

GIFT IDEAS

DAD'S SPECIAL DAY

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DAD may protest — “No presents, please!” — but you can’t very well let Father’s Day pass without getting him something. And truthfully? He loves gifts. He already has plenty of ties and golf tees, so get him something he might really want and actually use. Here are some ideas:

<< HEAR AND NOW

New this summer, Nox Audio’s Specialist is a headset made for playing PC games and listening to music from your iPod or portable music player. Designed for optimal sound performance, the Specialist also can be upgraded for compatibility with Xbox and PlayStation 3; \$79.95 at Amazon.com and Nox-Audio.com.



NOX AUDIO

TIME MANAGEMENT >>

Tick-tocking never looked so good. The retro-style Timex Perpetual Calendar watch, \$109.95, never loses track of the date.



TIMEX

SCOTCH ROCKS >>

The Wall Street Journal reports that Scotch whisky makers are ramping up production as scotch is enjoying global growth. One of our favorite blended Scotch whiskys (and we know one Dad loves, too) is Johnnie Walker. Whether it's Red (\$23), Black (\$34), Green (\$60), Gold (\$85) or that very fine Blue (\$220), giving Johnnie Walker shows you know what he likes.



JOHNNIE WALKER

>> PRIME TIME

Gourmets already know that Lobel's carries the finest mail-order steaks. But the famed butcher shop and meat purveyor now carries authentic New York deli-style pastrami and corned beef. Both cuts are hand-trimmed, cured and full of traditional flavor; \$58.95 for pastrami (4-6 pounds) and \$89 for corned beef (6-8 pounds) at www.Lobel's.com. Other sizes available.



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✓ THROWING FITS

The shoe that helps women step more lively now makes styles for men. FitFlop Footwear's Dass sandal for men looks sharp but also may reduce pain in knees, ankles and lower back courtesy of its sole, which lets you get a workout as you walk; \$59.99 at Macy's stores and FitFlop.com.



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PRADA

^ SPLENDOR IN THE GRASS

Prada Infusion de Vetiver is a new men's fragrance built on the fragrant oil of the root of vetiver grass. The fragrance also is touched with notes of tarragon, Madagascan pepper and purple ginger; \$100 at Nordstrom stores or nordstrom.com