
Father's day eyewear gift ideas

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Get real. Your dad may not even wear ties, and how many golf balls can he pretend to adore?

If your dad wears eyeglasses or sunglasses, we've got ideas for Father's Day gifts for every price range so you won't have to ask your dad to r allowance (again!).

To properly thank the guy who taught you how to ride a bike, catch a trout and shout at sports on TV, become daddy's dearest with an out-of-present.

FOR: ROCKET MEN

THANKS FOR: Showing us how to reach for the stars.



Peeps eyeglass cleaners

More aptly named than the marshmallow candy, this version of Peeps erases smudges and facial oils with an invisible carbon compound.

The sole NASA-endorsed eyeglass cleaners used on the International Space Station, Peeps look like compact but chunky ear pieces — and they we can't have astronauts landing on the wrong planet!)

And hey, if you've got any left over funds, treat your dad to the latest pop-star biopic, "Rocketman," which opened May 30.

DETAILS: Good for 500 uses, \$19.99, 888-615-2155

FOR: HARDCORE KLUTZES

THANKS FOR: Teaching us it's OK to fumble occasionally in the game of life.



Reversible Rollover eyeglasses case

WHAT: Not only do these virtually indestructible eyewear cases with hard sides and secure hinges safeguard medium-sized shades, but they n

Dad can keep rolling the sides till, boom, the color combo shifts from black/blue to black/silver. (Alas, you might have to issue an IOU. They se

DETAILS: \$16.95, 888-808-4438

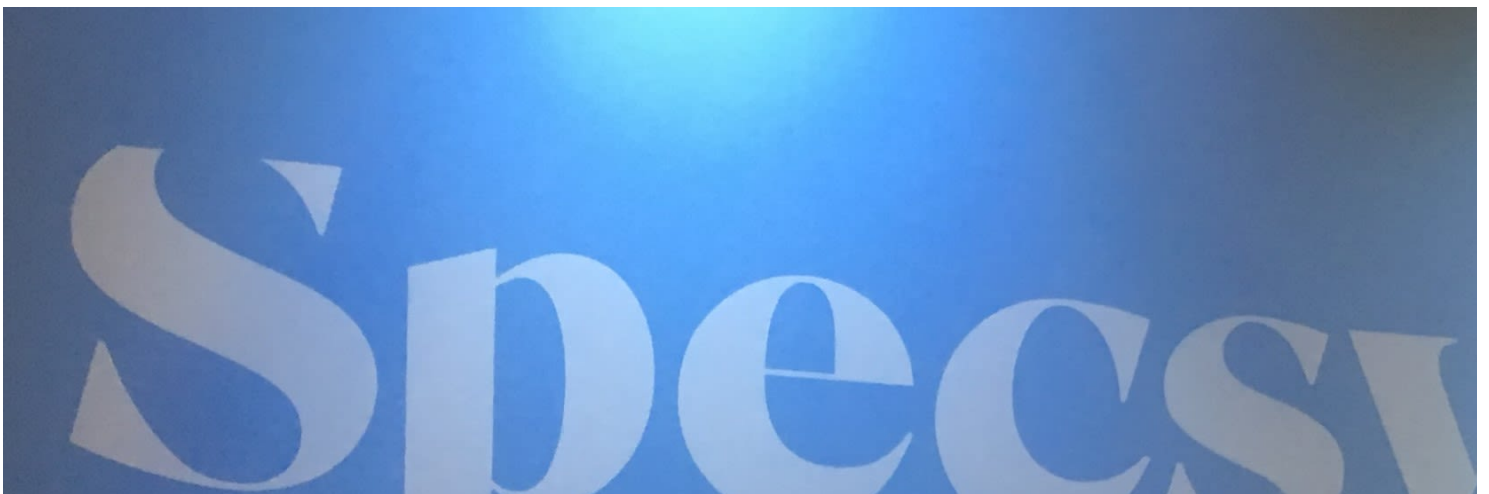
FOR: ONE OF A KIND

THANKS FOR: Encouraging us to try new things – just as you do.

WHAT: Your exceptional pop deserves the ultimate DIY Father's Day gift. Specsby offers a winning formula: Dad + 3D printer = custom fit, custo

color spectacles made of durable, lightweight nylon.

Styles are limited only by dad's boundless imagination.





Specsy 3-D printed glasses

If your father is a tech lover, he may gravitate toward existing style The Hopper (AKA 51), a bold square frame inspired by the inventor.

If dad is artistic, he may love The Duchamp (53), a striking unisex cat-eye frame inspired by the daring Dada and Cubist painter, sculptor and formally known as Henri-Robert-Marcel Duchamp.

DETAILS: Pricing may vary, 855-463-6793.



Proof sustainable eyeglasses

WHAT: Proof's sustainable wood frames start as a seed before growing into a plant or tree lovingly handcrafted by skilled artisans.

You'll also appeal to pop's good side: Part of Proof's profits is funneled into planting trees and providing glasses, eye health screenings and cataract surgeries for those in need worldwide.

DETAILS: \$90-\$114, 208-629-8099.

FOR: LOSERS — OF GLASSES THAT IS

THANKS FOR: Teaching us to accept that we're not perfect.





Runners-up include Duck Bill (for hunters) and Nietzsche Nose eyeglass stands (for armchair philosophers).

DETAILS: \$40-\$45

FOR: THE GREAT OUTDOORSMAN

THANKS FOR: Taking us fishing and camping.



Costa's OCEARCH Collection

WHAT: Make a splash with Costa's OCEARCH Cat Cay shades. They protect anglers from UVA/UVB rays and glare, with multi-focal, reflective, prismatic lenses in sturdy, oversized tiger shark-printed frames.

Even better, each pair helps protect sharks by funding OCEARCH research expeditions.

FOR: BOLD DAD, MEET CHEAP KID

THANKS FOR: Showing us the beauty of a bargain that lasts.



WHAT: You don't have to spend a fortune on sharp specs. Get flash without loads of cash. Kio Yamato's titanium or custom acetate O&X New York lightweight and tough, a steal under \$200.

DETAILS: \$137-\$198, 800-700-3079

FOR: THE COLLECTOR



OYOBox eyeglass holder (mini)

WHAT: Make your patriarch proud by protecting his pricey pairs in super stylish handmade OYOBox glass holders with seven layers of lacquer, ball hinges, shatterproof windows and soft velvet underside.

Minis (for four pairs) and Maxis (for eight) come in black, zebra gray or ebony teak styles.

DETAILS: \$155-\$375, 855-696-2695