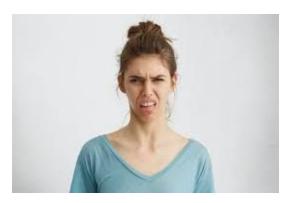
What Not to Buy for Christmas

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Christmas is the time of giving and gifts are on everyone's mind. Unfortunately, sometimes it can be hard to figure out the perfect gift for your friends and family. Although this is a pressing problem, luckily, I can tell you what definitely NOT to get someone.

1. A Restraining Order

I would definitely not recommend getting someone a restraining order for Christmas. People can be really annoying, but if you're really annoyed you want to get a restraining order, maybe wait until after the holidays to break the news.

2. A Gift Card With No Money On It

Everyone loves a gift card, especially when there's money loaded on it. An empty gift card is really just a useless piece of plastic, so if you feel like you have to get a present for someone that you don't really like, an empty gift card is actually the perfect gift.

3. A 2013 Calendar

Calendars typically aren't really the best gift, but they're especially bad if it's a calendar from years ago. Bonus bad present points if it's from at least five years ago.

4. A Flyswatter

A flyswatter for a Christmas gift is just bad. No one wants a flyswatter, literally, not a single person would be excited about getting a flyswatter.

5. A Bag of Shredded Cheese

There are so many reasons why you shouldn't get someone a bag of shredded cheese. Maybe the person you're giving the cheese to is lactose intolerant, maybe they just don't like cheese, or maybe they prefer to shred their own cheese. Whatever the reason, cheese just isn't a good present. The only time you should get someone cheese is if they love cheese. In that case, get the cheese.

6. An Empty Airpod Case

Pretty much everyone wants Airpods; they're the cool thing to have. As I'm sure you know, when you buy Airpods, you get both of the earbuds and the case. If you wanted to get someone Airpods for Christmas that would probably be a pretty good case. That is unless you get them just the case.

7. Deodorant

I would highly recommend never giving anyone deodorant as a gift. The only thing you'll get is hurting your friend's feelings and possibly ruining a friendship (but if they really smell maybe you should get them deodorant, just to send a message).

8. One Glove

Christmas is approaching so that means the snow is coming and temperatures are dropping. Gloves are actually a great gift for that exact reason, but if you just get them one glove it's very pointless and an overall bad gift.

9. Either a Black or Green Banana

A banana would not be my first choice for a gift and I wouldn't recommend getting someone a banana but if you're going to, a black or green banana is definitely not the way to go.

10. Socks

There is no reason to get someone socks for Christmas. They already have socks. If you're giving someone a gift, do not give them socks.

Christmas is pretty cool and so is getting gifts for the people in your life, so make sure you get them really good gifts that you know they'll love. Just remember to never get any of these gifts. Merry Christmas!

