

Father's Day gifts ... and now for something completely different

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Hey Daddy-0

Suffering from the Father's Day same-old-tie-syn-drome? We've surveyed the marketplace for gifts that are new, different or simply unexpected. Man oh man, look what we found!



Don't mind being bald? For guys who want to go all the way there's the **Head-Blade Sport**, a razor with wheels that's made specifically to shave the head. Hey, **Howie Mandel** uses it! It retails for \$15 at www.headblade.com and is Sensor- and Atra-compatible.

Balding dads might appreciate the new **HairMax LaserComb**, which has just been approved by the FDA. Run the comb through your hair or over the bald area for 10 to 15 minutes three times a week. In eight to 12 weeks, HairMax swears you will see hair re-growth. The LaserComb sells for \$495 at www.hairmax.com.



Make him feel like the superhero he is with this **Shave the Planet** gift set by Lush. Wrapped with a fun comic strip made from recycled paper, this quartet of grooming products is made from fresh ingredients. It's \$29.95 in the Lush boutique at the Downtown Macy's.



The **Ravi Instant Wine Refresher** can chill two to three glasses of warm white wine by 12 degrees per second as the wine flows through the device. Bonus: It works on vodka, too! The Ravi sells for \$39.95 at specialty retailers, www.WineEnthusiast.com or www.RaviSolution.com.



Does Dad schlep to the gym looking like a bum? Get him this stylish **Coach nylon duffel** with sturdy leather handles. It's \$328 at the Coach store on Walnut Street.



Is Dad a meat and potatoes kind of guy? Then get him a steak from **Allen Brothers**, purveyors of fine meats since 1893. The mail-order company supplies many of the country's top steakhouses, including Morton's. Prices for the popular bone-in ribeye start at \$174.95 for four (1½-inch-thick) 20-ounce steaks and go up to \$399.95 for eight (1½-inch) 26-ounce steaks (www.allenbrothers.com).



Father's Day don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing. Give Dad tickets to "Swing," the Pittsburgh CLO musical that runs Saturday through June 26 at the Benedum. Jump, jive and wail to the sounds of the '30s and '40s, including the Glenn Miller Band and Duke Ellington. Tickets begin at \$18.50 (412-456-6666 or www.pittsburghclo.org).



After 10 years in Europe and 1 million pairs of socks sold, **Blacksocks.com** has just launched its **Sockscription** service in America. For an annual fee of \$89, "sockscribers" receive three pairs of high-quality, Italian-made socks every four months for a total of nine pairs per year. Sockscribers have the option of calf socks, knee socks, athletic socks, ski socks or cashmere silk socks (www.blacksocks.com).