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Gifts from the heart

VALENTINE'S DAY is the perfect time to set aside worries about the economy and treat yourself and your loved one to something special. Here is a series of gift ideas that will please your partner and won't blow your budget.

Taittinger champagne truffles
\$43 for a box of 24
Jacques Torres Chocolate

Mignonette necklace
\$625
Wendy Brandes

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CRAIN'S New York Business News February 9-15, 2009 issue featured Wendy Brandes's **Mignonette Necklace and Earrings**.



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