



the summer staple with bold add-ons PAGE 6



In a tribute to the men we love (and who, like doting papa David Beckham, love their kids), we rounded up 39 genius gift ideas—from shoes to shaving accessories—that are sure to put a smile on his face

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"I object to my partner's casual footwear. At work, he looks polished in slacks and shoes with no socks. On weekends, to brunch dates with me, it's flip-flops. How can I convince him to try something else?" —Marianne

DEAR MARIANNE:

As much as our own fabulous footwear is meaningful to us women, I do agree that very often, the shoes make the man as well. It's one of the first things we look at, and the type of shoes the man is wearing-and what shape they're in-speak volumes about a man's personality, style savvy and attitude in general. Evidently, your guy is keen on comfort, and

understandably so. The no-socks trend speaks of ease and a certain kind of cool, though the look doesn't appeal to everyone. Still, if this is his idea of chic, just make sure he's aware of potentially stinky feet by using talcum powder and washable terry cloth sole inserts.

Of course, going sockless in the winter months is pretty weird, and does look like a guy might be trying too hard. But in the warmer months, it's perfectly fine for your man to shed his socks, even with a suit, if the suit is slim fitting and fashion forward, since going sockless is a fashion forward notion to begin with. (And no socks with a baggy old suit can look pretty darn creepy.)

Now when it comes to flip-flops, that's another story. While that sort of ultra casual footwear is great for the beach, it doesn't always speak of a guy being slick and stylish. Still, I've seen some men pull the look off, if their feet are in good shape. If not, well, that's tantamount to a lady wearing sandals and being in desperate need of a pedicure!

If your guy insists on wearing flip-flops, you might want to get him a gift certificate for a pedicure, just so he gets the hint. Otherwise, all you can do is suggest other types of casual footwear that do turn you on. Just point out how off-putting and unsexy you find thong sandals away from the beach. Gifting him with a pair of cool Converse sneakers or smart deck shoes or fab leather sandals might do the trick.

Surely your honey is eager to please you. But if he still insists on sporting flip-flops, I'm not sure there's much you can do. Some guys are adamant about digging their heels in and going strictly for the



comfort factor. And flip-flops can indeed score big points in that department, especially on a sweltering hot day.

1. SPICE IT UP Invigorating bitter orange and lavender mix with a sensual sage-and-spearmint heart. Prada Luna Rossa eau de toilette, \$88 (100 mL), at Hudson's Bay, sephora.ca 2. FRESH SNEAKS Take casual steps forward in classic lace-ups with a twist. Prada sneaker, \$530, at Harry Rosen, harryrosen.com 3. SLEEK SATCHEL This vibrant messenger bag exudes laid-back style with uptown sophistication. Marc by Marc Jacobs leather bag, \$465, at Holt Renfrew 4. TICK JOCK This slim, water-resistant watch is perfect for the sports enthusiast. Swatch Rebirth Blue Plastic Chrono

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watch, \$135, at Swatch stores. 5. LOOKING COOL Let shielding the rays be your excuse to don this lightweight fedora. Old Navy straw fedora, \$20, oldnavy.ca 6. SMOOTH OPERATOR Refresh skin and reduce pores for an enviable complexion. Biotherm Homme Total Perfector Skin Optimizing Moisturizer, \$55, at drugstores, biotherm.ca 7. HAIR DRESSE Get seriously suave locks. Dove Men+Care Fortifying Styling Paste, \$9, at mass retailers. 8. INSTANT 'TUDE Classic aviators are updated with a fresh splash of colour Cutler and Gross sunglasses, \$550, at Cutler and Gross

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bent on wearing this flimsy footwear, just make sure his flip-flops aren't shabby and they fit him properly. Toes or heels hanging over the edge only add insult to injury.

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MR. PORTER MONAMI

Mr. Porter, online retailer and hub of men's style, has teamed up with French ready-to-wear menswear label Ami for an exclusive summer collection. Designed by Alexandre Mattiussi, who worked for Dior, Givenchy, and Marc Jacobs, Ami is created with real men in mind (read: stylish, cool, French men). The 13-piece collection is easy, versatile, and impeccably tailored, and can be shipped express to your door. -Lauren Harasty



MALE MODELS

In keeping with the fashion industry's growing obsession with androgyny, womenswear label Proenza Schouler has chosen unconventional models in the all-male indie rock band Deerhunter. Photographer Robert Semmer shot images of band members wearing women's pieces from the Fall 2013 collection. Catch one on the back cover of Deerhunter's latest album, Monomania. Visit 4ad.com/ artists/deerhunter -Jane Makela



Finally, an answer to the prayer of every guy (and gal)! Wool & Prince has created a button-up shirt that can be worn for 100 days without being washed. The start-up company sourced an anti-wrinkle, anti-odour, soft, thin, light wool fabric to make laundry a thing of the past. Initial orders sold out fast but the second shipment arrives late fall so mark your calendars! —Courtney Greenberg

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SPOTTED CLOSE SHAVE

There's something so nuzzle-worthy about a freshly shaven face. Now, these high-tech essentials make the ritual itself even more enjoyable __ASHLEY KOWALEWSKI



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SENSITIVE SIDE Relieve burning irritation instantly with this quick-absorb, vitamin B5-infused balm. Dove Men+Care Post Shave Balm, \$10, at mass drugstores, dovemencare.com



QUICK HIT Vitamins C and E set to work revitalizing and moisturizing while this gel-like formula is quick to absorb with no oily film. Acqua di Parma Colonia Essenza Face Emulsion, \$74, at Holt Renfrew stores



CLEAN CUT

With five blades to get the closest shave, this futuristic razor also has a built-in Braun trimmer, so even if you have stubble or a beard, the finish is sharp. Gillette Fusion ProGlide Styler, \$25, at mass drugstores, gillette.com

THE ESSENTIALS

GENIUS GIFT SHOP

Tired of Father's Day presents staying in the box? Give an essential item a stylish upgrade—et voilà—he'll use it everyday __NATASHA BRUNO





SMOOTH OPERATOR

STRIPE IT UP IN WITH: PRINTED T-SHIRT OUT WITH: WORN-OUT TEE

Forget white. Inject colour with a playful crew neck T-shirt he'll be sure to wear all summer long. **H&M** multi-coloured cotton T-shirt, \$13, at H&M

IN WITH: TRADITIONAL SHAVING KIT OUT WITH: DISPOSABLE RAZORS

Make his daily routine an indulgence with a freshfrom-the-barber wet shaving kit. **Hommage** razor and brush shaving kit, \$600, at Harry Rosen, harryrosen.com

SO FRESH & SO CLEAN IN WITH: DESIGNER WASH OUT WITH: BASIC SOAP BAR

Condition hair and cleanse the body with this paraben-free wash, enriched with coconut, aloe vera, and vitamin E. **Kiehl's** Cross-Terrain All-in-One Refueling Wash, \$13, kiehls.ca

WEEKEND WANDERER IN WITH: A LEATHER CARRY-ALL OUT WITH: THE OLD GYM BAG

A leather duffle is the perfect companion for weekends away, and for the traveling professional. Plus, leather only gets better with age. Jack Spade leather duffle bag, \$495, at Holt Renfrew

DANCING SHOES IN WITH: BRIGHT AND STREAMLINED OUT WITH: CLUNKY SQUARE-TOE

Classic oxfords are updated with coloured soles and neon accents. **Cole Haan** Carter Saddle in peacoat and cobalt, \$198, at Hudson's Bay

GO MAD FOR PLAID IN WITH: SLIM-FIT PATTERNED SHIRT OUT WITH: DRESSY BUTTON-DOWN

This poppy plaid shirt pairs well with a slim-cut blazer and khakis for the office, or try rolled-up sleeves and dark denim for the weekend. Pure multi-coloured plaid cotton shirt, \$150, at Hudson's Bay

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Your best asset this season? You—with a little help from the best products on the shelves. Top-secret formulations, unique ingredients and superior shades will keep you groomed to perfection.

CUSTOM COLOUR Why shouldn't your eyes get the bespoke

treatment? Stila's innovative new colour pigments are custom-pressed and baked, so no two pans are alike. Blend, layer or wear each vibrant shade alone for long-wearing wow factor. **Stila Countless Colour Pigments**, \$29 each

DIVINE INTERVENTION

Dry oils are like candy for your face, body and hair. Caudalie Divine Oil contains a blend of grape, hibiscus, sesame and argan oils that balance your own oil levels. The result? Skin that's soft and smooth all day long. **Caudalie Divine Oil**, \$52





BLACK MAGIC By day, the fluorescent pigments in

Stila's latest lip colour creates a pop of colour three times brighter than other lip colours. By night, the black light sensitive pigments make the product glow when exposed to UV light. **Stila After Glow Lip Colour**, \$24 each, in six shades



BRONZE AGE

There's a reason this bronzer has been a bestseller for years: The formula strikes a subtle balance between colour and transparency, fine texture and staying power—so you look naturally sunkissed in seconds. **Guerlain Terracotta 4 Seasons in Ivoire**, \$82



Rashbo

MUD MASK

There's no better cure for clogged pores than mud—and this clearing treatment decongests, detoxifies and leaves your skin clear and radiant. Spot-treat blemishes or use as a full face mask for a gorgeous glow. **Glam Glow Gorgeous Super Mud Clearing Treatment**, \$69

CLARINS

SOFT FOCUS

To get the softest skin, you've got to do some sloughing. Peach leaf, apricot seeds and chestnut flakes in Perfect Body Exfoliating Cream do just that. And urea and hyaluronic acid in the Silky Lotion provide long-lasting hydration. **Darphin Perfect Body Exfoliating Cream**, \$58, and **Body Moisturizing Silky Lotion**, \$54



CURVE BALL

While there's no forever-cure for cellulite, the powerful plant extracts in Clarins Body Lift target the different stages of cellulite, resulting in tightened, smoother skin. Yes, please! **Clarins Body Lift**, \$65

SPLISH SPLASH

If you loved last summer's Mermaid's Dream collection, you'll love these followup mermaidinspired hues, including Do the Mermaid (left) and Mermaid's Dream (right). Deborah Lippmann Mermaid's Dream Collection, \$22



PINK STANDARD

Everyone (yes really, everyone) looks good in pink. And with full-size versions of Full Exposure Mascara, Reflection High Shine Gloss, Limited Edition Blush and Be Legendary Lipstick, this kit is a total no-brainer for the girl-on-the-go. **Smashbox Studio Selects: Pop of Pink Kit**, \$44

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THE LOOK: SUIT & T-SHIRT



off, the T-shirt has to be fitted. Plain white, black or navy is most effective." -Jason Green

Terrence Jenkins

"A pastel jacket needs to be worn with a light shirt and dark pants for that high-impact combination of light and dark tones.' –John Donato

THE LOOK: DOUBLE-BREASTED



wears it well."

Chris Pine

—Jason Green

THE LOOK: KHAKI SUIT



THE LOOK: THE 3-PIECE

Joshua Jackson



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ACCESSORIES IT'S ALL IN THE DFTAILS

Remember when accessorizing just meant wearing cufflinks? Times have changed. Hello, bold colours and whimsical prints IV VANESSA TAYLOR



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Not just for special occasions! Try one with a crisp plaid or checked shirt and slim jeans for a casual look. From left: Hermès Noeud Papillon silk bow tie, \$175, at Hermès, hermes.com; Edward Armah silk bow tie, \$98, at Harry Rosen, harryrosen.com



From the neat and tidy flat fold to the three-point fold, pocket squares are as diverse as the men wearing them. Here are our picks for mixing up your prints. From left: Hermès Pique Fleuri de Provence silk pocket square, \$155, hermes.com; Holt Renfrew silk pocket square, \$65, at Holt Renfrew



warm-weather update to a year-round grey suit. Look for fantastic summer shades of magenta, cobalt blue, even juicy orange. From left: Paul Smith polka-dot tie, \$145, at Holt Renfrew; Ralph Lauren Black Label silk knit tie, \$125, at Harry Rosen, harryrosen.com

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HE'LL LOVE:



Armani Code Ultimate mixes cool citrus notes, bright Mediterranean-themed aromatics and a warm sensuous essence of leather, tonka bean and amber. Armani Code eau de toilette, \$79 (50 mL), Sephora







HE'LL LOVE:

Jean Paul Gaultier Le Male

Jean Paul Gaultier Le Male Cologne Tonique gives off aromatic lavender, mint and cardamom—and freshness by way of cut grass. Jean Paul Gaultier Le Male Cologne Tonique, \$72 (125 mL), at The Hudson's Bay, Ogilvy, and Holt Renfrew stores

HE'LL LOVE:



If your man likes vetiver as much as a killer-cut suit, he'll fall hard for this luxe scent that is blended with grapefruit, orange flower, sage and sultry woods. Tom Ford Grey Vetiver, eau de parfum, \$100 (50 mL), Sephora



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Biotherm Aquasource Skin Perfection Roller Ball, \$38, at department stores and drugstores



Brian Atwood

Creative director, Brian Atwood, New York

THE COVETEUR



Brian Atwood's design accolades are plentiful, and so are the American shoe designer's dark flowing locks. We opened his medicine cabinet to reveal his secret solutions for mane-taining that flawless hair, as well as go-tos for his glowy skin. While we briefly joked with him that it had to be a toupée - delicate ripples like that only exist in the ocean! -Atwood insisted it's au naturel and his regime is a lot simpler than you would imagine. "My routine is really easy. I rinse it every day and I wash it maybe once a week with whatever is in the shower. And then I dry it but I use the Oribe. It styles better when it's not washed."



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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Brian

sweater and Lanvin pants; Atwood's dog draped in Hermès

Atwood wears a Prada

scarves; bright lace-up heels by Brian Atwood

and a Prada tie; an embellished jacket

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