What Gives | Father’s Day

By ALIX BROWNE

I am pretty sure that I was not alone when as a child I wondered — very often and always out loud — why there was a Mother’s Day and a Father’s Day but no kid’s day. “That’s because every day is kid’s day,” would come the inevitable reply from my mother. Translation: “What, you actually think you deserve your own holiday?” Well, um, yaas. But in the meantime, from a classic Dad sweater to a membership to the Bacon of the Month Club, here the T Style department has pulled together more than a dozen ways to show your father that being a parent is not in fact a thankless job — even in today’s economy.

Sjoerd Smit Vanmoof bike, $900. Go to [ame.com](http://ame.com).

Hermès Eau de Gentiane Blanche natural spray, $125 (for 3.3 fl. oz). Go to [hermes.com](http://hermes.com).

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Bacon of the Month Club membership, $190 to $375. Go to parade.com.

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Tomas Maier swim trunks, $225. Go to tomasmaier.com.
"Memories of Myself" by Danny Lyon, $90. Go to phaidon.com.

Galaxy travel set (clock, hand-held light, calculator), $75. Go to mosspitline.com.

Highland Park 21 Years single malt scotch whiskey, $179.95. Go to Highlandpark.co.uk.
These gifts appear to be chosen primarily for how well they photograph, not for any love for actual fathers. Is Father’s Day a purely marketing event?

— Dan

Who can afford $300 – plus? In THIS economy? Are you kidding?!? How ’bout something more down-to-earth. I thought this was the NEW YORK TIMES, not the NEW YORKER. A $279 bottle coaster? Here. Coast on this.

— squid1953

Shaving products, cardigans and cocktail shakers? What, no tie?

I was hoping for some ideas with a bit of originality. This list is stuck in a very outdated idea of fatherhood… somebody’s been watching too much “Mad Men.”

— EB

Amen to the above.

— Dave
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