



How to select a gift for a bloke

We are always helping people solve this challenge and have several strategies to apply. Firstly, work with what you know about him: What is he into? What work does he do? What would he rather be doing than work? Does he have a favourite sport/drink/TV show? Does he fish/garden/cook/read? How old is he? Armed us with answers, and we can find a gift to work for your bloke. Here are some approaches...

Themed gifts: If the bloke must wear a suit to work, but would rather be doing something else, check out our themed cufflinks for ideas. We have cufflinks in many themes, also themed ties, clocks, stress balls, pocket knives, books, torches, toys and more.

Shotgun approach: Bundle a collection of items as one gift. You only need one of them to achieve a "Wow" response and win some kudos.

Licensed brands: Does he have a favourite beer, burbon, TV show, music, sport...? We may have a licensed bar runner, pool cue, stubby holder, jigsaw puzzle.

Never too many: There are some things a bloke can never have too many of. Example1: Torches: one in the car, one in the toolbox, one with the fishing tackle, one on his keyring, one beside the bed for blackouts...Example2: Bottle openers: one with his keys, fixed to the beer fridge and BBQ, a fancy one for sit down dinners, several in the cutlery drawer (more important than salad servers)

Aging: For a mature birthday, rub his nose in it. Give him a fossil even older than him by at least 10 million years. When a man gets to a certain age his hair grows where it did not before and he needs a Ear/Nose Hair Trimmer. Perhaps he does not see as well and needs a magnifying glass. Being nicer, give him a nostalgic toy from his youth, such as a tinplate robot.

Coming of age: 21st and 18th birthday presents are traditionally drinking or sex themed, which we can do, but consider books like *How to be a Man*, a cut-throat razor, or a Leatherman multi-tool

Weddings: Hipflasks, cufflinks are traditional thank you gifts for groomsmen.

Office: We have lots of desk clutter, interesting almost useless gadgets to fiddle with instead of doing your work.

Toys: A lot of our stuff is just for fun, toys for grown boys. Remote control helicopters, jousting knights, USB missile launchers

Romance: For a wedding anniversary consider an erotic boardgame for two, matched pairs of pewter goblets, nice coffee mugs, bathrobes, etc.

Recently Arrived Stuff

Cufflinks We have just received a new range of themed cufflinks, adding to the many styles we already have. Cufflinks make a tasteful and stylish gift for blokes who even occasionally wear a suit. These are \$39.95 per pair. More styles instore.



Soccer Ball Puzzle



Wooden 3D puzzle. This looks simple and is easy to pull apart, however, it is much harder to reassemble. A great

gift for a soccer loving bloke. \$29.95

Keyring UV Sensor

A fob on a key chain that changes colour as exposed to UV for 15 seconds. Compare the colour change to the scale. Informs your decision on what level of protection to apply. For the outdoors bloke \$9.95



Wenger Field Compass Watch



Swiss made quality Gents watch with black leather band. ETA quartz movement, 100m water resistance, brushed stainless steel case, screw on back, mineral

crystal, black dial, luminous hands, date display, magnetic compass. The watch body swings open, to reveal the compass behind. \$470

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For the men in your life, or the boy within.



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Recently Arrived Stuff

There is always more stuff flowing through our shop. As deliveries arrive we consider it a perk of the job to open the parcels and see what has come. Check out our stuff...



Cut Throat Razor 5/8" Tortoiseshell

High quality straight razor. The handles are made of tortoise shell, which is an old fashioned material used

before the advent of plastics. Made in Solingen, Germany. Rest the blade after use, then stop it just prior to shaving. Some skill required to use. \$195

Figure 9 Rope Tightener

Tensioning Tool helps you easily achieve high rope tension to secure a load, without complicated knots. Available in 2 sizes, with and without rope. From \$4.95



Tantrix Solitaire

Set of 14 oversized tantrix tiles in a chromed metal stand. An addictive introduction to the game / puzzle of Tantrix. Tantrix Solitaire comes in four different editions. Combining all four editions together creates a

full large tile set of Tantrix needed to play the multiplayer game. Now \$19.95

Torch Flex Large

Cool gadgety torch for getting at those hard to get at places. Long bendy metal probe to place the light head where needed. LED for efficiency. For working on the car, computer, etc. The whole torch is 37cm long. \$49.95



Dome Magnifier

Arylic, unbreakable half dome 75mm diameter to be placed directly onto the reading surface. It collects ambient light to illuminate the subject

for bright and clear viewing thus reducing eye strain. A useful paper weight. Comes with a storage/cleaning pouch. \$19.95

Deluxe Wooden Chess Set with Drawer

This is a very nice wooden chess set. It has an inlaid board on the box with a built in drawer to hold the chessmen and draughtsmen in their felt lined places. The



chessmen are turned wood and weighted with metal to keep them standing up if bumped. \$125



Miner's Lamp

The miner's safety lamp was an invention which allowed the safe use of a flame within coal mines. The inventor refused to patent the design allowing it to be manufactured cheaply and so save many miners' lives. This is a working model, made in Wales from tin and brass, just like the original. \$200

Bonsai: Australian Pepper Tree

Kit to grow a little tree. Instructions, vermiculite, potting mix (with embedded seeds) and clay pot. Various tree species available \$19.95



Desktop Warning Sign

Miniature bright yellow warning A frame sign: Caution You Won't Like Me When I'm Angry \$6.95

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