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Thread: [Whats the dumbest thing you asked for as gift for Christmas/bday?](#)

Jake Johnson - October 17, 2024, 10:24 am

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Jamika - October 17, 2024, 10:26 am

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I'm glad that it was a special gift for you!

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Epic - October 17, 2024, 10:39 am

(Oct 17, 2024 10:28 AM)Jake Johnson Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That is actually a practical gift!
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Jake Johnson - October 17, 2024, 10:41 am

(Oct 17, 2024 10:39 AM)Epic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yup! Now I use it all the time, so a good one indeed.
It is always good when a gift turns into one that you actually use a lot!

Deany - October 17, 2024, 1:07 pm

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Pimping - October 17, 2024, 2:39 pm

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Cap - October 17, 2024, 3:37 pm

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Jake Johnson - October 17, 2024, 6:17 pm

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Always have to ask for cool things!

(Oct 17, 2024 02:39 PM)Pimping Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Same haha

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Yea, I mean I don't really ask for much nowadays that I'm grown. I appreciate whatever I get.

However, when I was younger, I definitely asked for things every Christmas.

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That is great that you used every gift. I do that nowadays but when I was younger sometimes I wanted things just because they were new or cool and I thought I had to have them. Had to grow up to realize I don't always need the "new" thing.

The Pact - October 17, 2024, 9:24 pm

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[Don't blame me you asked for something dumb.]

Chrome - October 17, 2024, 9:54 pm

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Jake Johnson - October 18, 2024, 7:39 am

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Thank you for contributing your dumb gift request to the thread. It definitely meets the parameters lol.

(Oct 17, 2024 09:54 PM)Chromeproducts Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I asked for the manscaping shaver... I was coping shit for a while.

I always thought those were overhyped.

Eran - October 18, 2024, 10:09 am

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Jake Johnson - October 18, 2024, 10:13 am

(Oct 18, 2024 10:09 AM)Eran Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't think it's stupid but one of my friends told me weed is a stupid Christmas gift :(

I mean everyone thinks differently when it comes to what they value. Guess it depends on the context of who would be getting or giving the weed for Christmas lol. I will be honest and say I have never heard of weed as a Christmas gift but then again I'm not into it so maybe that is a thing?

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Meh it was just that kind of a friend. No surprise here.

plops - October 18, 2024, 2:18 pm

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A solar powered gameboy... that made me laugh!

sharn - October 19, 2024, 10:08 am

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No clue why that felt like a good idea at the time.

Jinu - October 19, 2024, 10:10 am

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Agreed! I would much rather someone put some thought into a gift that I can actually use rather than wasting money on something I might never use.

Jinu - October 19, 2024, 10:32 am

(Oct 19, 2024 10:28 AM)Jake Johnson Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Agreed! I would much rather someone put some thought into a gift that I can actually use rather than wasting money on something I might never use.

Absolutely! Thoughtful gifts show that the giver knows you well, and it's always nice to receive something you can actually put to good use. Do you have a favorite type of practical gift that you

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Jinu - October 19, 2024, 11:18 am

(Oct 19, 2024 10:56 AM)Jake Johnson Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would say any type of clothing that I receive. I always can wear new clothes I get. Or with the gift return receipt if it is something I know I won't wear I can easily exchange it for something else.

Clothing is such a versatile gift! It's great that you can easily exchange it if it's not your style.

Jake Johnson - October 19, 2024, 12:14 pm

(Oct 19, 2024 11:18 AM)Jinu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Clothing is such a versatile gift! It's great that you can easily exchange it if it's not your style.

It truly is. I always get great use out of my clothes too. I'm not too hard on clothing so most of my clothes last a good amount of time.

Jinu - October 19, 2024, 9:52 pm

(Oct 19, 2024 12:14 PM)Jake Johnson Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It truly is. I always get great use out of my clothes too. I'm not too hard on clothing so most of my clothes last a good amount of time.

It's awesome that you take care of your clothes and get good use out of them. It's the best feeling when something lasts a long time and still looks good. :D

Jake Johnson - October 20, 2024, 6:51 am

(Oct 19, 2024 09:52 PM)Jinu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's awesome that you take care of your clothes and get good use out of them. It's the best feeling when something lasts a long time and still looks good. :D

I agree. I am. not the biggest fan of spending money when I don't have to. I like to look nice but I don't buy the most expensive clothes but when I do spend money on clothes I know I will get great use out of those items!

Jinu - October 20, 2024, 6:53 am

(Oct 20, 2024 06:51 AM)Jake Johnson Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I agree. I am. not the biggest fan of spending money when I don't have to. I like to look nice but I don't buy the most expensive clothes but when I do spend money on clothes I know I will get great use out of those items!

That's a smart approach! Looking good doesn't always have to mean spending a ton of money. It's all about finding those quality pieces that can last and still fit your style.

Jake Johnson - October 20, 2024, 7:04 am

(Oct 20, 2024 06:53 AM)Jinu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's a smart approach! Looking good doesn't always have to mean spending a ton of money. It's all about finding those quality pieces that can last and still fit your style.

Exactly! I used to always worry about the brands I wore in terms of clothes. I still have favorite brands but I don't just buy clothing items simply because it is a name brand.

Jinu - October 20, 2024, 7:05 am

(Oct 20, 2024 07:04 AM)Jake Johnson Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Exactly! I used to always worry about the brands I wore in terms of clothes. I still have favorite brands but I don't just buy clothing items simply because it is a name brand.

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Indeed it does. It took me some time to realize that, but I am sure glad I did! Amazon can have some pretty nice clothing sometimes which makes it even easier to shop for clothes haha