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Your guide to great Valentine's Day gifts to give & get



Hilliards Chocolate Valentine Truffle Collection (Photo courtesy Hilliards)

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This Valentine's Day — make that this entire blizzard-y season — is about comfort and happiness. As in: getting through the snow bomb cyclones and the school cancellations and the omicron surge and everything else by making myself and everyone I love feel as comfortable and as happy as possible. So with that in mind, I've got a few ideas for Valentine's Day gift ideas (for friends or sweeties — or for yourself) to do just that.

Or maybe you're more about the message than the indulgence? This one's for any friends or loved ones who could use a little loving lift — the "You're Awesome" Box by Real Cookies (\$26 on realcookiesco.com). The Connecticut company is helmed by longtime friends Lauren Berger and Marla Felton, and their limited edition Valentine's Day box is filled with gluten-free numbers like lemon-blueberry and chocolate chip. But the cutest part is the little pop-up notecards, with all kinds of inspirational message.