

# FOR YOUR FRIENDS

## GIFTS A QUICK GUIDE

**ONE IN TEN PEOPLE HAS TROUBLE FINDING PRESENTS\***



YOU ARE HERE

\* BECAUSE ONE IN TEN SOUNDED LIKE A GOOD, ROUND FIGURE

### WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU

Use this helpful page to find thoughtful gift ideas for your friends and family!

### DID YOU KNOW?

You can print this page and put it on a wall for other people to see. Maybe you will get a great gift out of it!

### COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJOR

*Windows Vista* is available at bargain prices this year, why not buy a few copies?

### ROOMMATE

Anything that stays in the house and you can use later on is fair game. They'll do the same to you anyway. A safe, albeit passive-aggressive bet : house cleaning products.

### ROLE-PLAYING GEEK

Trading card games are always a safe bet, and *Yu-Gi-Oh* have a nice look and feel.

### BLAND GENERIC MALE FRIEND

An exotic beer brand. It's beer, but it's *special!*

### BLAND GENERIC FEMALE FRIEND

A *Disney* movie. For some mysterious reason, girls never have the *Disney* movies they love the most.

### WOMEN STUDIES MAJOR

Buy them some make-up, so they won't have to give up and buy it themselves.

### LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR

They love books, and you can't go wrong with a popular series: *Twilight*.

### ESOTERIC MUSIC FANS

Lady Gaga is up in the charts these days, and she looks esoteric\* enough.

\* Whatever that means

YOU WILL NOT HOLD US RESPONSIBLE IF ONE OF THESE IDEAS CAUSE YOU TO BE MOCKED, FIRED, DUMPED OR OTHERWISE BEATEN UP

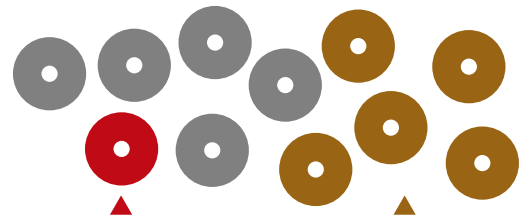
# FOR YOUR FAMILY

### GRANDPARENTS

Find an interesting and well-written web site, and print a paper copy for them. Maybe they'll understand what the web is about, and this time next year they will have an Internet connection at their place that you can use.

### PARENTS

Buy them a record published before you were born, to bring back happy memories.



WHAT YOU BUY

WHAT THEY LIKE

### HUSBAND

The latest smartphone model is a *must*, and will keep him busy for a while.

PRO TIP : omit to explain how to turn the GPS off.

### WIFE

Tell her you're sorry. It doesn't matter if you don't know why. She does.

PRO TIP : "sorry" is best said with flowers.

### TEENAGE SON

An acclaimed X-Box video game. Bonus points if their game console is a Wii.

### TEENAGE DAUGHTER

Nothing says "I love you and support you fully" like a birth control manual on Christmas morning. Try it!

### GRANDCHILDREN

Their parents stalled buying them new socks and sweaters for the last month because they expected you to buy some. So, you might as well oblige.

### OTHER RELATIVES

Support the Switzerland, give them a box of swiss chocolates.

PRO TIP : try eating some.

# BAD IDEAS

### "A DATE WITH ME"

He/she isn't that desperate, and might turn you down.

### WOMEN'S CLOTHING

There is absolutely no way to get this right. Don't try. You are *not* the exception.

### MONEY

You'll either seem cheap, or they will expect the same amount next year.

### CONTRIBUTE TO A GIFT

Cue social awkwardness when they don't understand you were a contributor.

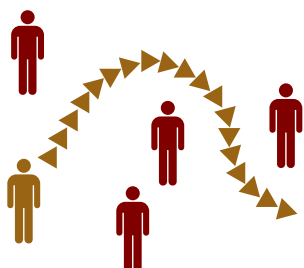
### HIDING IN A BUNKER

What looks impregnable, actually isn't.

### RECYCLING GIFTS

Alice will inevitably recognize Bob wearing the hand-knitted sweater she gave *you*.

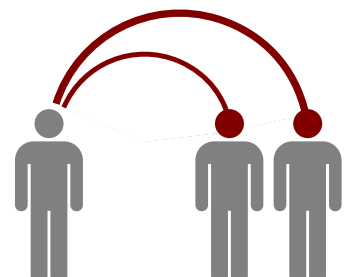
# USEFUL TIPS FOR THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 25th



PREPARE AN ESCAPE ROUTE



PLAUSIBLE DENIABILITY



MIND CONTROL POWERS