



Rambull Gift Guide

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These recommendations came from a mixture of gifts I've given or received; suggestions from past Rambull profiles; friend's suggestions. Note that I have included some Amazon affiliate links on purchases, which means I could earn a commission.

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Splurge



1. **Dyson Airwrap** (\$600) – Dyson makes great products, including their vacuums. While it may be tempting to go the vacuum route, trust me, go Airwrap instead.
2. **Hestan 5-Piece Cookware Set** (\$800) – Elevate your kitchen game.
3. **Roomba Vacuum & Mop** (\$1,300) – This comes highly recommended from my buddy who always has the latest tech.
4. **Herman Miller Gaming Chair** (\$1,400) – I work in gaming and I sit in a chair all day. This is the Rolls Royce of gaming chairs and I swear by it.
5. **Of Rare Origin Bird Earrings** (\$1,450) – I’m told by someone very close to me that these are great.
6. **One Wheel PintX** (\$1,500) – Cooler than it looks. Make sure you get a helmet.
7. **Brent Neale Bubble Necklace** (\$1,875) – A very nice gift that you could consider if you need a ‘push present’ and want to use your child’s initial.
8. **Eight Sleep Mattress Cover** (\$2,000) – I firmly believe that anything you use daily, is worth splurging on...especially if it means you get great sleep.
9. **Super 73 Adventure Electric Bike** (\$2,700) – Electric bikes seem to be everywhere, this is one of the best.

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1. **Garmin Running Watch** (\$250) – If you are serious about running, get serious about your gear. For those of us somewhere between a Whoop and a Timex.
 2. **Holderness & Bourne Jacket** (\$275) – I have splurged twice on a Holderness & Bourne, buying a jacket and pullover. Look good, play good?
 3. **Remarkable** (\$300) – It wasn't until it was recommended on Rambull by both Matias B and Will B on their Rambull profiles, I decided to pull the trigger. If you like the Kindle (another great gift idea), then you will be used to its screen and setup which doesn't have the blue light. I find it takes notes well, transfers to my computer easily, and has made my desk much more organized.
 4. **Artipoppe Baby Carrier** (\$370) – For all those trendy moms (and Dads) out there.
 5. **Fire Pit from Solo Stove** (\$400) – Fire pit and hazy IPA season is upon us. You can also personalize these with your favorite NFL or college team logo.
 6. **Pi Fire from Solo Stove** (\$250) – DIY pizza is where it is at. You can also bundle this gift with a **pizza board** and **cutter**.
 7. **The Mahjong Line** (\$425) – This game has witnessed a revival among my wife's friends. This is the fanciest set out there and they seem to go out of stock consistently.

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1. **Monti Packable Cooler** (\$120) – Perfect for the outdoors or even just headed to a friend’s place. It holds 15 beers or 3 bottles of wine and stays cold for 30 hours.
 2. **Shokz Open Run Headphones** (\$130) – Great technology that means nothing going inside your ear but instead over them. The sound and the mic quality has been just as good as AirPods. No brainer for runners.
 3. **Leatherman Arc Tool** (\$230) - The newest version of the iconic everything tool
 4. **The Everyday Backpack from Stubb & Co** (\$150) – Consultant traveler approved.
 5. **Fleece Lined Birkenstocks** (\$160) – Birkenstocks are BACK baby.
 6. **Paldino Pro from Zafferano** (\$170) – Cordless lamp, sounds lame but these are very useful and stylish (available at If Its Paper for those in Greensboro / Raleigh NC).
 7. **Matchbook Prints from Charles Ryan Clark** (\$175) – Several really good prints from iconic restaurants and universities. Great above the home bar or in the bathroom.
 8. **Shoes from Karhu, Finnish Sports Brand** (\$190) – I dig the look and the brand.
 9. **Cotopaxi 42L Travel Bag** (\$220) – Fits comfortably in an airplane overhead bin and large enough to accommodate several days of travel. It has several compartments and the ability to use as a backpack or duffel that made it a quick favorite for travel.
 10. **Low Sneakers from Autry** (\$240) – These came recommended from my friends Tom and Jane. I trust their taste and I got a pair for my wife for her birthday, which she really likes. They also make great pairs for guys too.

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1. **AirFly** (\$50) - For the frequent flyer, get a wireless connection from the audio jack.
2. **Side Cube Pillow** (\$60) – Nighttime just got easier for any side-sleepers in your life.
3. **Rabbit Automatic Corkscrew** (\$65) – A kitchen essential that is just as effective as it is visually appealing...Another ‘wine’ gift for inspiration – Last year I bought a case of wine from a vineyard my wife and I really liked when we lived in California. It was nice to have “good” wine at the house all year that we could either enjoy ourselves or have something handy to bring over to a friends house.
4. **Indoor Plants** (\$70) – Anyone else developing a green thumb?
5. **Tata Harper Daily Essentials** (\$80) – My wife recommends this skincare brand because of the product efficacy but also its commitment to being ethically sourced.
6. **TipTop Cocktails Everything Box** (\$90) – I’ve been a huge fan, specifically of the Old Fashioned, ever since my friend Tommy N recommended them. All you have to do is add ice and they taste just as good as any hipster bartender making a \$25 cocktail in a trendy bar. I also think they nailed their branding. Note - these could also be used as stocking stuffers.
7. **Pajama Set from Lake Pajamas** (\$95) – This brand was recommended multiple times by Rambull profilees. For something simpler, I like my **\$30 Jambys Boxers**.

Under \$50



1. **Diamond Cleaner** (\$10) – Might be a nice teaser if you are also giving Diamonds; may be a nice way to the dog house if you are not also giving Diamonds.
2. **Wild Sam Travel Book - Los Angeles** (\$24) - I love the rec's and the branding.
3. **Sansho Coffee Mugs** (\$37) – Handmade in Japan.
4. **Retro Milkshake Maker** (\$40) – Who doesn't like milkshakes, especially the old fashioned kind? Looking at you Charlie N.
5. **Brumate Spillproof Tumbler** (\$40) – Everyone has a Stanley but not everyone has the Brumate.
6. **Little Da Vinci Art Frame** (\$40) – Showcase kids artwork while storing up to 50 pieces.
7. **Crude Small Batch Bitters** (\$45) – Handcrafted in my home state of North Carolina and sworn by the owner at our local coffee shop Arrowhead...I think giving a gift card to a local coffee shop is also another great gift idea.
8. **Cemex Pour Over** (\$50) + **Hatchet Coffee** (\$20) – I swear by my Cemex coffee pour over and beans from my favorite coffee shop in the world, Hatchet and their Barred Owl, dark roast blend....I don't have these but friends of the program have shared great things about **Stagg Pour-Over Kettles** and **Moccamasters**.
9. **Hands-Free Dog Leash** (\$40) - Perfect for the multi-tasking dog lovers.

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1. **Truck Tunes for Tots by Paula Yorke** (\$12) - The proceeds from this book honor Paula's son and a friend of mine, Greer Yorke who passed away when he was 19. I have a truck obsessed 2-year old and can confirm that he loves his "truck book".
2. **Vigilant by Will Bowron** (\$15) — Do you know someone who loves Marvel and/or The Boys? Then they are sure to love Will's book.
3. **Bodega Baby by Hannah Shatzen** (\$22) — Support Hannah and get that library collection started early.
4. **Just Married by Caroline Chambers** (\$25) — The GOAT influencer for millennial cooking and parenting....subscribe to her [newsletter](#) if you haven't already.
5. **Butcher on the Block by Matt Moore** (\$25) — A must for anyone that loves steak and BBQ
6. **Alice Mushroom Chocolates for Deep Sleep** (\$50) — Make mushrooms on Christmas your new tradition. Really excited for Charlotte and her team to keep crushing it with Alice.
7. **Young's Best of Carolina Tray** (\$55) — A best seller from Charlie's premium foods company. My personal favorite is the [5 O'Clock Crunch](#).
8. **Christmas Gown for Baby Boy from Bea Colette** (\$63) - Meghan does a great job curating children's clothing from Europe. Make sure they have their Christmas jammies!
9. **Silver Cocktail Picks from Gabrielle Jewelry** (\$140) - Super talented, Gabe has great pieces sure to make anyone's holiday
10. **Bathrobe from Weezie** (\$185) — Lindsey's company has many great gifting products
11. **Earrings from Mignonne Gavigan** (\$195) — Maggie has developed a devoted following with her jewelry
12. **Furniture from Crafted by Glory and Kwadwo Som-Pimpong** (\$395) — Kwadwo is extremely talented and ships his products to customers all over the country.