


NON-TRADITIONAL GIFTS FOR MOM

Want some new and inspired ideas for gifts for the mothers in your life?

On *The Early Show* on Thursday, April 30, 2009, Julie Klappas and Lyss Stern, authors of "If You Give a Mom a Martini: 100 Ways to Find 10 Blissful Minutes for Yourself" shared some of their atypical ideas for giving your mom what she really wants!:

	<p>A) Panty Bouquet Chocolates are predictable and flowers are perishable. Give the gift that lasts. Send her a half-dozen long stem silk roses wrapped with low rise thongs by Hanky Panky. Available at bare necessities. 6 thongs simulate long stem roses</p> <p>\$130.00</p>
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	<p>B) Ten reasons I love mom truffles</p> <p>10 daisy-print boxes are printed with odes to Mom, such as "you considered all of my art 'fine art'" and "nothing fazes you...and I've certainly tried." Contains 10 chocolate truffles with edible 24k gold on top. Chocolates are made by Torn Ranch.</p> <p>\$34.95 –available at www.redenvelope.com</p>
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**C) Mother's Day
Keepsake Gift Box**

Add to a lifetime of memories with a gift she won't soon forget. This over-the-top treat includes three trays filled with elegant chocolate truffles. With a mirror inside the lid, this gift box makes a lovely keepsake for jewelry and more. 30 pcs.

Godiva
Our Price: \$68.00

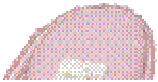

<p>3. NOT YOUR TRADITIONAL BOOKS</p>	
	<p>A) Customized photo book available on: www.shutterfly.com</p> <p>My husband John made one for me 2 years ago, written in the voice of my 4 year old daughter. I could bring it to show – it's ADORABLE, full of pix of my daughter and me. Every one of my mom friends wanted one after seeing this.</p> <p>Start at \$19.99</p>
<p>B) Demy Kitchen Safe Touchscreen Recipe Reader</p> <p>Price: \$299.99 & this item ships for FREE with Super Saver Shipping. Details</p> <p>This item will be released on May 1, 2009.</p> <p>Pre-order now! Ships from and sold by Amazon.com. Gift-wrap available.</p>	

C) <http://www.skinnyskinny.com/>

skinnyskinny | Organic Soap Set (in Book Box)

about: \$48

Featured in [O Magazine](#), May 2009! This wonderful gift comes in our small tree-less [gift box](#). It comes with 6 bars (of your choice) of skinnyskinny [organic soaps](#). Each bar is 4.3 ounces. The gift box is tied with an organic cotton ribbon. We intentionally left the gift box un-branded (there is no company logo or name anywhere on the box) so that it is easy to re-use. WINNER of HBA-IDPA [Best Green Packaging](#). *(If you are buying this as a Gift, we'll gladly include a handwritten note to your recipient. Just leave instructions for us when you checkout).*

<p>4. NOT YOUR TRADITIONAL BREAKFAST IN BED</p>	<p>Forget the dowdy bathrobe and Dearfoams...</p>
	<p>A) Ruffled terry robe</p> <p>A ruffled robe with crown detail for supreme lounging. Juicy Couture</p> <p>\$125.00</p>
	<p>B) Bonjour Fleurette slippers-</p> <p>Simplicity-Pink and Rose Slipper with Rose Rosette-\$65</p> <p>BONJOUR</p> <p>www.bonjourfleurette.com</p>
	<p>C) Fabulous flip flops</p> <p>There are a variety of fun prints – shown here, a pair for the mom-to-be; the other for a “walk on the wild side”. These flip flops are designed to provide maximum style and comfort.</p> <p>Bonnie Marcus Style press</p> <p>\$21.00</p>

	<p>D) The natural beauty tea set from SalonTea</p> <p>Loaded with vitamins and minerals, apple, hibiscus, rose, orange peel, lemongrass, berries, star anise and clove with a restorative power to purify from within. Recommended to drink every day for glowing skin, long hair and nail strength. \$19.00 salontea.com</p>
	<p>E) Handmade lucite tray</p> <p>handmade lucite tray with up to 3 lines of your custom text (depending on tray style) and choice of font. (Great to serve Mom breakfast in bed!)</p> <p>\$100.00</p> <p>lomoi.com</p>

**NOT YOUR TRADITIONAL BAG AND JEWELRY
LINEA PELLE-TOTE (PURPLE)**

<http://www.lpcollection.com/Alyssa-Tote-New-p-448.html>

STELLA AND DOT

<http://stelladot.com/luxejewels/includes/choose-cookie.html>

Charlize Wood Necklace: \$59

Soiree Pave Bracelets (Coral & Turq): \$39

Selma Brooch Cuff: \$138