

Buy The Right Elvis Gifts

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Elvis fans are often, to put it mildly, rather obsessive about what they like and what they don't like.

And that also makes them very difficult to please when it comes to gifts. They can be very picky - and they may already have what you're thinking of buying, or an equivalent.

So how do you go about finding the perfect gift for a devoted Elvis fan?

The absolutely crucial thing is to understand specifically what they person you're buying for likes. Is it memorabilia - original artwork or records? Is it "fun stuff" like Elvis teddy bears or lampshades? or is it something they can wear like Jewellery, clothing or shoes?

You can get clues by looking at what they already have. Is their home filled with Elvis teddies, mugs or lampshades? Do they only have authentic originals? Or do they wear a whole bunch of Elvis clothing?

This will tell you what you need to buy. No matter how much a cuddly toy makes you think of Elvis, it probably won't go down well with a serious collector, for example.

The best place to look for the serious collector is usually eBay. But caveat emptor applies. Ebay listings are often filled with strange items like locks of hair or snippets of clothing. Best to steer clear of these unless you're sure it's something they'd appreciate. Records, books and posters are much safer ground.

If you're buying for someone who like fun Elvis stuff, then try to get them something novel. Perhaps along the same lines as the type of things they have already - for example, if they have a cuddly Elvis teddy, try a cuddly Elvis frog.

Finally, for those who like to wear their love of Elvis with pride, the key is to find something that matches their style. Some may prefer gaudy items, with huge pictures of Elvis on them. Others may prefer something more subtle - where the Elvis element is simply a logo or a piece of detail. Make sure you get something in keeping with their style - and, of course, in the right size.

Where can you buy the right Elvis gifts?

Google is your best friend here. There are hundreds of shops with Elvis memorabilia and gifts. But make sure you deal with a reputable supplier. Than means check the feedback on eBay, and make sure that an online store is well established and preferably accredited (for example with Verisign). A good guarantee and returns policy is crucial too. You just never know with Elvis fans - so the ability to send something back that just hasn't worked out is useful.

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