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Boy Smells' Kush Scented Candle. Photo-Illustration: The Strategist; Photos: Retailer, Getty

For the Friend Who Hosted Friendsgiving

Their discerning eye for décor extends all the way down to coasters and napkin rings. Weeks later, you're still floored by how flawlessly they pulled off Friendsgiving. Their sense of style is on trend yet independent and is classy without taking itself too seriously.

Instead of trying to intuit their inscrutable taste yourself, how about a candle that smells good, gives off the right vibe, and doubles as a [status symbol](#)? A popular and provocative option, Boy Smells Kush naturally gets its name from notes of cannabis. But instead of smelling like a dispensary or the third day of a music festival, the addition of suede, white musk, tulip, and amber create a complex yet grounded scent profile. The end result reads as floral without feeling too overtly feminine,

perfect for creating the right atmosphere for entertainment or unwinding after guests depart.

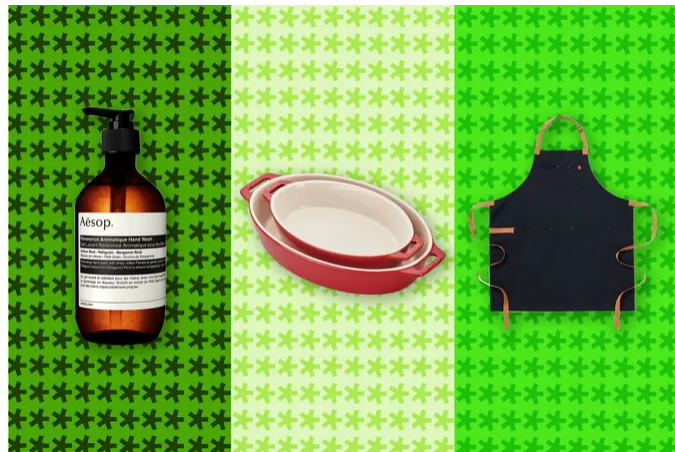
Sure, a candle can feel like an ephemeral gift. But with the 27-ounce edition of [Boy Smells](#)' blend of beeswax and coconut wax boasting about 110 hours of burn time, this one will last well beyond the next time you come by for dinner.

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A Bonus Strategist Gifting Tip

“To make unwrapping more fun, I like wrapping a little gift (jewelry, a gift card, a fancy soap) several times in progressively larger boxes. And watching as the receiver gets tricked each time.” – [Liza Corsillo, senior writer](#)