

# HOLIDAY GIFTING GUIDE 2019



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[ SPIRITILES ]<sup>®</sup>



# ABOUT GIFTING SPIRITILES



A Spiritile in hand carries a little spirit within - an artful soul sparking to life, creating a whole new story told in word and image when the design and quote flawlessly combine. This new form of storytelling gives birth to “aha”



moments, when you experience that connection between a Spiritile and that vibrant person for whom you seek a perfect gift.

Your lucky recipient may be an adventurer, a connoisseur, an outdoorsy type, a lover, a dear and hilarious friend, or someone you wish to lift to the next level. Whatever the inspiration of your gift, you'll find a Spiritile to share that story.

# HOLIDAY SPIRITILE SERIES



Houston's Holiday Limited Edition Spiritile is the most popular release every year. Each year, Houston designs a Spiritile to hallmark the holiday season, available from November through December 31st.

In 2015, Houston began an artistic journey with "Tannenbaum," weaving a tale through each Holiday Spiritile over the next several years. This could be told within each tile, and be woven throughout the series. What started with Tannenbaum grew with Gathering, expanded with Aurora, drew close to home with Glow, and came full circle with Yuletide.

All of these Holiday Spiritiles tell their own story, and draw together to create a broader tale of reunion and love.

# 2019 HOLIDAY SPIRITILE



During the holidays, we draw closer together to act on our love. Christmas is returning home to a wonderland where we are all children again. It is a return to the grander acts of kindness and joy we wish for all year long, and to the assurance that life is full of hope and getting brighter every day.

This 'Yuletide' Holiday Spiritile is about that returning, not only to each other, but also to the knowledge that we can profess our love in word and deed, savor the peace of wintertime, and delight like children in each moment we experience with one another.

I hope you experience that feeling of  
love in action this holiday season.  
May you live it out for those you love  
the most, and even the least.

Let this holiday season glow in the light of each face you see.  
Let it draw you near to home, wherever that might be.

Wishing you all the love in action this Christmas!

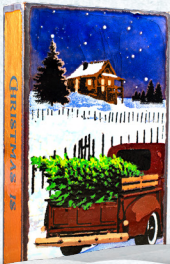
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Gifts For...

# COMING HOME



Home is more than a place. It is a state of being, a person with whom you can be fully yourself. Identifying home by multiple attributes opens the door to making a home wherever you find yourself at peace, in love, and filled with joy. These Spiritiles embody that attitude of embracing our world and our loved ones as our home.



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YULETIDE

Christmas is  
Love in action.  
- Dale Evans



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EUPHONY

Art is how you  
enrich your space.  
Music is how  
you enrich  
your time.  
- Unknown



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FAMILY  
TREE

Other things may  
change us, but we  
start and end  
with family.  
- Anthony Brandt



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TERMINUS

We travel the  
world over in  
search of what we  
need, and return  
home to find it.  
- George Moore



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MIRACLE

When you need a  
miracle, just look at  
your child and realize  
you created one.  
- Unknown

Gifts For...

# SAYING I LOVE YOU

How do we say “I Love You” with more than words? Beyond a simple eight letters, this phrase manifests in the ways we show we know someone so deeply, our expression of that knowledge surprises even them. “How did you know that about me?” “I pay attention to you, and I care about you.” No matter who it is, whether partner, parent, friend, or sibling, it is an incredible thrill to hear those words.



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## GUIDING LIGHT

yours is the light by  
which my spirit's  
born: yours is the  
darkness of my  
soul's return - you  
are my sun, my  
moon, and all  
my stars

- E.E. Cummings

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## FULLFILLMENT

You will always  
be the miracle  
that makes my  
life complete.

- George Strait

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## CHRYSLIS

A possibility  
was born the  
same day as you.

- Marcus Solero

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## GLOBAL

To the world you  
may be just one  
person, but... to  
one person you  
may be the world.

- Dr. Seuss

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## TURNER HEART II

i carry your heart  
with me (i carry  
it in my heart)

- e.e. cummings

Gifts For...

# CHERISHING FRIENDS

Our friends are owed more credit. Not bound by necessities like blood or legal partnership, they stick by us all the same, picking us up when we feel down, bringing us soup during flu season, and walking with us through the journey of life. They are our heroes, our confidantes, our partners in crime. These Spiritiles reflect that platonic love story - the one we want to experience over, and over, and over again.



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AMERICANO

You are like  
a fresh cup of  
coffee first thing  
in the morning.

- Unknown



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STERLING

We have always  
been and always  
will be friends.  
That in itself is a  
tremendous thing.

- A.A. Milne  
&  
E.B. White



222

SEA MATE

In life, it's not  
where you go,  
it's who you  
travel with.

- Charles M.  
Schulz



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SANGERRE

What matters  
more than the  
wine is the  
moment and the  
friends with whom  
our wine is shared.

- Olivier Magny



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TEMPTATION

Lead us not into  
temptation. Just  
tell us where it is,  
we'll find it.

- Sam Levenson

Gifts For...

# GOOD CHEER

Ah, revelry! When the joviality of the moment reaches a fever pitch, and all the world joins in celebration. When the special person or special day draws together a community to offer a cheers and a temptation to overindulge... just a little. When rights and wrongs dissolve and everyone is free to be light of heart and full of the beautiful things in life. This is what it means to be of good cheer.



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DELICACY

Be a cupcake  
in a world  
full of muffins.

- Unknown



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FLYSIAN

Out beyond ideas  
of right and wrong,  
there is a field.

I will meet  
you there.

- Rumi



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LUCKY FIND

Love and luck  
thrive where  
they grow  
wild and free.

- Unknown



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TIMELESS

You can be  
gorgeous at thirty,  
charming at forty,  
and irresistible  
for the rest of  
your life.

- Coco Chanel



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BUBBLY

May all your joys  
be real joys and  
all your pains,  
champagne.

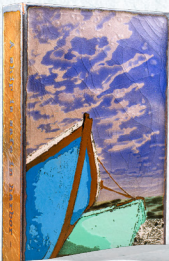
- Anonymous



# Gifts For...

# GETTING MOTIVATED

Pursuing our dreams is more than a singular push. We wake up each morning and set our minds after who we want to be and how we want to live. For the entrepreneur, the new graduate, the recent retiree, this prospect can feel incredibly daunting. "Can I make it? Can I realize what I want in life?" To answer these questions with a definitive yes, we need support from those who love and believe in us. These Spiritiles encourage us to pursue those dreams and help our loved ones chase after their own.



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SEA WORTHY

A ship is safe in harbor - but that is not what ships are built for.

- John A. Shedd



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ASPIRE

The man on top of the mountain didn't fall there.

- Vince Lombardi



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CANVAS

The world always seems brighter when you've just made something that wasn't there before.

- Neil Gaiman



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UNTAMED

A life lived wild is a life well lived.

- Carrie Wild



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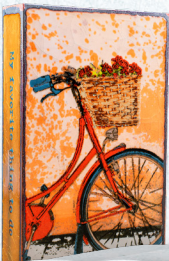
ASCENT

I want to be improbable and beautiful and afraid of nothing as if I had wings.

- Mary Oliver

# Gifts For... DISCOVERING NEW PLACES

The thrill of a new destination is the heartbeat of an adventurer. Determined to move past fear of the unknown and explore uncharted paths, travelers discover something new not only about their environments, they reveal new intricacies about themselves. These Spiritiles personify the adventure that lies outward and in for those willing to embark on new journeys.



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FRESH RIDE DREAMBOUND

My favorite thing to do is to go where I've never been.

- Diane Arbus



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DREAMBOUND

Go forth boldly in the direction of your dreams.

- Henry David Thoreau



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TERRA INCOGNITA

May your trails be crooked, winding, and dangerous, leading to the most amazing view.

-Edward Abbey



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SUNSET BEACH

Smell the sea and feel the sky. Let your soul and spirit fly.

- Van Morrison



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EPIC TALES

A reader lives a thousand lives.

- George R.R. Martin

# ABOUT SPIRITILES

Spiritiles are handmade artworks of glass fused to copper, designed and crafted at Houston Llew's art studio in Atlanta, USA. Each Spiritile blends image and story to share a significant life moment, making it a unique and inspirational gift.

Stories are etched around the sides of the image, with the quote's author on top, and Houston Llew's signature inscribed along the base.

Sized akin to that of a novel, each Spiritile can stand on a shelf or hang up in collections on a wall.





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To see the entire collection, go to:

[houstonllew.com](http://houstonllew.com)