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Original Wedding Gifts That Stand Out

By Lisa Charleyboy



We are well on our way into wedding season, and there's no time to waste in picking out a groovy gift for that blissed-out duo. Choose an original gift that's relevant to the couple to make your gift stand out from the crowd and stand the test of time. Pay extra attention to their interests to help guide you along the path to making them gaga for your gift.

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Eco Chic

For that hipster couple that likes to go to their local farmer's market to pick up fresh, organic fruits and vegetables every weekend, try to fulfill their desires by going with an eco-friendly offering. Lifestyles that include being energy efficient are not complete without some alternative energy electronics. If they have a patio or yard, solar-powered lights will enable them to enjoy those sultry summer evenings without electricity. If they are into outdoor activities, why not find some sporting goods that are conducive to their lifestyle, like a canoe for those day expeditions into the wilderness? Those who prefer to make it a longer affair may benefit from a new tent or outdoor grill to get them enjoying the summer treks in style. If they are more of an urban eco warrior, they may make use of a book on herb gardens or how to integrate more natural foods into their kitchen.



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Does the pair like to spend their time together at home? Perhaps they work too hard and enjoy their down time relaxing with TV shows, or are both film buffs and just love snuggling together taking in new flicks. If that's the case, then you can gear your gift so they can enjoy their favourite activity just a little more. Any home entertainment themed items like an LCD TV, Blu-ray player, or even a flat screen mount will be more than well received. If they already have that covered, then there are always the accessories that make a living room cozy. Consider a rug, or media storage cabinets to enhance that home theatre feel.



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The Home Entertainers

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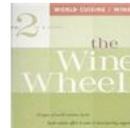
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