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## **Here's How to Buy Black – and Support Indigenous Business When Doing Your Christmas Shopping**

**This Christmas, many families will be doing the holiday differently, with many of us separated from our loved ones due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its ongoing effect.**

Munya Andrews and Carla Rogers from Evolve Communities say it's a good opportunity to think differently about gift-giving – and take the opportunity to support Indigenous-owned businesses while also buying great gifts for your friends and family.

“If you're buying anything, anything at all,” says Evolve co-director Carla Rogers, “check to see if an Indigenous business is supplying that first.”

“It can come as a surprise, but for most products and services, there will be an Indigenous business somewhere supplying them. And these businesses aren't just limited to Aboriginal culture like ours – think IT solutions, office supplies, kombucha – and fabulous gifts and experiences!”

If you're not sure if a business is Indigenous-owned, there's a simple solution – you can check [Supply Nation](#).

“Supporting Indigenous enterprise isn't just about remunerating Indigenous people, but allowing for control and decision-making to remain with the communities where they belong.”

### **Some Indigenous-owned gift ideas:**

- Skincare: <https://www.mandanga.com.au/shop>
- Books, dolls & other gifts: <https://www.yarnstrongsista.com/>
- Handbags, Wallets & Accessories: <https://indigochicbags.com.au/>
- Clothing: <https://buckwildcountry.com/>
- Artwork: <https://www.saretta.com.au/>

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