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Christmas Planning in October

CHECKLIST

A little planning now. More room for December later.

01

START WITH YOUR PEOPLE

The best gifts often start with a conversation.

- ☐ Create your Christmas Google Sheet
- ☐ List each person in your immediate family
- ☐ Start listening for what they're excited about right now
- ☐ Notice the things they keep mentioning
- ☐ Give each person's list a loose theme

02

PLAN THE BIG GIFTS

Meaningful over more.

- ☐ Decide on the main gift for each person
- ☐ Add one or two other meaningful gift ideas
- ☐ Note anything that may sell out or needs to be ordered early
- ☐ Start watching prices

03

PLAN WHAT YOU WANT TO DO

Make memories, not just purchases.

- ☐ Look at your November + December calendar
- ☐ Check local theaters, dance companies, colleges, churches and community events
- ☐ Choose a few things your family actually wants to do
- ☐ Buy tickets that need to be purchased early

04

LEAVE ROOM

- ☐ Leave room for December to change
- ☐ Remember: the plan creates options, not obligations

*The goal isn't to finish Christmas in October.
It's to make December lighter.*

Plan enough to let go.

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