



All I want for Christmas

Stuck for pressie ideas? Let us help!

It is better to give than it is to receive. Or so it says in the bible. What the old disciples didn't say was that it is an absolute nightmare having to decide what to give. Maybe mum would like to have a fifth scented candle? CDs are basically redundant now, but then again Michael Buble's Christmas Hits is always a winner. Well you can now put your worries aside, as we have put together an extensive foolproof list of the best present ideas.

Mum and dad gifts

A personalised glass or mug. It may not seem very glamorous but it is something that is used every day and may remind them of you every time they have their morning coffee or evening gin and tonic, and that's the whole point, right? Also it means nobody at work can nick their mug, which is an endless pain for so many.

A hamper can either be elegant and beautiful or very tacky. It will take a bit of browsing but it's worth it if you can get it right. If your parents are big tea drinkers you can get a Yorkshire Tea Set including biscuits, jams, cakes and tea pot. Choco-



late lovers can get a Thorntons selection with some Prosecco on the side of rich thick chocolates.

A silk bathrobe for when they're feeling luxurious.

Music speakers. There are so many options now for good speakers from Bose or Beats to Sonos or JBL. If your parents are not the most tech savvy, it is vital that you ensure that the speakers have an aux cord socket.

A year-long delivery subscription to the *South London Press* and *Mercury* papers. What better gift, than giving your parents access to the best news and sport stories south of the river?

Presents for the Kids

They say that millennials and

generation Z children are more interested in experiences than they are in materials. So there is a big market for experience gifts now. You can buy spa days, tours of sports stadiums, indoor skydiving or day trips to London landmarks.

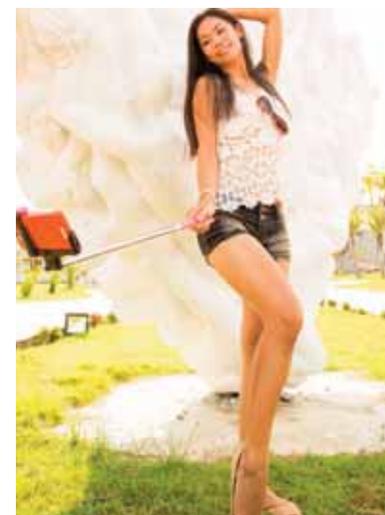
They don't make children's books like they used to, so go classic. For the tots invest in *Winnie-the-Pooh*, *Wind in the Willows* or *Alice in Wonderland*. To pull on the heart strings go for the *Good Night Mr Tom* or *Charlotte's Web*. Finally, anything Roald Dahl is a must, his *Revolting Rhymes* will have you and the kids in stitches.

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For the teens you can get them a selfie stick and a Firebox lens that enhances the quality of their pics. Do we want them to spend yet more time taking selfies? Not really. But will they love this handy kit? Yes.



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