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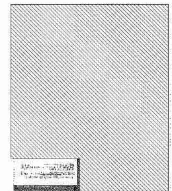
**50 GIFTS UNDER \$50**

**THE HAPPIEST HOLIDAY EVER:**

- 30 impressive make-ahead cookies
- showstopping decorating ideas
- party skirts for any figure
- surviving tough times: 5 inspiring true stories

**GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS FOR \$5 AND UP**

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 gift guide

*gifts for men*



**iGloves**

Handy slits allow him to free his thumbs and index fingers for texting or dialing.

**TO BUY:** Color-block gloves, \$35, [blockheadwear.com](http://blockheadwear.com).

**rugged pocket flask**

Rustproof, leakproof, and handsome—in a macho (rather than *Mad Men*) sort of way.

**TO BUY:** Stanley flask, \$20, [rei.com](http://rei.com).



**1. iPhone wallet**

One slim leather case holds his phone and about six cards. (The man purse was never gonna happen, anyway.)

**TO BUY:** The Code Wallet, \$50, shophex.com.

**2. football anthology**

Is your guy glued to the TV on any given Sunday? This gritty pictorial will get him through the off-season.

**TO BUY:** *Guts and Glory*, \$50, taschen.com.

**3. swing-correcting golf balls**

A driving-range novelty for the frustrated duffer—makes hooks and slices 75 percent straighter.

**TO BUY:** Polara Ultimate Straight XS golf balls, \$35 for 12, polaragolf.com.

**4. telephoto travel mugs**

To perplex fellow commuters, an insulated coffee cup disguised as a big-shot lens.

**TO BUY:** Camera-lens mugs, \$24 to \$35 each, photojojo.com.

**5. French pocketknife**

A *très chic* adult Transformer, with a rosewood handle and every imaginable function.

**TO BUY:** Laguiole tool, \$49, acmepartybox.com.

**6. brainy board game**

Twitter meets Password in this smart, playful challenge that rewards haiku-like brevity.

**TO BUY:** Six-Word Memoirs game, \$20, areyougame.com.



**tabletop foosball**  
Take him back to his dorm days with a scaled-down version of the rec-room classic.  
**TO BUY:** Foosball game (22 by 12 inches), \$49, [blueribbongeneralstore.com](http://blueribbongeneralstore.com).



**1. retro knit ties**

Just in time for the latest wave of the prepster trend (think recent-grad nephew). Un-ironically, your dad might like one, too.  
**TO BUY:** Knit ties, \$49 each, ivyprepster.com. Enter the code REALPREP at checkout.

**2. better baseball cap**

Ease him away from his grungy logo caps with this natty tweed-and-leather upgrade.  
**TO BUY:** Stetson Cloth hat, \$40, menshats.com.

**3. smokin' books**

Classic works of literature, shrunken and housed inside flip-top cigarette-style packs (with foil for freshness).  
**TO BUY:** Tank books, \$17 each, tenover6.com.

**4. cell-phone handset**

Those who have forsaken landlines will appreciate this gadget: It lets you chat the old-fashioned way.  
**TO BUY:** Native Union handset, \$49, nativeunion.com.