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Kind regards

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For Him...

Shops are filled with so many different options for Valentine's gifts for men. You just need to decide what you want to get him – if you are stuck, think about his likes and dislikes and his personality traits.

It is often said that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, so if he is a food lover, why not whip him up a batch of biscuits, cookies, cupcakes or other treats? If you aren't up to Delia's standards, then you can't go wrong with a box of chocolates – even men like chocolate!

Although women spend hours in front of the mirror, it is a well known fact that men love to spoil themselves too. Why not book him in for a massage or a facial?

Men also want to be well turned out when it comes to clothes and accessories. For instance, how about a watch? You can choose from many different brands from top of the range Omega to the lesser priced high street brands like Sekonda and everything in between.

If he is into gadgets and gizmos, then get him anything that has buttons and makes sounds! An iPod or games for the Playstation 4, Xbox One or Wii U are perfect for all those gamers out there.

When it comes to price, there are presents available from lavish to affordable. You just need to decide what the perfect choice is for him.

For Her...

Gifts for the girls range from chocolates and sweets to perfumes, jewellery and lingerie. Here are some ideas to get you started:

What woman doesn't love flowers? This year, add something special to the bouquet that she can keep and cherish long after the flowers are gone. Why not tuck in a little note or card to express your love for her? Or perhaps some tickets to a concert, film or theatre show that she would love to see. You could also consider a romantic weekend getaway. Find a cosy bed & breakfast in the countryside or a stylish city hotel. Scatter rose petals on the bed, hide some chocolates under the pillow and hang some new lingerie in the cupboard...use your imagination for the rest!

How about a nice dinner in her favourite restaurant, or perhaps where you had your first date? Or, if you are feeling particularly brave, a dinner that you cook will always be appreciated, especially if you accompany it with a nice bottle of wine and do the washing up yourself!

There you have it, some inspiring Valentine's Day gifts that are sure to please their receiver.

Remember – a gift from the heart is what really counts!

TOP 10 VALENTINE'S GIFT IDEAS

- Chocolate or cupcakes
- Flowers
- Perfume or aftershave
- Cinema, theatre or sports tickets
- Jewellery or a watch
- A bottle of wine
- Arrive on time
- Dinner in a nice restaurant
- A weekend break
- A romantic proposal!

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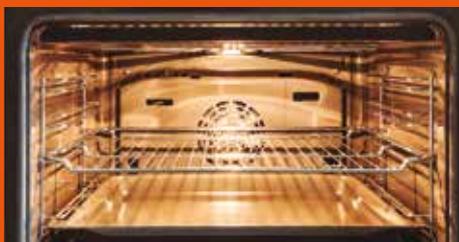


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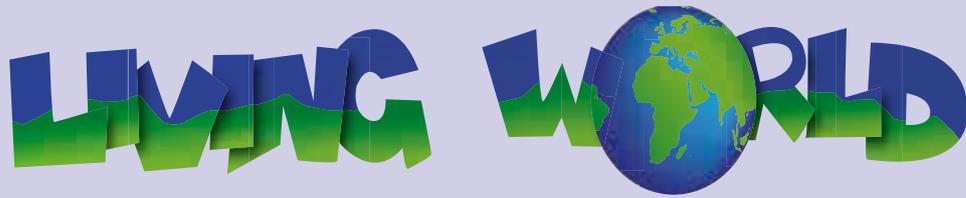
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Bathrooms used to be a place to take care of business and leave as quickly as possible, but modern bathroom design ideas changed everything. Here are some trends for 2016:

Bathtubs and Showers

Built-in bathtubs are declining in popularity. Some are getting rid of them all together in favour of walk-in showers. For those who don't want to give up their bathtubs, freestanding tubs are the trend for 2016.

When you're initially designing your bathroom, freestanding tubs offer a lot of flexibility in their placement. Some people are choosing to put their freestanding tubs inside their shower areas.

Steam showers have risen in popularity because they are known for their therapeutic effects. It's also common to see a shower with large benches and handle grip bars, making it easier for those who are elderly or disabled to shower. Also becoming trendy is to put lights in the shower instead of just relying on the bathroom's main light to illuminate the shower area.

New Materials

Glass and stone tile mosaics make bathrooms look rich, stylish and unique; particularly in sinks and bathtubs, around mirror frames and small accessories. Wall tiles that look like they are made of silver, mother pearl or gold also help create a luxurious chic atmosphere. Popular materials for 2016 are brushed nickel, polished chrome, satin nickel and rose gold.

Bathroom Colours

White is one of the top colours for 2016. White bathroom tiles and accessories are also in strong demand. Grey is still going strong so if you have a grey suite, pair this with turquoise accessories as the greys used are greeny/blue that complement the turquoise perfectly. Also popular are purple,

mauve, lilac and lavender accessories, so be daring and paint that wall!

Kitchens

Kitchens have always been the gathering place for friends and family, making them one of the most important rooms in the house. Kitchen design trends and decorating ideas reflect the fact that kitchens need to be multifunctional. Here are some of the design ideas for 2016:

Open Plan - An open plan kitchen is ideal. It centres the kitchen and gives you the space to entertain guests while you're cooking. Kitchen islands not only look great, but create additional prep and cooking space. Add barstools to transform the island into a casual dining or socialising area so you don't miss out on any of the night.

High Gloss - A super glossy, futuristic plastic will look striking against a dark or neutral palette. From cherry reds to limes, pure whites to deep berry tones, the sky is your limit when it comes to choice, just make sure to keep on top of the cleaning to avoid messy fingerprints.

Contemporary Country - The new country kitchen is a modern day feast for any vintage or traditional kitchen lovers. Pair soft pastels like duck egg blue, mints or pale lemons with darker, richer woods like mahogany or walnut for a contemporary contrast.

Super Storage - Utilising the space in your kitchen is something that many people struggle with, but there will be many appliances and kitchens that are built with space in mind. From hidden cupboards to drawers opening at the touch, multi use appliances and more, cramming everything into a few tiny cupboards is a thing of the past!. For a small kitchen try lots of light with bright and airy colour palettes and shiny surfaces to help give the illusion of more space.

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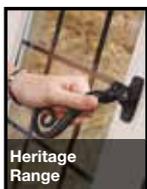


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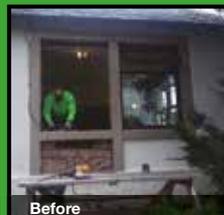


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Depending on the venue, determine if an up-do or a longer style would best suit the date. Curly hairstyles, whether worn up or down, offer a very romantic look that's perfect for Valentine's Day. If your hair isn't naturally curly, create curls all over your head with a curling iron or straighteners.

After you have finished, just run your fingers through your hair (don't brush it) to create pretty, loose curls.

Cleanse, tone and moisturise your face before applying makeup. Use a sparing amount of foundation. Next, apply a light-coloured bronzer to create a dewy, glowing look then give your cheeks a little colour with a pink blush. Create smoky eyes with greys, browns or purples and smooth a mid tone on the lid, a darker tone in the crease and a highlighter from the crease to your brow bone. For eyeliner, choose a silver, grey or purple and draw a very thin line into the bottom lash line and a thicker line along the top. Then, lightly smudge the liner to create a smoky effect.

Curl your eyelashes using a curler and mascara in the darkest black you can find. You could also try using lash thickening and lengthening mascara to enhance your eyes and make them stand out even more.

As you've created a dramatic eye effect, keep your lips subtle. Instead, try a shimmer lip gloss with just a hint of pink. This also means you will spend less time "fixing" your lips when you're out to dinner. For soft, kissable lips, a simple lip gloss or flavoured lip balm is the best option.

As you have taken the time to accentuate your eyes, you also need to take care of your eyebrows as they define those features. You wouldn't want your loved one to be distracted from staring into your eyes, so Valentine's Day is a great opportunity to get your brows groomed, whether you get them waxed, threaded or plucked – the choice is yours.

Continue the beauty trend all the way down to your fingertips and why not visit a salon as a treat to pamper your hands and feet – you need soft skin for any hand holding you may be doing later on.

Last but definitely not least, appeal to your date's senses even more with a flirty seductive perfume. Dab a few drops on your pulse points (particularly your neck and wrists) and spritz a bit in the air near you so it blends into your hair. Don't go too heavy on your fragrance though, the goal is to tempt your date with your perfume, not send him home sneezing!

As you prepare to meet your date for the evening, remember to pack a few items in your purse - a small compact mirror, lip gloss or balm, a few tissues and a pack of gum or mints. Above all, relax and enjoy your special evening with the lucky man!

TOP 10 TIPS TO HAVE A GOOD FIRST DATE

1. Start by looking and feeling good in advance
2. Choose your venue carefully
3. Dress appropriately
4. Do your homework and think of a few discussion points beforehand
5. Remember past first dates
6. Make sure your breath is fresh
7. Arrive on time
8. Don't forget your manners
9. Laugh
10. Offer to get the bill

These days, men take a lot more pride in their appearance so tips for your first (or any) date... You want to make a good impression, so take a shower using a nice smelling shampoo and conditioner and also use a scented body wash. Purchase some face moisturiser for that dry, rough skin and get a good haircut. If you have facial hair, make sure that this is in tip-top condition too, so get those scissors and tidy up that 'tash and beard, otherwise get a good razor and give yourself a clean shave. Make sure your teeth are given a good clean and consider using teeth floss and mouthwash.

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5	Heather Small The Forum, Barrow, 8:00pm Moby & The Dicks The Ante Room, Barrow, 8:00pm Friday Night Live - Comedy Coronation Hall, Ulverston, 7:30pm
6	The Story Of Guitar Heroes The Forum, Barrow, 7:30pm
9	Boot Pancake Race Woolpack Inn, Eskdale
11	Maz O'Connor - The Longing Kind Tour The Forum, Barrow, 8:00pm

12	The Simon & Garfunkel Story The Forum, Barrow
13	Romance In Brass - Leyland Band Coronation Hall, Ulverston, 7:30pm
18	The Chris and Pui Show (Cbeebies) The Forum, Barrow
19	Jimeoin: YEEHAA! The Forum, Barrow, 8:00pm Chris Ramsey: All Grown Up Beggars Theatre, Millom 8:00pm LIVE music with The Roosters Woolpack Inn, Eskdale
24	Barrow Blood Donor Sessions The Ante Room, Barrow 12:45pm & 4pm
26	Mitch Benn: Dont Believe a Word Beggars Theatre, Millom 8:00pm
28	Rob Beckett - Mouth of The South The Forum, Barrow 8:00pm

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If you are unsure as to where to start, wedding fayres are a great place to gain some inspiration as well as putting you in touch with experts who can turn your dreams into reality. It is easy to get caught up in all the excitement so it is often a good idea to have a basic idea of what you would like and a strict budget - and stick to them.

The average cost of a wedding is around £20,000 (the biggest proportions being the reception and the honeymoon), so getting married can take a bit of saving up for unless you or your partner has some money stashed away somewhere or very kind parents.

When you consider everything that is needed to make a wedding day perfect, the cost can soon mount up. In regards to a wedding dress, if you like the idea of a more colourful dress but don't want to be too daring, try introducing hints of colour by adding a coloured sash or even a flash of colour on the train at the back of the dress. You could even opt for coloured wedding shoes that may not be on show all the time but offer guests a 'sneaky peek'. Be brave and choose a bright colour that will match your colour scheme, such as hot pink, scarlet or purple. The men could then subtly match the girls with waistcoats, cravats or ties in the same bright colour.

Hand tied posies are very effective and can come in a variety of different colours, particularly in the summer months. To create a more dramatic effect, a single flower (such as a rose or calla lily) can look great against a simple dress. When choosing flowers, remember to factor in the style and size of your chosen venue(s); larger and more formal displays will look out of place in smaller venues and vice versa.

There are no real rules when it comes to wedding fashion or colour schemes. Some couples know exactly what they want from the start, while others need to put a bit more thought in before making a decision. Whether you choose a traditional church

wedding, a civil ceremony or a wedding on a beach in the sun, it's sure to be a day that most people remember, especially the bride and groom.

Did you know? For modesty's sake, a wedding dress used to be made to cover the bride from neck to ankles with the sleeves going down to her wrists, although it may well have had a sheer netting over her collar bone area.

Veils were also worn to hide a bride's modesty, with the groom lifting it up once they were married.

Did you know? According to the history of wedding traditions, before the use of flowers in the bridal bouquet, women carried aromatic bunches of garlic, herbs, and grains to drive evil spirits away as they walked down the aisle. Over time, these were replaced with flowers, symbolising fertility and everlasting love.

10 alternative ideas for your wedding

- 1 Cake pops – a piece of cake on a lollipop stick.
- 2 Sweet buffets – a mixture of different types of sweets – or perhaps sweets in your chosen colour scheme.
- 3 A photo booth (why not take it even further and hire props and silly costumes as well).
- 4 Karaoke for an hour – let your nearest and dearest sing their hearts out!
- 5 A wedding theme – such as places you have visited, sport or perhaps films you both enjoy – use your centrepieces to tie in with this theme.
- 6 How about hiring a Volkswagen beetle or horse and carriage as wedding transport?
- 7 Instead of a traditional wedding bouquet, why not try ferns, ivy, pussy willows, berries or even a bunch of herbs.
- 8 Love chocolate or vanilla? Why not have chocolate or vanilla flavoured wedding cakes or a combination cake (a different flavour for each tier)?
- 9 Prefer not to have a cake at all? How about a cheesecake or better yet, a cake made completely out of different cheeses?
- 10 When you send out your invites, ask guests what their favourite song is so you can compile a list of them to give to your DJ.

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- Sunday 21st February** - The Wild Boar, Crook Road, Windermere, Cumbria LA23 3NF
- Sunday 28 February** - Castle Green Hotel, Castle Green Lane, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 6RG
- Wednesday 2nd March** - Brockholes Nature Reserve, Preston, Lancashire PR5 0AG
- Sunday 6th March** - Storrs Hall Hotel, Windermere, Cumbria LA23 3LG
- Sunday 20th March** - Lancaster Brewery, Lancaster, Lancashire LA1 3LA
- Sunday 20th March** - Leighton Hall, Carnforth, Lancashire LA5 9ST
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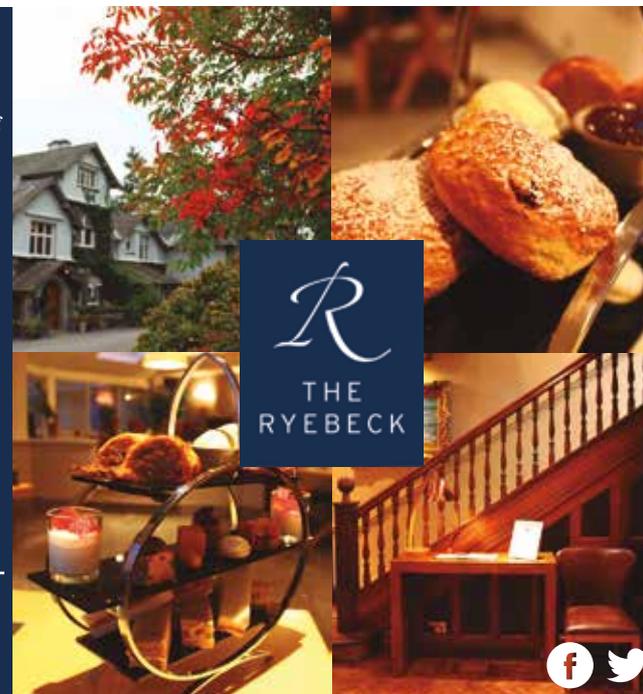
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