however, although it might not look like it as you gaze out the window and can still see the green of your lawn, yes, the holidays—that annual pilgrimage to the [altar of Big Retail](#)—is upon us once again.

Unfortunately, for many of us, the realization that we are only days away from Christmas or that we may have missed Hanukkah altogether comes with a hefty dose of *weltschmerz*. What to get that special someone with highly refined tastes and a nose for the novel and worldly? But no need to worry—*Worth* has curated a list of refined, elegant, audacious or otherwise interesting gift ideas for just about every consumer-type out there. This year, some of the biggest trends are in sustainable products, renewable and clean forms of mobility and all forms of gadgetry that make our newly adopted mid-pandemic *modus vivendi* more manageable.

*Worth* has reviewed hundreds of items from just about as many purveyors and narrowed down our list to a (relatively) compact suite of 67 suggestions that range from travel accessories and the latest in eco-friendly apparel to a few items that mark the absolute apex of hedonism. These items do not represent any type of ranking *per se*. An electric scooter, a Steinway grand piano and a high-end whiskey can all be enjoyed by the same person—just preferably not at the same time.



With that in mind, let's get to *Worth's* list of 67 last-minute exquisite gift ideas for the holidays, year 2 A.C.

# 1. The Kravitz Grand Limited Edition by Steinway & Sons

**Retail Price: \$500,000**



The ultimate gift for the pianist in the family—a Kravitz Grand designed by the legend himself. Photo courtesy of Steinway



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If you are willing to part ways with a half a million dollars to give the gift of a lifetime to the pianist in your life who exudes equal parts extravagance and cool, the Kravitz Grand will perfectly fit the bill.

For 167 years, the Astoria, Queens-based Steinway & Sons has been meticulously handcrafting high-end pianos—many of which can take many months or even years to produce. Unlike its stodgier European competitors, such as Vienna-based **Bösendorfer**, with each year that passes, Steinway consistently finds new ways to shake up the classical category by introducing its brand to a wider audience through its line of Steinway Limited Edition pianos. Past limited edition Steinway collaborations have seen tie-ups with an array of bold-faced names from across the artistic world such as Lang Lang, Dakota Jackson, Karl Lagerfeld and Dale Chihuly. As the name implies, these unique instruments have a very limited run; in the case of the Kravitz Grand, only 10 will be produced and seven are accounted for—so move fast if you are interested!



The Kravitz Grand, designed in collaboration with music and recording-industry icon Lenny Kravitz and his Kravitz Design team, dissected every aspect of a traditional Steinway Model B, creating a completely new look that is unlike anything Steinway has ever produced. The Kravitz Grand is inspired by the African themes utilized in paintings, sculpture and fabric design from the Paris art scene of the 1920s. The piano is comprised of 15 layers of hard rock maple and rare Macassar ebony personally selected by Lenny Kravitz for the exterior. Its presence will instantly become the centerpiece of any home conservatory or great room.

