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Decent, well-fitting underwear makes clothes feel better. The same principle applies to women, so why not take a leaf out of their book? Sexy underwear works for both sexes, and guys, believe me, your kid's mum will agree.



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for escorting him.

MANY PEOPLE have heroes when they are growing up – sporting champs, film stars, music demi-gods and science magicians. Mine was a bit closer to home – my dad.

Clichéd it may be but the truth was my dad was “cool” way before “cool” was invented. Trim, taut and terrific to this day, my dad is a man's man but also a true gentleman; always immaculately dressed and groomed but never afraid to rough it. I still dream about growing up like my dad – worldly, sporty, car enthusiast and watch aficionado.

Each Father's Day I try to make it special for my dad just to let him know how much he is loved and admired. The tradition of Father's Day originated in West Virginia in the United States in 1908 but its appeal is profoundly universal.

Father's Day may not have the hoopla of Mother's Day, but it is good to let him know he is appreciated.

I have scoured the beauty aisles and come up with a selection of gift ideas that will pamper dad from head to toe. Get shopping. \

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BEAUTY SCRIBE \ GROOMING



Clinique Essentials of Shaving (\$109) is the ultimate shaving kit. It has full-sized and travel-sized products for all his shaving needs. A face scrub, shave cream and a post-shave healer all neatly packed in a handy toiletries bag.

Beauty Mate Big Boy Pack (\$59.95) is for the dinky-d Aussie dad. Australian-owned and made, this brand is fast becoming a force in the beauty market. The products are easy to use, well priced and have a wide appeal. Start off your dad with this pack, which has everything he will ever need for his daily grooming.



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The Sartorialist for Kiehl's grooming kit (\$99). This limited-edition bag was put together by influential style blogger The Sartorialist – Scott Schuman. The roomy bag is filled with favourite travel-sized Kiehl's products that will appeal to all men.

Kérastase Homme Capital Force shampoo and treatment spray (\$38.50, \$29.50). The Capital Force range is superb for those combating the first signs of thinning hair. It's gentle on the scalp and helps reduce the look of thinning hair. For a limited time, buy any two products from the range and get a free face towel and toiletries bag.

Marc Jacobs Bang Father's Day set (\$99) is modern, refreshing and thoroughly masculine. The set includes body wash, after-shave balm and 50 millilitres of fragrance.

Inferno e Paradiso by Neotanic (100 ml, \$145) is definitely for the dad who enjoys the finer things in life. This sublime scent shows great craftsmanship in the blending of the notes. It has bergamot, black pepper, saffron, cedarwood, incense, plum, patchouli, sandalwood, amber and tonka bean.

The Transformer set (\$29.95) can become dad's secret, look-sharp weapon. It includes a Forxex Palm Pro trimmer, Dax hair shaper Hair Dress, Dateline massage brush and comb. With this affordable kit, you can possibly get dad into a new business of trimming you and your mates, too.

Joop Splash Father's Day gift set (\$59). With 75 millilitres each of fragrance and body wash, it's value for money. This classic and user-friendly scent will put a smile on any dad.

Giorgio Armani Code Sport (50 ml, \$115). Dads from all walks of life will definitely love this ripper of a scent. It is fresh and full of zesty life. It is a woody citrus fragrance that has lemon, mandarin, ambergris, ginger, vetiver and three kinds of mint.

Ralph Lauren Big Pony (1) Earphone limited edition (\$125). One of the first scents I featured in these pages, its blend of lime, grapefruit and mandarin keeps gathering fans.

Biotherm Force Supreme cleanser (50ml, \$39.95). The handy tool that all dads should have in their shower: a superlative cleanser that cleans, softens and refreshes even the most scrubby face in an instant.

His Tweezerman grooming kit with Scholl hot/cold massager (\$55.95) can be said to be a gift from providence. All the tools to keep dad in tip-top shape and an ideal massager to calm him down when you want a favour.

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ONE LUCKY WINNER

can win a Father's Day pack of products worth \$900 from this page. To win, go to www.theweeklyreview.com.au/competitions and tell me where and when the tradition of Father's Day originated?



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Gifts for hip dads

FATHER'S DAY

is whatever you want it to be. But for those interested in gift giving, you can't go wrong with giving dad some new clothes to help him make a fashion statement.

Let's face it, blokes can never have enough in the wardrobe (men may argue this point, of course), but sprucing up his collection with some spring/summer 2011-12 choices is a perfect way to acquaint him with the seasonal trends.

Preaching to dad's sartorial side doesn't need to be that difficult either – subtle hints are the best and, given that spring racing is just around the corner (as is summer), inspiring him with a new suit for work or play, or highlighting new denim for weekends, or even adorning him with a new pair of sunglasses (even after dark if he is so inclined) are sure ways to keep him a step ahead of the pack.

New Zealand's suit brand Rembrandt turns up the heat for spring and summer with a fabulous collection on offer – think classic tailoring fused with modern material and technology.

There's a return to the double-breasted suit in its new summer range (yes, we saw signs on the catwalk collections months ago and it would only be a matter of time). Or for those inspired by classic tones, one can't go wrong with the classic French navy suit – with designer Jonathan Hall putting his anything-but-conservative touch to a traditional dye and yarn.

Rembrandt also offers great pinstripe options for traditional dads, or lighter shades for those keen to brighten their image or look cool on warmer days.

Rembrandt also makes slimline suits for those who only want a fitted look. More than that, the label also makes coats, shirts and belts – so the sartorial choices are plenty when it comes to this established fashion house.

For the casual dad, teaching him a thing or two about denim might be your calling.

Why not show him you're one step ahead by introducing him to Diesel Island jeans. A new campaign has been launched for spring/summer 2011 with

a men's range dubbed Dirty New Age.

This collection certainly has a thing for a guy's finish (hence the name), and if your dad has more grunge than debonaire written all over him, then this could be his pit stop. You can't go wrong with the relaxed finishes of the straight-leg collection sure to suit most men.

There's plenty of military and aviator detailing in Diesel Island shirts too while the red-and-white check shorts make a perfect outdoor statement.

For the artistic dad who is less logo-conscious and more earthy in his approach to fashion, then you certainly can't go past Elk's latest men's collection for a shot of spring blooming.

Blokes can never have enough in the wardrobe

Why not opt for a man bag (or the jute and leather bag) that they prefer to call it. It's made from sturdy hand-woven jute and finished with German leather. Perfect for the urban dad who likes to look a little different from the rest.

For the photographic dad consider Crumpler's sassy addition to its collection known as The Local Identity. Ideal for those who like to take photos and pack their top-notch gear in the back, this photography/laptop combo can fit a 15-inch laptop and has a cargo carrier. We love its waterproof guarantee.

And if all else fails and dad has a thing for NYC, why not give him the next best thing, a pair of New York Solados espadrilles. They're soft, comfy and available in fabulous fabrics and shades. Great for the city or the beach. \

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Elk jute and leather bag (\$259)



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