

Happy Father's Day, Lamorinda Dads!

Father's Day is celebrated in dozens of countries around the world, although not always on the same day nor in the same way. In some places, Father's Day falls on the birthday of the reigning male monarch, in others it's an occasion for heavy drinking. In most,

it's a day to celebrate dad and give him that special gift that lets him know how much he is loved and appreciated. But what to give on this third Sunday in June? We asked a few local dads about the worst gift they ever received and what they would really like!



Bluejay Feldman (Orinda), with daughter Ava. Favorite gift: iPod/breakfast in bed. Least favorite: "None, they're all good." For Father's Day this year, Feldman wants "To sleep in and get coffee in bed, do family stuff, maybe a concert in the park. I just want to spend the day with my family!"

By Jean Follmer



Mark Mahaney (Lafayette), with sons Aidan and Carter. Favorite gift: handmade cards and posters. Least favorite: a tie. For Father's Day this year, Mahaney really wants "to be able to do a nice outdoor hike in Briones and have lunch at Chow with my wife and my four boys."

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Ivory Broadway (Moraga Safeway): Worst gift? "Just a card, I was a little disappointed." What Broadway really wants? "Giant's season tickets!"

By Cathy Tyson



Jon Hand (Cathy Tyson's computer guy): The worst gift I ever got for Father's Day was a Santa Claus tie, it didn't make much sense in June.

What would Hand really like? "A nice massage!"

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