

LUXE LOVE

Even single guys know February 14 is for the girls, and these four popular Valentine gift picks have a special panache and might win gents serious brownie points. —L.H.

CHOCOLEE CHOCOLATES

Experienced area pastry chef Lee Napoli is an expert on chocolate and offers unique versions of the much-loved bonbon at her specialty boutique. This month: dark chocolate stuffed with a lavender-scented ganache and topped with a petal; it's the perfect chocolate-flower combo, minus the unimaginative red foil. \$48/pound. 83 Pembroke St., South End, 617.236.0606

INTIMACY

Luxury lingerie outpost Intimacy offers high-end European bras and panties with all the trimmings—bows, lace, embroidery. The scarlet "Cate" designer set by Marie Jo Haute Lingerie pleases sophisticated ladies, while Marie Jo's L'Aventure "Karl" combo is a bit more playful. \$52-155 per piece. Copley Place, 100 Huntington Ave., Back Bay, 857.277.7887

MICHELE MERCALDO

Local jewelry artisan Michele Mercaldo is known for her custom-made wedding and commitment bands. But, she's also got a stunning stash of geometric gold and silver necklaces, which includes such works as the grape pendant, a brassy bundle of 18 kt. orbs, some with diamond-studded centers. \$650. 280 Shawmut Ave., South End, 617.350.7909

NEIL MORRIS FRAGRANCES

For over 30 years, local scent sage Neil Morris has been mixing up tailor-made perfumes for his clients, so while you're in town, why not commission one, too? The man who was recently singled out to develop the fragrance "Neil Morris for Takashamaya New York," wades through your memories during a personal, 90-minute consultation, extracting all the right notes. \$475, appointment required. 221 Massachusetts Ave., 617.267.2315

