

Father's Day Gift Guide 2018

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MyCharge Home & Go Charger: Pride Edition

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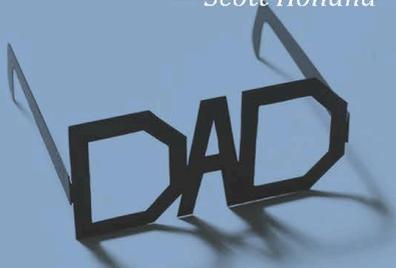
GOOD BOYS DOO

...give gifts to *all* the daddies in their life.

Sunday, June 17 is Father's Day. In the gay world, Father's Day can mean a lot of different things: gifts for your father, gifts for your hubby/partner/lover (if he has children), gifts for your friends who are fathers, and gifts for your *daddies*.

Here's a selection of 18 gifts (from \$7 to \$495) that I think the fathers in your life will appreciate.

—Scott Holland



THIRSTY DADS

Gold Bar Whiskey

\$45 for 750mL

GoldBarWhiskey.com

The inspiration for Gold Bar Whiskey struck 11 years ago when the founder's friends told him he was a dreamer and would need a few gold bars to finance his own whiskey company. At that moment, the concept of the "gold-bar bottle" was born. This is an ultra-premium blended whiskey from California's Napa Valley with a final mash bill of approximately 88% corn, 9% rye, and 3% barley (hence the '889 Blend').

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Nemiroff Vodka

\$18 for 750mL, Nemiroff.vodka

From a historic distillery in Ukraine's land of 1,000 lakes comes this award-winning vodka made with local wheat and artesian water (filtered through minerals that are more than 540 million years old!). This is the stuff everybody was sipping in Lady Gaga's "Bad Romance" video. For extra kick, try the Honey Pepper version, which just won "Vodka of the Year" in the 2018 London Spirits Competition.



The Dreaming Tree Wines Concert-Goers Gift Pack

\$69, DreamingTreeWines.com

Founded by award-winning winemaker Sean Mackenzie and musician — and dad! — Dave Matthews, The Dreaming Tree Wines features a portfolio of five varietals, including Crush Red Blend, named for the Dave Matthews Band hit. This Father's Day, you can pick up their Concert-Goers Gift Pack — three bottles of wine (white or red) and a \$50 Ticketmaster gift card — for just \$69. And you don't even have to spend the gift card on DMB tix!



Stoli Vodka Harvey Milk Bottle

\$20 for 750mL, Stoli.com

The limited edition bottle is a part of Stoli's "Raising the Bar" program, the brand's platform dedicated to the LGBTQ equality movement. "Raising the Bar" celebrates individuals and organizations central to advancing diversity and originality within the LGBTQ community.



100 Stories Bourbon-Barrel-Aged Carignan Batch Blue Red Wine

\$19, 100StoriesWines.com

A true father-and-son collaboration, the Carignan was named Batch Blue because winemaker Bob Blue and his son Ian worked on the wine together. The wine is their first-ever release of Carignan as a single varietal and offers notes of brilliantly racy red and black fruits set to a rich backdrop of toast, herbs, and cocoa.

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**Steel Mclean
Father's Day Gift Set**

\$96 (orig. \$113)

SteelMclean.com

For Dad's Day, Steel McLean rolls out a specially priced gift set that features four of its bestsellers: Scalp Cleanser and Shave Lotion; Oil Purpose Scalp, Skin & Beard Conditioner; Sport Culture Green Tea Body Wash & Face Cleanser; and their newest launch, Parallel Bump Relief & Exfoliant.

SELF-PAMPERING DADS

Ceramiracle First Light, The Reboot Mask

\$59 for 3.5oz, Ceramiracle.com

Ceramiracle's First Light anti-aging clay face mask increases skin hydration, reduces fine lines, and brightens and evens your skin tone. It conditions and nourishes the skin like a Korean sheet mask, lifting away grime, dirt, and dead skin cells, instantly revealing smooth, soft, and radiant skin, and resetting the skin to its original best state.



**LaTweez Black
Illuminating Tweezers**

\$36, LaTweez.com

Illuminate your world with the LaTweez Black. These illuminating tweezers feature high-grade stainless steel bodies, exclusive triangle arm cutouts, and diamond-dust tips — for an extreme grip surface that makes plucking hairs effortless. Need I mention the Swarovski-crystal on/off button?

**Brazil Bronze
Glow Stretcher**

\$40

BrazilBronze.com

Brazil Bronze Glow Stretcher is a super-hydrating gradual tanning lotion with ginger root and rose-hip oil. Great for moisturizing your skin and adding a beautiful glow, it can also be used as a tan extender to refresh an existing tan.





Arm & Hammer Invisible Spray Powder

\$7 for 7oz, Walmart.com

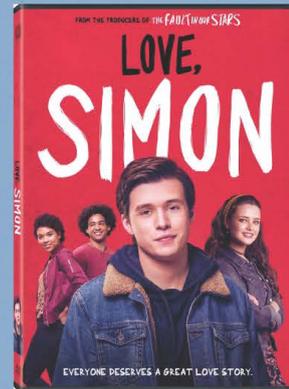
Say goodbye to white stains on clothing and shoes for good with these dry spray formulas that leave no residue. Arm & Hammer has rolled out two new Invisible Foot and Body Spray Powders that provide a refreshing and cool fragrance for both the feet and body.

DADS WHO LIKE STORIES

“Love, Simon” DVD

\$19, WolfeVideo.com

From the producers of *The Fault in Our Stars* comes the relatable and heartfelt coming-of-age film *Love, Simon*. Everyone deserves a great love story, but for 17-year-old Simon, it's a bit complicated. The gay teenager hasn't come out yet and doesn't know the identity of the anonymous classmate he's fallen for online. Resolving both issues will be a hilarious, scary, life-changing adventure.

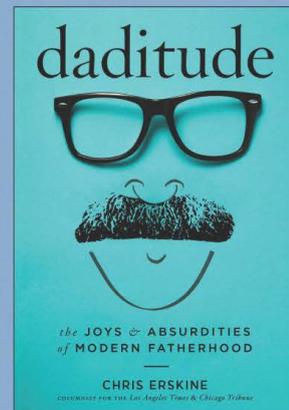


“Daditude: The Joys & Absurdities of Modern Fatherhood” by Chris Erskine

\$19, ProspectParkBooks.com

Life is never peaceful in Chris Erskine's house, what with kids, a 300-pound beagle, chronically leaky roof, and long-suffering wife, Posh. And that's exactly the way he likes it — except when he doesn't. Every week in newspapers including the *Los Angeles Times* and *Chicago Tribune*,

Erskine distills, mocks, and makes us laugh at the absurdities of modern fatherhood. And now he has gathered the very best of these witty and wise essays and invited his kids (and maybe even Posh) to annotate them with updated commentary.



“Do You Take This Man” DVD

\$13, BGpics.com

The film focuses on an intimate group of friends and family as they gather at the home of two gay men (Anthony Rapp and Jonathan Bennett) to celebrate their nuptials. When the wedding hits a snag, this group helps the grooms to see that all marriages have their challenges, and love is just the beginning. Also starring: Alyson Hannigan, Thomas Dekker, Mackenzie Astin, Alona Tal, Hutch Hancock, Marla Sokoloff, Lee Garlington, and Sam Anderson.



DADS WITH FLASH



Meister Watches MSTR Prodigy V2

\$200, MstrWatches.com

The original Prodigy was created as the little brother to Meister's Ambassador line. In the Prodigy V2, Meister's luxurious watch aesthetic meets progressive street styling. Personally, I'm loving the black and polished champagne gold V2 with leather strap.



Gregg Homme Flamed Boxer Brief Swimsuit

\$60, GreggHomme.com

Bold and vivid, the Flamed Boxer Brief will make your daddy stand out. Made of an ultra-soft technical fabric with a matte finish, the suit features a drawstring waist and handy side pocket.

TECH-SAVVY DADS



MyCharge Home & Go Charger: Pride Edition

\$35, MyCharge.com

The limited-edition Pride power bank provides enough juice (4,000mAh) for about two full smartphone charges. It weighs just 0.42 lbs., so it's perfect for stowing in your purse, and the convenient fold-out wall prongs mean it can be plugged directly into a wall outlet for recharging — no extra cable needed. For Pride month, 5% of sales from the charger will go to The Trevor Project.

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Theragrow

\$495, Theragrow.com

Theragrow uses cutting-edge laser phototherapy to reduce hair loss, increase hair volume, and stimulate hair growth. Theragrow features 40 individual lasers. Only the precise wavelength of laser light they emit can penetrate the scalp at a depth of 3 to 5mm to reach the base of hair follicles and stimulate growth at the cellular level. No other light source — including devices using LED light — can achieve this.

[Note: I just started using Theragrow.

It's easy to use, and I'll follow up in a month or so with my results.—SH]



DADS WHO LIKE TOPPINGS

Slawsa Ultimate Mix 6-Pack

\$24, Slawsa.com

Slawsa breaks the mold of modern condiments, boldly creating a whole new category of food: a delicious cross between a slaw and a salsa. Far healthier than other toppers, Slawsa is a must-have for your pre-game tailgate, grilling at your backyard barbecue spot, or spicing up mid-week family dinners. The 6-pack includes all four Slawsa flavors: 2 Original, 2 Spicy, 1 Garlic, and 1 Fire. (Sold individually in local stores.)



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