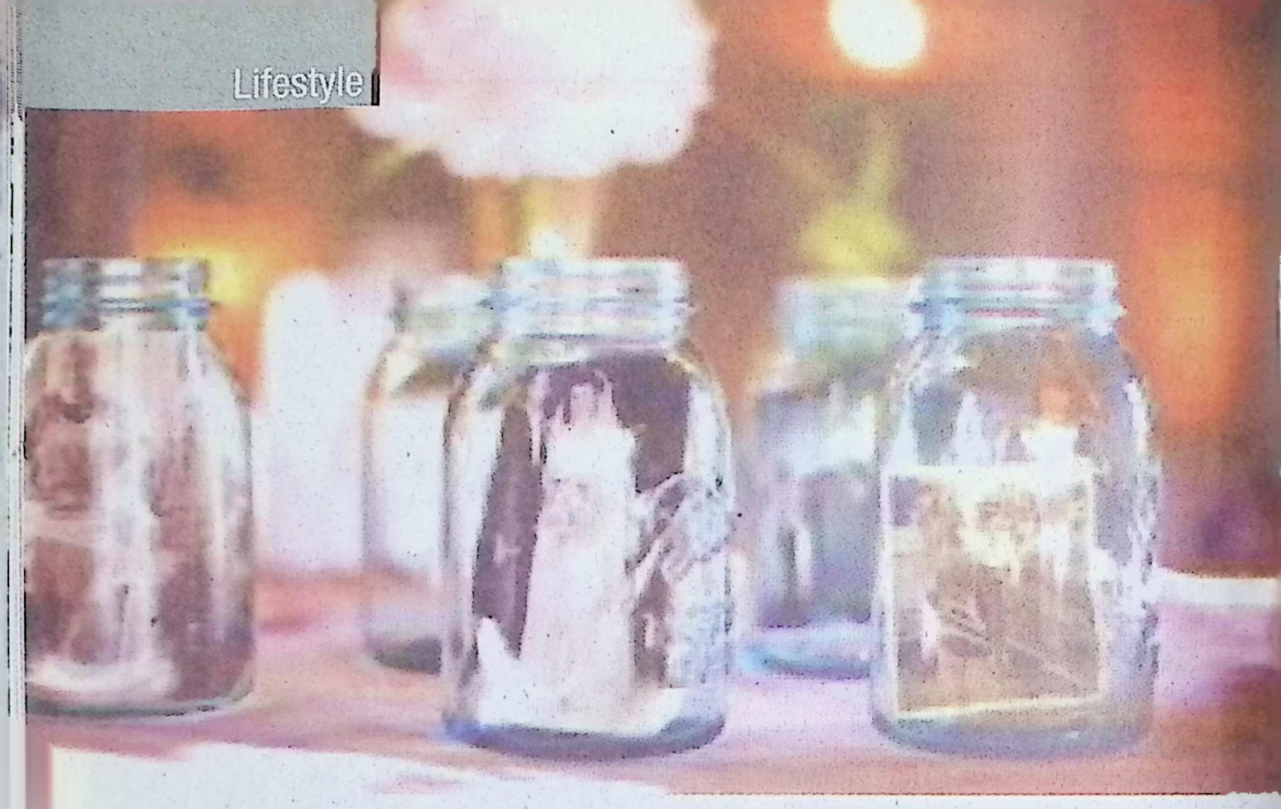
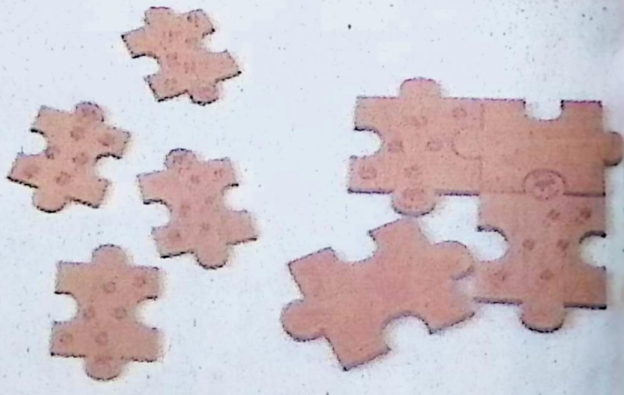


Gift Giving Be Different

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The joy of giving is ineffable. The pleasure of watching the blissful eyes of your loved ones when you bestow them with gifts is really priceless. Take a moment, to imagine and predict how the recipient will react to the gift which you have in mind for them. Gifts can come in all types and colours and sizes and they can be anything. Apart from clothes, jewellery and shoes, this Eid, find something different to lighten up the lovely faces of your loved ones.

Let us embrace this season's Eid bringing a little variety in our gifts. For starters, potted plants can be a good choice. Green lovers like to watch plants grow over the years as they grow old with them; plants are keepsakes. Flowering plants sound extremely pleasant especially if they bloom flowers throughout the year. You can also add a set of garden tools as a gift if the person is into gardening. On the other hand, animal lovers will be delighted with a new pet, provided they have enough space and energy to take care of it. A cute fish in a bowl or an adorable little kitten or puppy or rabbit will surely brighten up those faces that are fond of animals.



You can make coasters in the shape of puzzle pieces.

For food lovers, home-made cookies, curries, cupcakes and brownies or any other food have always been an endearing way to show love. Since food is one of the main aspects of this festival, making something for your special ones or even getting them what they love to eat from outside is not a bad idea. You can always get the ones who love to cook new cookbooks to make them cook what you want to eat later someday. In fact, how about giving a scrapbook with 'for your next million dollar idea' written on the cover, for the person to write down any new recipes that strikes their mind every now and then?

You can gather old pictures that evoke old memories and make a sort of travel album and present it to your loved ones because the tradition of photo albums has become redundant. You could even