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## What Gives | Father's Day

By ALIX BROWNE



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I am pretty sure that I was not alone when as a child I wondered — very often and always out loud — why there was a Mother's Day and a Father's Day but no kid's day. "That's because every day is kid's day," would come the inevitable reply from my mother. Translation: "What, you actually think you deserve your own holiday?" Well, um, yes. But in the meantime, from a classic Dad sweater to a membership to the Bacon of the Month Club, here the T Style department has pulled together more than a dozen ways to show your father that being a parent is not in fact a thankless job — even in today's economy.

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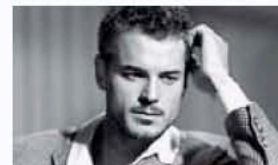
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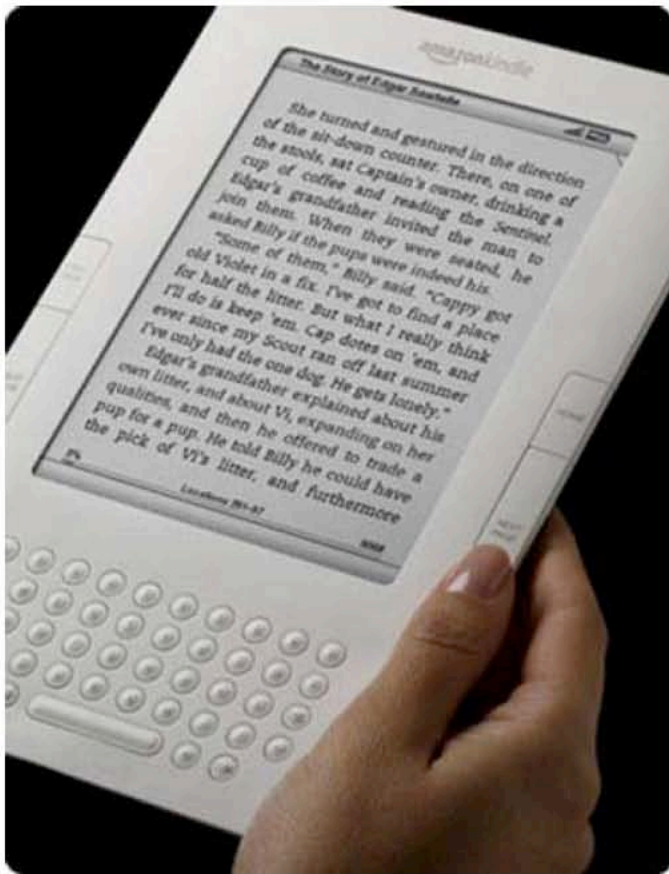


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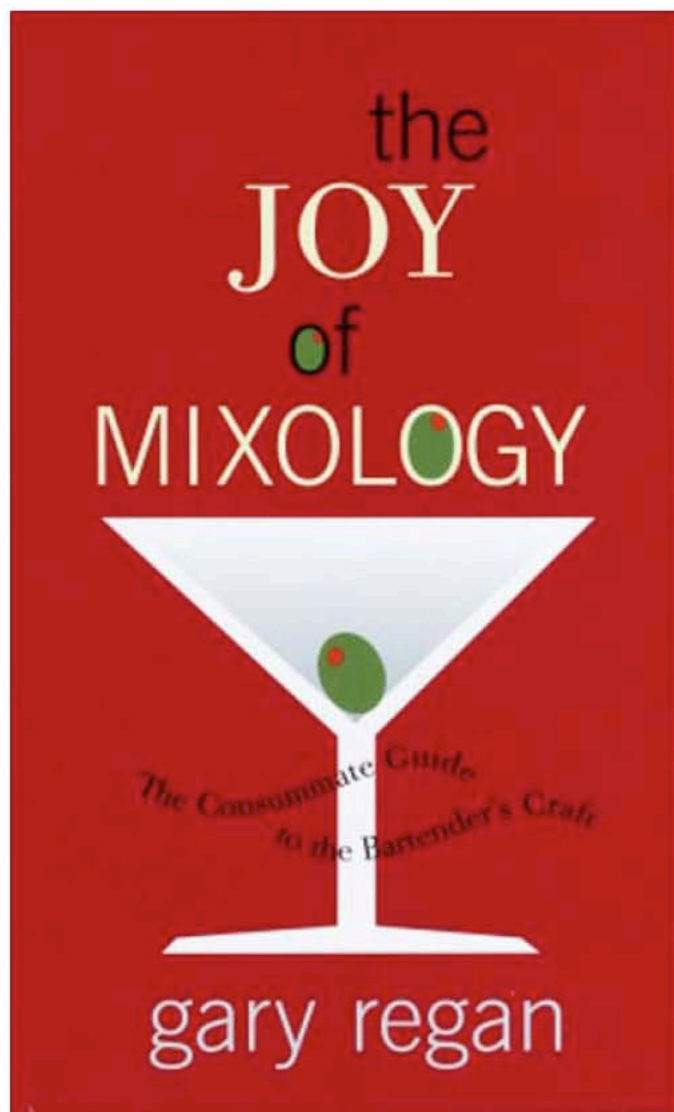


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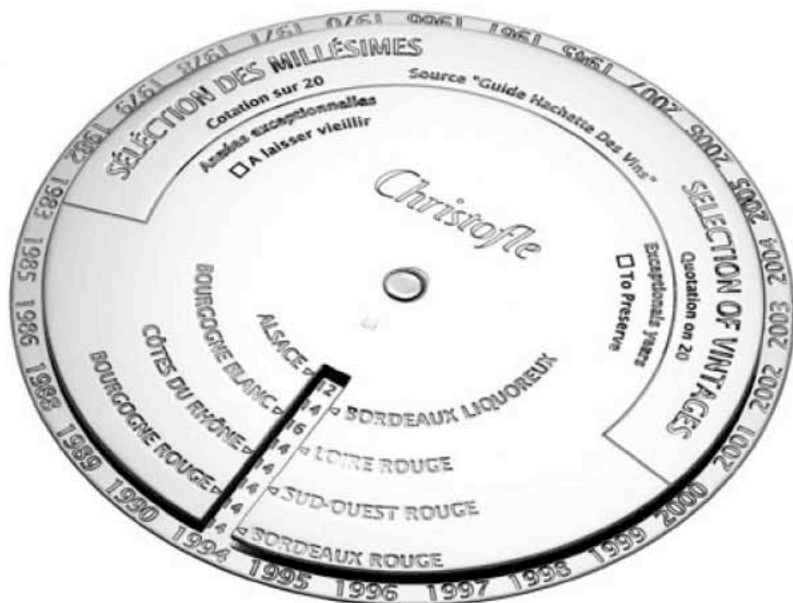


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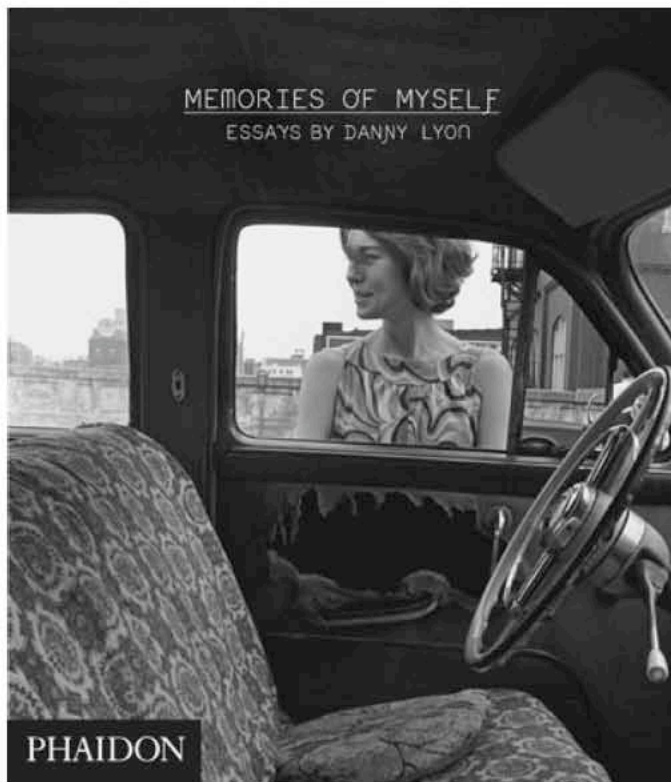


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These gifts appear to be chosen primarily for how well they photograph, not for any love for actual fathers. Is Father's Day a purely marketing event?

— Dan
2. June 18, 2009 9:14 am

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Who can afford \$300 - plus? In THIS economy? Are you kidding?!? How 'bout something more down-to-earth. I thought this was the NEW YORK TIMES, not the NEW YORKER. A \$279 bottle coaster? Here. Coast on this.

— squid1953
3. June 18, 2009 10:52 am

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Shaving products, cardigans and cocktail shakers? What, no tie?

I was hoping for some ideas with a bit of originality. This list is stuck in a very outdated idea of fatherhood... somebody's been watching too much "Mad Men."

— EB
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— Dave

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