

# Father's Day Msg

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**In honor of Father's Day, I celebrate gifts that my dad probably didn't want.**

**Dad was always the hardest one to find gifts for when I was growing up.** And it wasn't just me that struggled - Mom was also at a loss. So every year for Christmas and his birthday, she would give him white tube socks and a new flannel shirt. You can imagine the suspense while unwrapping his gifts:

What color plaid will the shirt be this time?



Neither of these men is my dad. Good thing. I see you Bachelor #1 ;)

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I didn't do much better. Dad was a coach and athletic trainer at a high school that had a lion as the mascot. So, my consistent gift to Dad was a new lion to collect dust in his office. Go Lions!

I didn't even try for Father's Day. After all, how many lions can one filing cabinet physically support?



While my gift-giving skills have improved as I've gotten older, unfortunately this isn't a tale of redemption. There wasn't a holiday when I found the perfect gift that Dad still talks about today. [Although... for his 70th birthday, I tried to convince my brother that we should pay to have my Italian-American Dad "fake kidnapped", mobster style. My brother whacked the idea but assuming Dad survived it, he would definitely still be talking about that gift!]



Wonder if these *fellas* are available for a kidnapping job?

The point is, Dad is still hard to buy for because he has what he needs and most of what he wants.

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**I'm sure I'm not alone in this.** Dads, husbands, partners, whoever you are celebrating this Father's Day, they tend to take care of themselves. We know it's the thought that counts but it feels good to give someone a gift they are truly thrilled to receive!

Sometimes what people want most is a little more time to themselves and some distance from their routine. Add in a satisfying sense of accomplishment from challenging but fun activities and your loved one may experience a refreshed, if not transformed, outlook on life.



If this formula of time off, new surroundings and fun self-improvement activities sounds like a winning combination, how about these retreat suggestions?

- [Into the Wild](#), September 2018, 4 days/ 3 nights, serious wilderness skills (but comfortable modern cabins)
- [Animals & Art](#), November 2018, 3 days/ 2 nights, photography and painting instruction at an animal sanctuary (details coming this summer).

Whatever you decide, I challenge you to give so that it feels good.

For me, I've got this winner lined up ... (What do you think Dad? Just for old times sake?)



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