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Mother's Day by Stylebible

"The Stylebible gift guide for Mother's Day; celebrate the women who nurture us, raise our families and look out for us." By: Amanda Bernstein



The 22nd March is the dedicated day this year when we celebrate the women who nurture us, raise our families and look out for us – our mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers and surrogate mothers. The custom of Mother's Day, when we honour our mothers, dates back to the 1600's when England celebrated a day called Mothering Sunday and was celebrated on the 4th Sunday of Lent (the 40 day period leading up to Easter). Many of England's poor worked as servants and, as most of their jobs were located far from their homes, they would be given the day off in order to return home to spend the entire day with their mothers. Often they would enjoy a specially baked cake called a mothering cake as a token of their affection.

Today we tend to purchase a card for our mothers and often give them a gift as a token of love. A recent Hallmark Card survey found that 93% of mothers agree that receiving a card on Mother's Day holds a special emotional meaning and that the cards are kept and treasured for many years. And for those of you who would like to send your mother a special gift to mark the occasion, Stylebible has a few ideas which you may like to consider, ranging from edible treats to a complete pampering experience.

Shopping trolley by For-Keeps

For-keeps is a fabulous on-line boutique for the most eco-chic shopping solutions. My favourite has to be the Carrycruiser. Think modern day granny pull-along that your mum would be proud to use! Available in a choice of colours and designs, this enables your mum to shop-till-she-drops at the local supermarkets without any plastic bags to carry home! All she has to do is load her trolley and go. Stylish enough to be proud to use, this will change the way she shops forever! Visit this fantastic website for the Carrycruiser and other perfect gifts for the mum about town. Carrycruiser is priced at £79 and includes packaging and delivery.

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