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The most beautiful gift is your presence

It's a no-brainer that to show your mom how much you love her you could shower her with gifts: flowers, chocolates, a gift certificate for a spa, or a new book she's been waiting to read. But if you really want to touch her heart, don't forget to give a little of the most precious gift all your time.

All the finest gifts in the world could never replace your presence. You could invite her to have brunch at her favourite restaurant or spend some time with her preparing some home cooked meals to freeze. You could take her for a walk in the park where you used to go together when you were young, which is sure to evoke many happy memories for both of you. Leaf through old photo albums together or ask her to tell you about the happiest times of her life. Laughter and even a few tears will likely accompany the stories.

Your mother may need help with work around her home. Take advantage of her special day to do some helpful chores. You could clean the outsides of windows or help her do a bit of spring cleaning.

No matter what your plans are for this Mother's Day, be sure to spend some quality time with the person who raised you. In fact, why not make a resolution to set aside an entire day for your mom every year on Mother's Day. She deserves it!

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“Mommy”

A little word filled with so much love

“Mommy” is just a small, two-syllable word, and yet it is so important to every one of us. Often the first word spoken by babies, “Mommy” represents the magical heart of the ever-expanding universe of young children. The relationship between a child and its mother or mother figure cannot be compared to any other human relationship.

In the best of worlds, “Mommy” evokes gentleness and firmness, kisses and hugs. She is the angel of the night come to rescue us from nightmares. She is the nurse who tends to scraped knees, the caregiver who dons an apron to prepare healthy meals, and the fairy who never forgets to make you a birthday cake. She is the one who feels the pain of your heartache and who will always defend you when you’re attacked.

Your mother is the one who knows you best, the one who helps you overcome obstacles and dreams of a beautiful future for you. She helps you build your confidence and surpass yourself. She shows you the value of wisdom rather than misplaced pride.

Baby birds grow up and leave the nest to lead their own lives. With maturity, a growing child learns discernment and sees parents for the human beings they are, with their strengths and weaknesses. Rather than spoiling their love, this discovery is often the source of a closer relationship for adult children and their mothers. Even if your childhood was less than ideal, the affection that unites you both will only grow as you understand that your mother did the best she could with the resources she had.

Make this Mother’s Day a time of gratitude. Thank your mom for guiding you and helping you become the adult you are today.



Ten gift ideas for ten styles of mother

If you’d like to branch out and be a bit more creative with your Mother’s Day gift this year, here are gift ideas for ten different types of mother.

- 1. The food-loving mom:** a gift basket that showcases local artisanal food products, such as cheeses, breads, and wines. It will be like a mini-adventure into the culinary world, and it will taste great too!
- 2. The philanthropic mom:** a gift made in her name to a charitable cause close to her heart.
- 3. The Zen mom:** a soothing object such as a coffee table fountain, meditation pillow, or a bonsai.
- 4. The travelling mom:** a book all about her dream destination.
- 5. The busy mom:** a homemade gift certificate offering to do a chore of her choice, such as taking her car to the garage for her, vacuuming her entire house, or de-junking the garage.
- 6. The sporty mom:** a yearly membership at a sports club or a pass for the hiking trails in a federal or provincial park in her area.
- 7. The fashionista mom:** a trendy accessory that she wouldn’t dare to buy on her own, such as a snazzy necklace, funky belt, or Jackie-O sunglasses.
- 8. The mom who loves to pamper herself:** a basket of beauty products, such as a home spa kit, makeup, or a skin care system.
- 9. The green mom:** a domestic composter to help her reduce the amount of garbage she sends to the dump. Or, you could offer to turn over her compost pile for her.
- 10. The cocooning mom:** a cozy dressing gown or a good book to read in the late spring sun.



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Mother's Day around the world

Every country has its own Mother's Day traditions. Here are a few ways this occasion is celebrated around the world.

GERMANY

The second Sunday in May is considered a day of rest for moms across the country. It's also an opportunity for children to spoil their mothers. The day usually begins with a tasty breakfast and flowers, followed by a family walk. Mother's Day in Germany typically ends with a hearty meal.

ENGLAND

In the U.K., the fourth Sunday of Lent, which is usually in mid-March, is known as Mothering Sunday. Originally, it was a day for servants to take off and spend with their family. Now, it's customary for sons to give their mom flowers and for daughters to bake a cake made of dried fruits and almond paste.

BRAZIL

On the second Sunday in May, Brazilian children celebrate Mother's Day by putting on a show for their mom. After attending mass, extended families gather for a big barbecue to mark the occasion.

ETHIOPIA

Rather than landing on a fixed date, Mother's Day takes place at the end of the rainy season in the fall. The festivities begin with a traditional dish prepared by the children while their mothers relax. Singing and dancing are highlights of the celebration, which lasts three days.

Though traditions vary, one thing is universal: Mother's Day is an opportunity for people to celebrate the most important woman in their life.



5 last-minute Mother's Day gifts

Mother's Day is coming up fast. Do you have a present for your mom yet? If not, here are five last-minute gift ideas guaranteed to put a smile on her face.

1. Coffee or tea. Stick to what she loves or introduce her to a few new flavours.

2. Beauty products. Let your mom know she deserves to be pampered from head to toe. There's something for every mother, from nail polish and makeup to bubble bath and scented body lotions.

3. Sweets. Candies and chocolates are classic Mother's Day gifts, just be sure to choose what she enjoys.

4. A subscription. Spoil your mom all year long with a subscription to a magazine, a streaming service or a monthly box from her favourite brand.

5. A book. If you know which genres and authors she likes, the staff at a local bookstore can help you find a great read. Complete the gift with a personalized bookmark.

No matter what you give your mom for Mother's Day, be sure to include a card with a heartfelt message. It's a token she's likely to treasure for years to come.



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Mother's Day tip: ask for what you really want

Has your family already asked you what you want for Mother's Day? In the past, you may have replied that you don't need anything or told your children to save their money for themselves. This year, set aside these selfless sentiments and dare to ask for what you really want. Mother's Day is a time to let yourself be spoiled by your loved ones. This well-deserved token of appreciation from your

family is a sign that you're doing a good job as a mom. Additionally, it will please your loved ones to give you a gift you truly enjoy. All you have to do is let them know what would make the perfect present.

Whether you want a heartfelt card, breakfast in bed or tickets to a show, know that you've earned it. Happy Mother's Day.



Five ways to spoil Mom on Mother's Day

When you ask your mom what she'd like for Mother's Day, is the answer always "nothing"? Well, this year, why not take things into your own hands? Here are a few ways to spoil your mother (whether she likes it or not!):

1. Clean her fridge or wash her car (it's free and highly appreciated)
2. Kindly forbid her from cooking (and order from her favourite restaurant instead)
3. Be her chauffeur for the day ("We're going wherever you want

- to go and listening to the music you want to hear")
4. Take her to the movies (and order whatever drinks or snacks she'd like)
5. Give her a gift card for a massage, a manicure or a professional makeover (especially if she's not one to treat herself very often)

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Dare to express your gratitude

Mother's Day is the perfect occasion to express gratitude to our mothers for everything they have done, and continue to do every day. They give so much, all the time; that is why so many of us want to say "thank you" by offering them a gift on this special occasion.

A gift with no feeling behind it can ring false, though, if Mother's Day is the only time of the year that a mother is pampered by her family. Authenticity and consistency are the best ways to convey gratitude. A real thank-you goes straight to the heart and is more appreciated than the most spectacular of gifts.



ALL THROUGH THE YEAR

Mother's Day isn't the only time of year when we can express love and gratitude to our mothers. Even if you have never been very demonstrative, try to show your love with lots of small gestures now and throughout the year to come. Be more attentive to the things that your mother does for your well-being, and take into account the lengths she goes to in wanting to help you do well.

Try to understand that these little things she does are her way of telling you how much she loves you. When you realize how often your mother communicates this to you in her own way, you'll want to reciprocate and express some gratitude. Mother's Day could be the time to start over, if you've had a few hurdles in your relationship. Dare to take the initiative; it is sure to touch her heart.

Mother's Day across generations

Celebrating Mother's Day always starts by paying special attention to our beloved mothers or mothers-in-law. Three or four generations of mothers in the same family can sometimes take part in this celebration. Mother's Day is the perfect occasion to put into perspective the critical role played by each link of this uninterrupted chain.

old family recipes. These heartfelt moments bind families together and create unforgettable memories for all concerned.

These women have done so much to keep their families functioning and well over the years, as much as they were able to. So, let's give mothers the gratitude they deserve on this special day.

Many senior women lead active, busy lives, while others are less energetic and face loneliness or illness. At this stage of life, grandmothers can be restored with a simple telephone call, a visit, or an outing with the family. After all, the presence of loved ones is the most beautiful of gifts. Mother's Day is a time to appreciate motherhood and to spend some quality time with these women who are linked to us by both love and blood.



Mothers and grandmothers can forget their age for a little while when pleasure is on the menu. A mother's heart lights up with love when a child asks her for a small favour, even if her active parenting days are far in the past. A senior can hold off the wearying effects of Father Time by sharing family stories, singing a few favourite songs, and sharing some



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