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SEASONAL GIFT GUIDE

Top 2011 Gift Suggestions For Dads And Grads



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Did You Know?

June is the month for roses. In the past, tradition stated that if you were to wear a flower, on Father's Day you should wear a red rose if your father is alive or a white rose in memory of him if he is deceased.

June Birthstones

Pearls

According to myth, the luminous white pearl was said to pledge a happy marriage and the gift of purity to those born in June. In ancient days only worn by royalty, today's pearls are nature's perfect gift, suitable for all ages, and can be worn with everything from jeans to evening gowns.

Alexandrite

June's alternate birthstone, alexandrite, was once thought to promise long life and good luck. Today it is known for its surprising ability to change color from green in daylight to wine-red in most artificial lights.

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In June, we give thanks to Fathers, Grandfathers and all male caregivers who have touched our lives. June is also the month for graduation and new beginnings. And this June, the art of casual dress is being challenged by a look of sophistication!

Men of all ages are returning to popular jewelry designs such as cufflinks, tie tacks, medallions and bracelets. New jewelry metals including titanium, tungsten carbide, and stainless steel

are providing today's designs with a masculine appeal.

For graduating young ladies, pearls, lockets and charms are back! No longer considered your "grandmother's jewelry," today's designs are fun, flirty and fashionable. At any age, preteen to sorority, the gift of fine jewelry is always welcome.

Visit us to see the latest, fashion forward and affordably priced "Dads and Grads" gift ideas.

BIRTHSTONES OF THE MONTH:

Pearl



Alexandrite



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