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The iS List

An earful: Long ago, before mother of pearl became the stuff of buttons and trinket boxes, it was treasured more than actual pearls. Mollusks create the iridescent lining to protect themselves from the elements at sea, and the nacre becomes stronger and more complex over time. These drop earrings, from Ivanka Trump Fine Jewelry and newly available at Saks Fifth Avenue in Union Square, combine the shell with rose gold and pave diamond French wire for an elegantly versatile look. \$2,300. saksfifthavenue.com.



MOTHER'S DAY LUXURY

Early a century since President Woodrow Wilson first declared the second Sunday in May an occasion to declare "our love and admiration for mothers everywhere." (The brunch-and-bouquet routine came with treacly greeting cards and mandatory phone calls.) How about giving your mom a little bit of luxury that will be there every day — just like she was for you, kiddo.

And side: Sure, a bright treat, but imagine how biggies will be if they get a limited-edition lesson: Four just-released (these, which feature the pure colorful zig-zags) are \$60-\$130. Available at Nordstrom stores.



It: She spent a lot of sleepless nights with you (and waiting up for you), but a customized pillow from McRoskey will make amends for all that. The company's Palo Alto store lets you select how much Hungarian goose down your mother needs depending on her sleeping style. Add a monogram and a scented sachet, Dreamy. Prices start at \$75.



The eyes have it: A brainstorm hit: Mathilde Thomas, the co-founder of Caudalie and the mother of three young children, and she created an eye cream that multitasked as much as she did. The formula, the latest addition to the Premier Cru skin care line, is equal parts moisturizer, treatment and cosmetic, thanks to the light-reflecting particles that soften lines and make even a new mother look luminous even without a full eight hours of rest. \$95. Sephora stores and sephora.com.



Peace and quiet: She spent a lot of sleepless nights with you (and waiting up for you), but a customized pillow from McRoskey will make amends for all that. The Pillow Bar at the company's Palo Alto store lets you select how much Hungarian goose down your mother needs depending on her sleeping style. Add a monogram and a scented sachet, Dreamy. Prices start at \$75, mcroskey.com.