

Great gift ideas to show Mom how much you care

Mother's Day is all about love, emotion, gratitude and caring - all the things that mothers have stood for all these years. So, on Mother's Day, make sure that she gets an extra dollop of love from you and all those around her. But, if you want to understand that love with something tangible she can enjoy all year long, there's a long list of options that cover the spectrum, from what to wear to where to go!

The favored gift option, by a wide margin, is something to wear. This runs the gamut from intimate to extravagant - the choice is yours, and your cue will come from knowing your mom and what will strike her fancy.

And to match today's lifestyles, you can get dizzy trying to decide

which of a myriad of casual clothes will dazzle her fancy: slacks and shorts for warm weather, sweaters in wool, cotton and exotic blends, jackets for active sports, jackets for a dressy evening stroll or a romp at the club. The choice is almost endless.

And something to wear embraces the ubiquitous assortment of jewelry, both costume and fine (often difficult to distinguish between, now that top designers have got into the act).

Perfume is a lovely option if you have deep pockets; eau de cologne or toilet water if you must be more modest. Or consider a beauty treatment to make her feel beautiful. Or how about a treat to

a make-up lesson to give her the added sophistication of how to make the most of everything nature has given her.

Considering how many working moms there are today (75 per cent of those with children under 18 are now in the workforce), a "less work for mother" appliance could be your cue to just the right kind of gift that would please her and help get her housekeeping chores out of the way with less drudgery and more speed.

If she doesn't already own a microwave oven, there's hardly a better place to start - prices have dropped dramatically over the years. Then there's today's craze: the juicer - especially if she's an eating-for-better-health devotee.

But the gamut from automatic coffee brewers to yogurt makers is so vast, you can even take a flight into fancy to find something she doesn't already have, and yet would find useful.

A favored gift, always in demand and much appreciated, is a photograph of you and your family, or of you alone. Or, if your imagination fails, or if she really does have everything, there are always flowers and plants - very popular as Mother's day gifts. You don't even have to go to the

florist - you can order by phone. A gift of a pocket radio will give her music wherever she goes, and if she's a music buff, what could be better? What about a CD player, tape recorder, or even a personal fax machine - you both can keep in touch faster.

And while we're thinking of the exotic, a personal computer will give you rave notices. (Have you seen how much the prices have come down lately?)

So, get to it! Time is running out!

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Mayur Foods is a unique establishment, offering fresh daily lunch and dinner specials for take-out, with a variety of meat and vegetable curries, as well as samosas,



Sunita Goel with her mother, Loveleen Khanna

and a fine selection of Indian desserts. nation, available for only \$12.00, offers two samosas, choice of one meat curry and one vegetable curry and one vegetable rice pulao. Avoid waiting in line by calling ahead to place your order.

Sunita said her most popular item is the Kathi Kebab - tender pieces of chicken breast cooked tandoori-style, rolled in a fresh egg-coated naan with onions, fresh coriander and spiced to taste. A meal in itself, the Kathi Kebab is a bargain at only \$4 each.

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