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tying the knot... 7 Sep 2010





I recently received an email from a reader asking about suggestions for wedding gifts for her soon-to-be-betrothed friends. I enjoyed coming up with ideas and thought it would be fun to share a few of them here with you. Each with different types of couples in mind and with a budget of \$200 per gift.

foodie - start off a foodie marriage with some essential tools for cooking and collecting the beginning of many fine feasts to come.

fashion - offer a place to hang their hat after the end of a long day


flora & fauna - give a charming piece they can use for years to come outfitted with a bouquet from a local florist. top it off with a some little guys to hold their rings

furry friends - for those who love their four-legged friends as much as their human ones...a place for them to relax and nosh.

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1:

I absolutely adore that recipe box! Great tips, buying wedding gifts can be so hard..

Posted by: [jacqueline](#) | [September 07, 2010 at 09:27 AM](#)



2:
eeeep! love that little bunny ring holder!!!

Posted by: [jenn](#) | [September 07, 2010 at 09:50 AM](#)



3:
the whale vase is handsome and charming in every way. he would be a scene stealer in any home :)
these are thoughtful gifts any newlywed would adore. and gives inspiration to the registry making, which rob & i are in the midst of {no more towels, please!}. i will be sure to pass these suggestions on :)

xo,
sylvie of silver lining

Posted by: [sylvie of silver lining](#) | [September 07, 2010 at 10:04 AM](#)



4:
love the way you've designed this Joy! you should make a monthly column of gift ideas with different budgets and styles.

Posted by: [Vivien Jordan](#) | [September 07, 2010 at 10:21 AM](#)



5:
Really cute ideas! I love ordering personalized stationary with the brides new name for shower gifts -- or boxes of monogrammed thank you notes since they'll have plenty to write!

Posted by: [Kate](#) | [September 07, 2010 at 11:22 AM](#)



6:
The art of buying gifts is underrated. After all, most of us lead pretty busy lives, and we would just as soon pick up the latest and greatest on-sale item at the local department store rather than taking the time to really choose the right gift.

Posted by: [Mia @ Personalized Wedding Gifts](#) | [September 07, 2010 at 01:55 PM](#)



7:
great gifts! love those little recipe boxes :)

Posted by: [stephanie](#) | [September 07, 2010 at 02:29 PM](#)



8:
i adore the ring-holding love bunnies - what a cool, practical gift for newlyweds!

Posted by: [Kelly](#) | [September 07, 2010 at 04:22 PM](#)



9:
<http://sfbohemiaanraphsody.blogspot.com/2010/08/easy.html>

these little personalized dishes from etsy are my absolute favorite gift for weddings! simple, beautiful and special! (and easy on the wallet too!)

Posted by: [sally](#) | [September 07, 2010 at 06:52 PM](#)



10:
The whale pitcher is fantastic! I also like Jonathan Adler's dachshund bookends!

Posted by: [Stickers and Donuts](#) | [September 07, 2010 at 08:12 PM](#)

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