



Giving the Gift of Time

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With the hustle and bustle of the holiday season combined with the usual hurriedness of twenty-first century life, finding time to spend with those we love can be increasingly difficult. Despite all of our modern conveniences, people seem to be more busy now than ever before. Consider giving a more creative gift this holiday to those you love - the gift of time.

Here are a just a few ways that you can give the "gift of time".

1. **Go out for a meal:** Consider treating a friend to a special dinner. Or perhaps you may want to meet for breakfast or lunch. Either way, you will be showing how much you care about them and how you desire to just hang out with them.
2. **Give a coffee certificate:** With many coffee houses offering cute gift cards, try to put your own twist on these cards by giving one to your family member / friend with the condition that they are only allowed to spend it during times that they are with you. This guarantees time for the two of you to simply catch up on each others lives and hang out a bit.
3. **Offer to babysit for free:** What parent wouldn't appreciate this?
4. **Offer to host a movie night:** Supply the popcorn (or any other treat!) and just watch a few of your favorite movies together.

However you choose to give the gift of time this holiday season, it certainly will be remembered as a special and unique present.

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