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Baby, it's cold outside: Last-minute shopping ideas

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Photo: Ellen Brook

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San Mateo artist Ellen Brook paints on silk to create unique articles of clothing, from silk organza ponchos to dusters and scarves like these. \$75-\$379. www.ellen-brook.com.

Last-minute gifts? It wouldn't be the holidays without them. Style staff and contributors rounded up items they would like to give — and possibly receive as well. From attitudinal pillows and accessories to surprisingly chic cannabis devices and apparel, here are a few ideas to help you come through in the clutch.

— *Laura Compton*

The scarf San Mateo's Ellen Brook was a communications exec before discovering the painter within. Along with abstracts on canvas, she hand-paints silk organza ponchos and dusters, chic toppers for special occasions, tunics, scarves and wraps, too. \$75-\$379, www.ellen-brook.com or Studio on Chestnut, 2233 Chestnut St., and Britex, 146 Geary St., S.F.; Annieglass at 377 Santana Row, No. 1105, San Jose; and Nomad Chic, 23588 Arnold Dr. b, Sonoma.

— *Carolyne Zinko*