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Thread: [Do you like secret Santa?](#)

Fish - December 17, 2024, 8:27 pm

What's your take on secret Santa/white elephant?

My office plays it every year. My opinion: waste of time and money. I get a stupid \$20 gift that'll end up in the trash...

Zher0 - December 17, 2024, 8:37 pm

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Very true. Kinda like a side hustle for them lol

If you don't mind me asking, what did they suggest for your wish list that you liked?

Deany - December 17, 2024, 9:02 pm

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Fish - December 17, 2024, 9:03 pm

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It's just a bunch of cheap crap more or less, unless you're given a higher budget to work with.

What exactly did the anime adventure section do? They did a gift exchange?

Bashe - December 22, 2024, 9:50 pm

Not really, my coworkers and I never really know each other all that well, which makes it hard to get gifts that actually are significant to them.

Charlie Sheen - December 22, 2024, 9:54 pm

I suppose. I've never done it though.

Pimping - December 22, 2024, 10:36 pm

I love secret santa its fun not knowing who got you what or what you will receive