

## Top 25 Christmas Gifts For Him

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### Wrap Up Your Christmas Shopping In The Next 5 Minutes Thanks To These Awesome Gifts

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Christmas is a time to disconnect from work, catch up with family, sleep in, watch the season's most anticipated movies, (over)eat good food and, yes, sleep it off. It's also a great opportunity to get out of town, if you can manage it. But despite these seemingly ideal conditions, the holidays are not all reindeers and fruitcake — the stress of holiday shopping can take a serious toll.

Sweaty, impatient crowds; dizzying lights and warbling choral music on repeat; snot-nosed kids crying for their parents from the knees of fake Santas; overflowing parking lots — all of these things do little to ease us into the season of charity and peace on earth (OK, maybe that's a little over the top).

But there's another way to win Christmas this year, if you're open to ditching the frenzy and leaving the car at home. Shopping online can be your quick fix to getting all your shopping done with a little time leftover for pouring yourself a nice glass of whisky.

With this in mind, we've rounded up this list of the best Christmas gift ideas for boyfriends, dads, brothers and more.

## Google Home Mini

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Get hands-free help in any room. Google Home Mini is powered by the Google Assistant, so you can ask it questions and tell it to do things. Just start with “Ok Google” to get answers from Google, tackle your day, enjoy your entertainment, and control your smart home. Google Home Mini works on its own or you can have a few around the house, giving you the power of Google anywhere. Requires wi-fi and a compatible device.

**\$79,**

## Cocktail Porter

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Cocktail Porter is a recently launched cocktail subscription service that delivers a different cocktail kit to your door each month. Thanks to quality ingredients, easy-to-follow recipes and top-notch pre-measured spirits, subscribers will be able to take their home cocktail-making game to a whole new level. The perfect gift for someone that you live with, so you can personally reap all the benefits! No need to commit to the full monthly subscription service straight away though; one-off purchases are available and make for the perfect gift this holiday season. The Treacle Old Fashioned box comes highly recommended.

## **Giant Ice Cube Tray**

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For the guy who appreciates the finer things in life (i.e. whiskey), this drinking accessory will be a sure hit. These 2 inch cubes were designed to cool his spirit, without watering it down by offering a convenient sized ice cube — small enough to fit nicely in an old fashioned cocktail glass.

**\$22.95,**

**Man Mail**

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What do you get the man who has everything? It's tricky, but Man Mail will solve your problems. Plus, they'll deliver the gift for you. Take your pick from a range of carefully curated luxury gift packs that covers everything from travel essentials to grooming kits, kitchen supplies and even home décor.

**From \$45,**

### **Jean Paul Gaultier Le Mâle Fragrance**

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One of the all-time signature fragrances for men, you can't go wrong with Jean Paul Gaultier's Le Mâle if you're looking to introduce the man in your life to a new summery scent this holiday season. Fresh mint notes, mixed with the scent of shaving soap and vanilla; it's the perfect fit the warmer months.

**\$95-\$129,**

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## gentSac

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### gentSac

If the men in your life aren't already onto men's grooming kit subscription service gentSac, it's high time you got them onto it. Making grooming routines simple, gentSac allows you to either customise your own grooming kit, or pick from a range of existing kits designed to suit each man's individual grooming needs, and delivers it to your door at a frequency that you choose. Give that special man in your life a taste of the gentSac experience this Holiday season with a one-off gift that will no doubt turn him into a loyal, well-groomed subscriber.

**Prices Vary,**

**Braun Series 9**

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## Braun

If you're buying for a man who takes his shaving seriously, you can't look past this top of the line electric shaver from Braun. With a streamlined design, balanced weight and five unique cutting elements, maintaining one's facial hair has never been more easy, efficient or pleasurable. "Skin comfort" are two words that every man who's ever shaved (so, most of us) will love to hear, and the Series 9 delivers skin comfort in spades. The best part however is probably the 5-action alcohol-based Clean & Charge Station, which will hygienically clean, charge and lubricate your shaver when you're not using it. It will also dry at the touch of a button for any emergency pre-date trimming you require.

**RRP of \$669,**

## Laphroaig Quarter Cask

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With the Quarter Cask, Laphroaig is bringing back a once-defunct tradition by using a smaller cask size, which means more contact with the oak. This, in turn, creates a soft and velvety edge to go along with Laphroaig's signature peatiness. A definite must for the serious Scotch drinker in your life.

**\$134.99,**

## **MEAT: Everything You Need To Know**

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Not a new cookbook, but certainly a favourite. *MEAT* was written by veterans of the meatpacking business and pores over delicious beef, pork, lamb, veal, and poultry recipes. As if you needed to drool over more good food during the holidays.

**\$37.75,**

## **Star Wars: The Complete Collection**

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Christmas is hands down the best time of year for movies — not only do some of the year's biggest blockbusters hit theatres in December, but the family time makes the setting just right for rewatching old favourites. In anticipation of the next Star Wars installment, here are episodes I to VI all on blu-ray for your viewing pleasure.

**\$79.98,**

### **Corkcicle Whiskey Wedge**

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Every whisky guy knows the downfall of "on the rocks" — sure, that single malt might taste better when chilled, but after a few minutes the ice will dilute the flavor majorly. That's where the Whiskey Wedge comes in. This is a huge block of ice, designed to keep drinks cold without saturating the flavour.

**\$39.95,**

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## Starward Whisky

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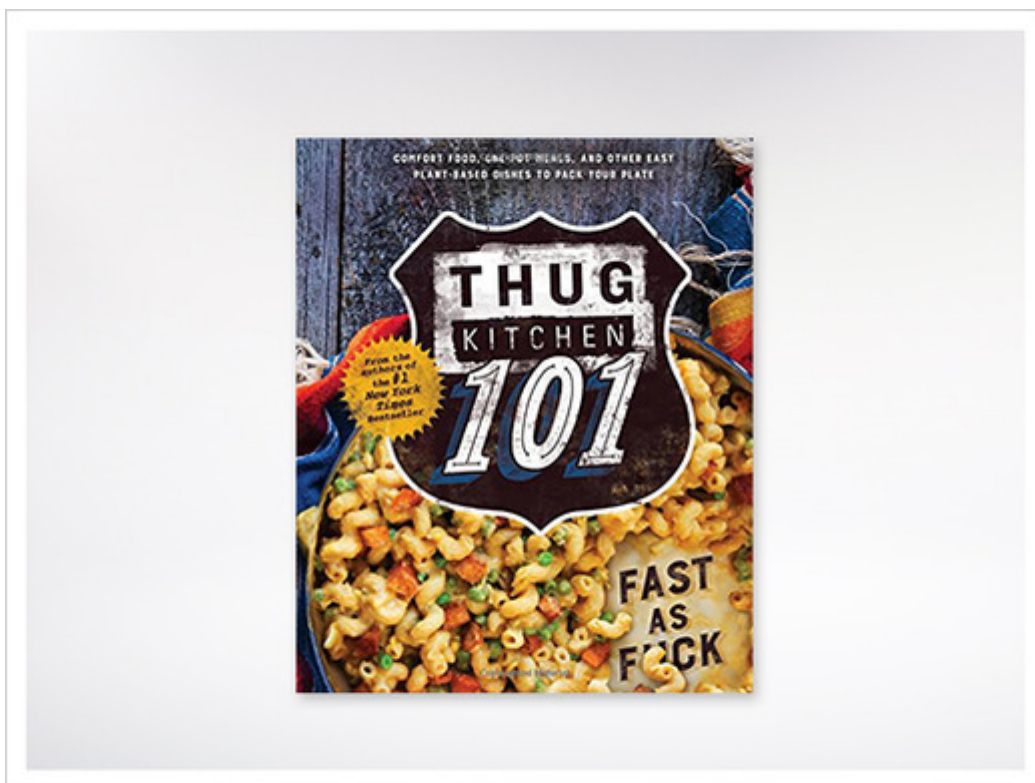
Distilled in Melbourne, the minds behind Starward Whisky have made it their mission to create a "uniquely Australian whisky." We're not too sure what that means exactly, but we do know that it's good. Very good. There are two Starward whiskies in particular that we recommend. The Starward Nova is matured in Aussie red wine barrels and packs notes of stewed fruit and boiled confectionery. While the Starward Two-Fold balances bright tropical fruit with a rich mouth feel of lightly toasted oak. Grab one (or both?) for a whisky connoisseur looking to expand their horizons.

**\$96 for The Starward Nova,**

**\$69.99 for The Starward Two-Fold,**

**Thug Kitchen 101: Fast As F\*ck**

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The latest instalment of Thug Kitchen, *Fast as F\*ck* features an assortment of mouthwatering recipes that will please even the biggest carnivores. Aimed at bridging the gap between eating healthy and the convenience of quick eats, this cookbook is all about providing an easy way to crank up the flavor, without having to spend hours in the kitchen. Whether he's new to the kitchen or he's a seasoned pro, these recipes make preparing healthy food easy and, well, fast as f\*ck.

**\$30.95,**

**JBL Charge 3 Bluetooth Speaker**

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**JBL**

Hook him up with the power of portable sound. This Bluetooth speaker from JBL combines flashy design, a compact build and total wireless convenience for the best way to listen to music anywhere, anytime — plus, the splashproof properly ensures it'll survive just about any party.

**\$168,**

**Bose SoundTouch 300**

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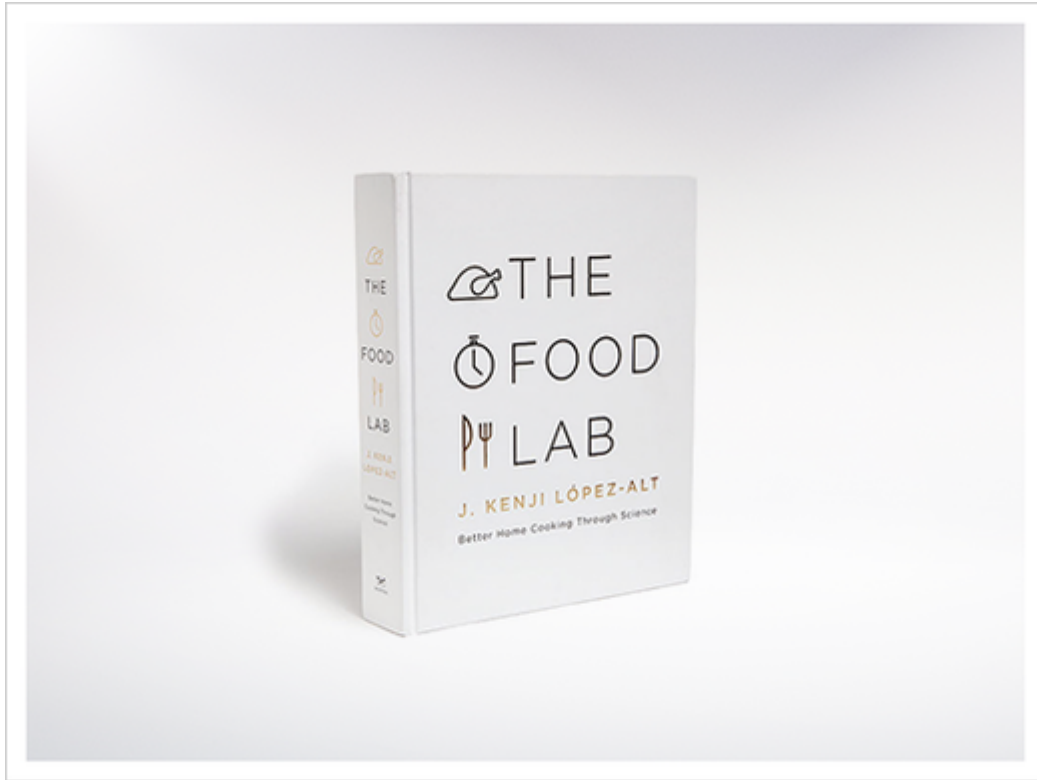
If you're still relying on your TV's built-in sound to enjoy all your favourite shows then you're not truly, how you say, *experiencing* it when Luke Cage punches a guy in the face or when Pablo Escobar blows something up on *Narcos*. Home entertainment continues to get better and better thanks to soundbars like the SoundTouch 300, and with this sleek-looking example packing that weighty 'signature Bose sound', get ready for a much more immersive home viewing experience.

**\$1999.95,**

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## The Food Lab: Better Home Cooking Through Science

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Watching reruns of *Masterchef* won't transform him into the ultimate chef. Experimenting on the other hand just might. Which is why this cookbook comes highly recommend, as it educates amateur chefs on the science behind popular Western dishes by breaking down the interactions of heat, energy, and molecules in savoring cuisines. Bon appetite!

**\$51.25,**

## Struman's Organic Beer

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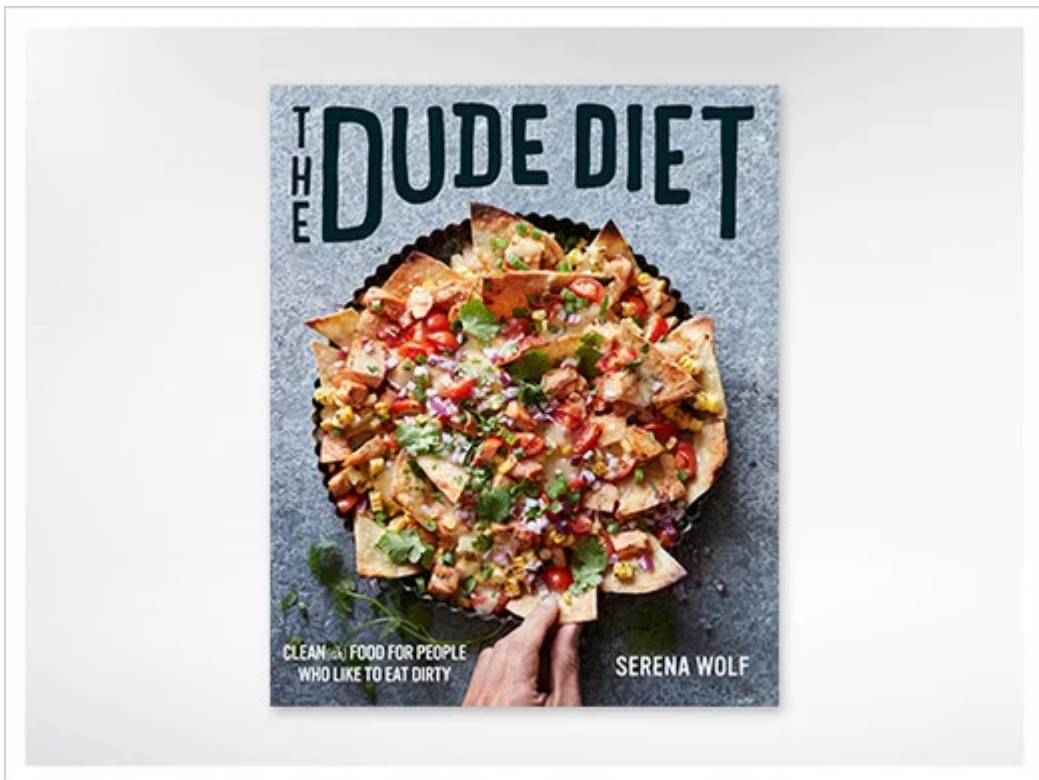


If your dad is the type of guy who pays careful attention to what he puts in his body, but also loves a beer, he'll love it when you introduce him to Struman's Dry and/or Premium Lager — two certified organic beers from Australia's first dedicated organic beer brewers. Both the lower carb Dry and the Premium are well worth a try.

*From \$58.99 per case,*

### **The Dude Diet: Clean(ish) Food For People Who Like To Eat Dirty**

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Whether he's more into salsa and chips than salad or he's a strict vegetarian with a taste for all things sweet and salty, The Dude Diet might be the ideal cookbook for him. With over 125 delicious yet deceptively healthy recipes and easy to comprehend nutritional info to go along with it, he'll be eating healthy af without feeling like he's sacrificing his favorite flavors.

**\$40.25,**

## **Four Pillars Australian Christmas Gin**

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For the second year running, Four Pillars has released another batch of its limited edition Christmas Gin. In a nutshell, it's gin that tastes like Christmas, made using Christmas pudding, cloves, nutmeg, star anise and muscat. Perfect for sipping along with or pouring over your Christmas pudding. Grab one for a gin lover, a Christmas pudding lover, or just anyone that appreciates a unique, flavourful drop.

**\$100,**

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## Lillie's Q BBQ Sauces

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### Lillie's Q

Summertime in Australia is barbecue time, so what better Christmas gift to get for a man who loves his meat than some bottles from the recently launched-in-Australia range of Lillie's Q BBQ sauces? Hailing from the Chicago-based Lillie's Q restaurant, these 100% natural, gluten free sauces have helped to earn said restaurant the title of "the best new BBQ restaurant in America", and now they're here to help take your own BBQ to all-new flavourful heights! And if you're in need of some suggestions to get started, there's a whole lot of recipes for these babies at the [Lillie's Q website](#).

**Prices vary,**

### Pike Creek Canadian Whisky

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A uniquely handcrafted Canadian whisky. Subtle fruit and pepper undertones on the nose mix well with the balanced palate of sweet port and toffee. This is the perfect gift for a Lowland Scotch Whiskey lover looking to expand their horizons into the fast growing International scene.

**\$64.99,**



## Piaget Altiplano Date in White Gold Ultrathin Automatic 1205P calibre

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There are watches that just tell the time, there are others that can calculate blood pressure and heart rate, and some may even be able to find you a date (thanks Apple!). However, sometimes there are watches that can truly *stop* time, like the Piaget Altiplano. This is old school mechanical wizardry at its finest. The Altiplano boasts the world's thinnest automatic movement, making it one of the slimmest watches on the market.

**RRP \$34,400,**

## **Carnivore Club**

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Apologies to all the vegetarians and vegans out there, but eating meat will forever be one of life's great pleasures. There isn't a red-blooded, meat-devouring man out there who wouldn't want a delicious selection of hand-crafted cured meats sent straight to his door every month, and that's just what a subscription to the Carnivore Club will give him. From sausage and salami to prosciutto, bacon, bresaola and everything in between, Australia's finest butchers and meat artisans will fill a box full of new and exciting flavours each month and send it over.

**From \$50/month,**

## **Glenfiddich Experimental Series**

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Not satisfied with already being the world's most-awarded single malt whisky, Glenfiddich continues to shake up the whisky landscape with the recent release of their Experimental Series; a new range that aims to inspire unusual and exciting variants on their legendary Scotch whisky. The first two entries in the series — the IPA Experiment and the Project XX (pronounced 'Project Twenty') — are available now and are both perfect gifts for the whisky lover in your life (provided he's not too set in his ways). Having been brewed in bespoke IPA barrels, the IPA Experiment packs plenty of zest and is uniquely tangy, fruity and sweet. The Project XX, on the other hand, is the result of 20 of Glenfiddich's brand ambassadors from around the globe choosing their favourite expressions of Glenfiddich, which were then combined to create this sweet, oaky, golden-hued drop.

**\$119.90 for The IPA Experiment,**

**\$148.99 for The Project XX,**

### **Cask Bespoke Whisky Experience**

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If you're after something different this Holiday season, book yourself and some mates in for one of Cask's bespoke whisky experiences. You'll taste a range of different whiskies and learn something about flavours, styles and production methods along the way. Cask has a bunch of different experiences to choose from, so check out the website for more info.

***From \$80 per person,***

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## Artisan Gifts

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Think gift boxes with a difference. The folks at Artisan Gifts have taken the tired tradition of gift boxes and made it cool again, using slick design, thoughtful packaging and a range of unique items that are a bit, ahem, outside the box. From the 'Decompress' to the 'Celebrate' box for men, you're bound to find something here that will suit the man you're shopping for.

**Prices Vary,**

**Aurum Brothers Premium Silver Black Mixed Bracelet**

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As a bloke, finding ways to express one's individual flare through accessories can be tricky. Thankfully, in addition to his watch, pocket square and colourful socks, any man looking to stand out from the crowd can add one of these cool, slick and stylish bracelets from Aurum Brothers to his accessory arsenal. The Silver Black Mixed selection will add just the right touch of luxury and confidence to his outfit.

**\$169,**

## Clarity Enhancers

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A coffee or two to get things going in the morning is a regular part of many a man's routine. What Clarity Enhancers aim to do is capitalise on that routine caffeine kick and amplify and extend it. Designed to promote cognitive health and performance, each sachet packs a unique blend of 13 vitamins, minerals, and dietary compounds that seeks to optimise everything from your mood, alertness and focus, to your memory and general health. Start regularly pouring one of these sachets into your morning brew, and while you might not instantly become Bradley Cooper from *Limitless*, you'll be one step closer!

**From \$20,**

### Jack The Snipper Beard Oil

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Beards have been back in fashion for a while now, and if you know a guy who's letting his facial follicles flow freely, you need to make sure he's giving his beard the level of grooming attention it deserves. This beard oil is handmade in Byron Bay with a base of Hemp and Jojoba oil and will keep his beard and skin looking fresh and healthy all through the summer and beyond.

**\$36,**

**Disrupt Custom Surfboards**

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This is a really cool concept for any keen surfers with an arty streak out there. Jump online, use Disrupt's algorithm to create the perfect surfboard shape for your ability level and needs, add a custom design of your own - kind of like a signature tattoo for your board - and finish it off with a personalised message or some words of inspiration. Grab a gift card for your surfer friend or, better yet, design something for them yourself.

**Prices vary,**