



THE PROMISE OF LOVE

"The most romantic gift that I have ever received from my husband? A collage of pictures from our happiest moments during the six years that we dated before we got married," Ipsita Proity tells us about the gift that she received from her husband on their wedding night. The gift held so much meaning for her that even after 21 years of marriage she cannot help but reflect on her good fortune.

We can understand from here how the gifts exchanged on the wedding night are of such significance for both the bride and the groom. Even if it is not a time honoured tradition, it will always be an important landmark in their married life, something that they both will reflect on years from now. Maybe share an anecdote or two with their children and grandchildren.

When choosing the right wedding gift for your spouse, think of their likes and dislikes. Figure out what are the things that they desire the most? Is it jewellery, gadgets or a simple handmade card made by their loved ones? Since there is a sentimentality attached to it, it is always wise to put a good thought into.

At Star Lifestyle we hope that through these suggestions you can find out the perfect present to get for the love of your life.

GO TRADITIONAL

A watch – a wrist watch or a pocket watch, whatever your spouse likes. Some men and women are quite choosy when it comes to watches. Knowing their preferences, invest on a branded watch as they last longer than normal watches. Even if it is bit expensive can you really put a tag on something so special? There are tons of brands that come

up with unique and trendy designs. Citizen, Titan, Credence, are some of the more commonly known good brands the many stylish and accessible collections.

There are also more high-end options like Patek Philippe, Rolex, Omega, and Seiko, to name a few. With precision and detailed craftsmanship these watches are subtle yet outstanding. Imagine these trendy time-pieces clasped around your beautiful partner's wrist.

If you want you can get your spouse an antique wrist watch with a delightful and personalised engraving.

GIFTS THAT ARE SMALL YET SUBSTANTIAL

Rings are dainty things yet the meaning they hold is monumental - the promise to be together forever. Does not have to be of diamond or gold. You can give her a string of beautiful pearls as she gives you a lovely pair of cuff links? Perhaps a chic necktie for the gentleman? It does not even have to be that expensive. Especially if such a trinket reflects a lovely memory of yours.

TICKETS TO YOUR FAVOURITE DESTINATION

According to some people this is the perfect

way to surprise your spouse on the wedding night. You might have had plans on taking a trip to an exotic place. So why not now? Hand her/ him two tickets to a romantic vacation package to her/ his favourite destination. Plan a relaxing and fun honeymoon that you will cherish forever. Be it Cox's bazar, Maldives, Bali or any other more far off romantic getaway, this is a very special gift to present to someone.

These places offer amazing holiday packages and romantic offers especially for newlyweds.

TECH- GIFTS

There are some people who are absolutely crazy about electronics.

They know all about the latest gadgets and have a knack for collecting them. Now, if your spouse is one of

them, then you have nothing to worry about while you go to the store to pick

out a present. If he is a fan of apple products, why not give him the latest iPhone or an iMac that was in on his wish list for so long? Maybe a PlayStation that he might enjoy?

Your gift will reflect how much you know about the person and are willing to accept their personality. Understand if your partner is someone who loves gadgets or not. You will impress them no matter what you get

them as long as it is a tech stuff that they had been wanting for a while.

DIAMONDS ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND

As per the saying goes, who does not love diamonds? When she unwraps the lovely paper and opens the velveteen box, the scintillating glitter of the diamond earring that you get her will definitely leave her speechless. It is somewhat traditional to get the bride a diamond ring but there is no obligation for you to go with it. Moreover if you have already given her an engagement ring, there is plenty room for other forms of jewellery, a nice bracelet perhaps or a lovely locket?

CREATE SOMETHING FOR HER

Pour your heart out. Write her a poem and read it out aloud to her on your wedding night. She will definitely appreciate the effort and the thought you put into it. Other than this if you are into any form of art, create something special for her. Paint her portrait even if you have no confidence in the Picasso in you, do it anyway. The effort is what matters.

Marriage signifies one of the happiest times of one's life. Presenting your significant other with a thoughtful gift showcases your love and commitment towards that person. As they unwrap the present let them know how blessed you are to have them in your life. So, when they look at the same present 50 years from now, the memory of it reminds them of the promises that they had made and the journey of togetherness that had started from that very same day.

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