

FOR

# The Book Club President

➔ To the friend who keeps your mind sharp all year, give the gift of words, correspondence, and—most important—really good alcohol

## SECRET SANTA

### PARKS & REC EDITION

We picked the names out of a hat, and the cast of the NBC comedy picked the gifts



From: Chris Pratt → To: Nick Offerman

"Nick appreciates handmade things. I would get Nick a piece of art, hopefully something I hand-made out of some kind of dead animal part—a bone-handled knife or squirrel-skin tobacco pouch."



From: Retta → To: Jim O'Heir

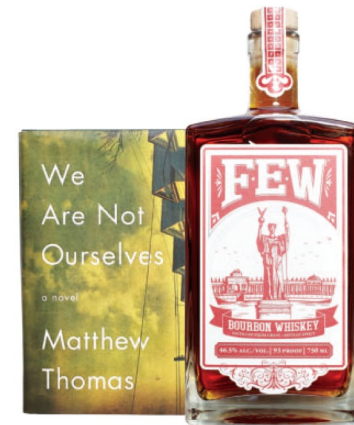
"If I had any patience, I'd put together footage of all the conference-room scenes. Every time we [film them], Jim has a goofy smile and says, 'These are my favorite scenes. I love when we're all together.' It's annoying but sweet."



## PERFECT PAIRINGS

### BOOKS + BOOZE

A book is a great gift. What makes it even better? A beautiful bottle of alcohol. Check out our favorite duos of lit and liquor. —KAT WARD

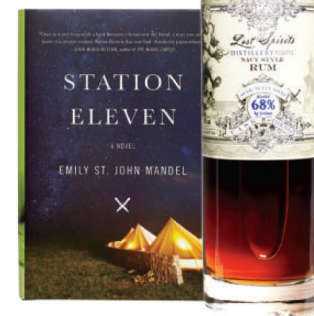


WE ARE NOT OURSELVES (\$28)



FEW WHISKEY (\$60)

Protagonist Eileen Tumulty enjoys her whiskey in Matthew Thomas' novel about the evolution of a family and how they cope with illness.



STATION ELEVEN (\$25)



LOST SPIRITS DISTILLERY RUM (\$55)

"Lost spirits" is an accurate description of the characters in Emily St. John Mandel's postapocalyptic novel, after a global pandemic wipes out most of the population.



NOT THAT KIND OF GIRL (\$28)



INDUSTRY STANDARD VODKA (\$44)

Girls creator Lena Dunham distills her life experiences into a collection of raw and funny essays, an excellent match with this vodka from the show's home borough.

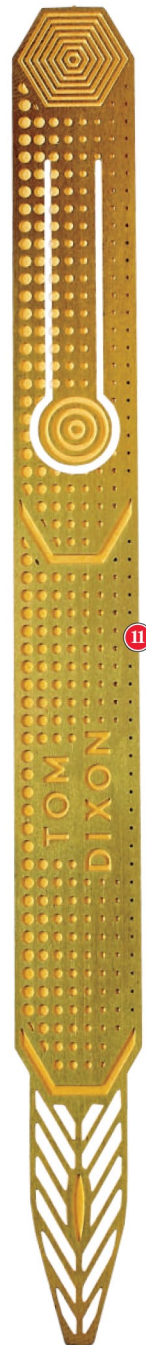
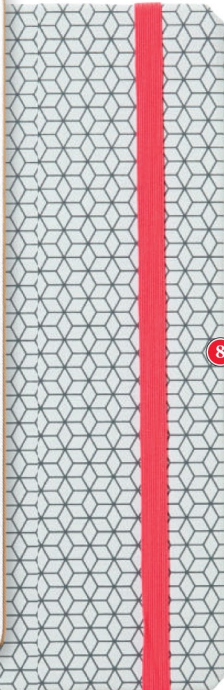
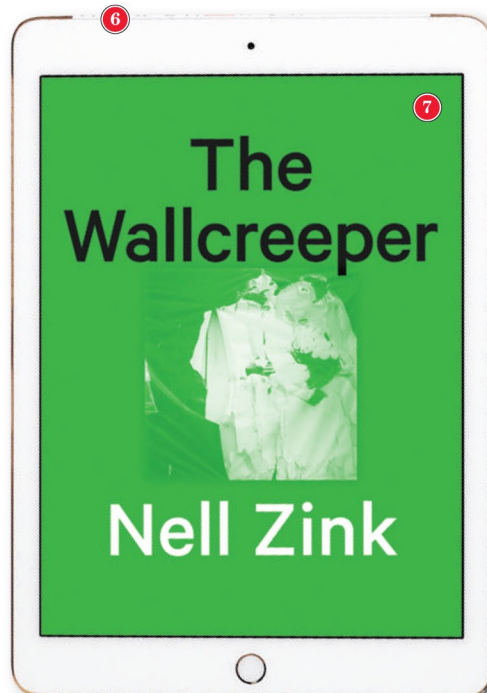


EUPHORIA (\$25)



KOVAL GIN (\$35)

Lily King's novel—in which a narrator reflects on his lost love, a Margaret Mead-like anthropologist, and her tumultuous life in sultry climes—calls for a cool gin cocktail.



**1.** Keep even the most voracious readers rolling in pages with an e-book subscription to **Oyster** (\$10 per month for unlimited access to thousands of titles), paired with a limited-edition poster of a classic (\$25); oysterbooks.com  
**2.** If your reader is also a writer,

they'll appreciate these cheery **pat-terned pens**, \$5 each, poketo.com  
**3.** Revive the lost art of the written note with **punctuation notecards**, \$16 for six, meeschmish.com  
**4.** This precious (if we do say so ourselves) **EW one-piece** gives a winning review to the book lover's

latest addition; \$10, shop.ew.com  
**5.** For the sophisticated bookavore, sophisticated **brass bookends**, \$115 each, thefutureperfect.com  
**6.** Flip pages faster than ever with the **iPad Air 2**, Apple's most powerful tablet yet; from \$500  
**7.** For those who already devoured

the best-seller list, a subscription to **Emily Books** will deliver one carefully selected under-the-radar gem to their e-reader every month; \$14 per month, emilybooks.com  
**8.** Outfit their iPad with a custom-designed **DodoCase**, from \$75, dodocase.com

**9. & 10.** Give them the coziest reading companion of all: the **Unimug tea infuser** (\$17, momastore.org) with Mariage Frères **French tea** (\$32, mariagefreres.com)  
**11.** Make sure they never lose their place with Tom Dixon's **brass pen bookmarker**, \$18, poketo.com