

# His Dream Xmas Box...

It'll take more than Bart Simpson boxers to put a smile on his face at Christmas. We ask men for inspiration

## SD290 BOAT ▼

This inflatable cruiser will make him feel like James Bond, and facilitate you roaring down your local river together next summer. Fishing trips, illegal booze cruises, sex while a dolphin perves over you – his little mind will open up to a whole world of new possibilities with this floating bad boy. £579, [www.Excel-Inflatables.co.uk](http://www.Excel-Inflatables.co.uk)



## CA M870 SAWED OFF SHOTGUN MZN ▶

Yes it's the shotgun Arnie Schwarzenegger got tooled up with in *Terminator 2*, but panic not, this is not a real rifle. It looks, weighs and feels exactly the same as the real deal, but it only shoots tiny pellets. The kind that will explode apples off trees, but not kill the cat if you accidentally hit him. Rock. £59.99, [www.WolfArmouries.co.uk](http://www.WolfArmouries.co.uk)



## PicoZ Micro Helicopter



"These remote controlled helis are so cheap, yet incredibly cool, and if your mate gets one too you can buy laser packs to shoot each other's out." **Gavin, 37, Scarlet MD**  
£19.95, [www.Firebox.com](http://www.Firebox.com)

## PIRATES DVD (R18 CERTIFICATE ONLY) ▶

Simply the best wank flick ever made: swish sets; proper costumes; Jesse Jane bonking in a hat, plus plenty of buff American blokes for you to lust after, too. All that and change from a tenner? Get in!

From £8, [www.Amazon.co.uk](http://www.Amazon.co.uk)



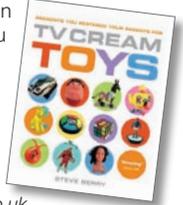
## iKaraoke for iPod



"Karaoke is the best thing a man can do with himself when he's battered, but the selection on offer at the local pub is invariably rubbish. If my girlfriend gave me this on Christmas morning, allowing me to sing along to every tune in my iPod, I'd drop to my knees and weep with joy." **Al Needham, 39, Scarlet writer**  
£29.95, [www.Firebox.com](http://www.Firebox.com)

## TV CREAM TOYS BY STEVE BERRY ▼

Books are often best left for the bargain bin, but for festive feel-good factor, you can't beat this nostalgic romp through Christmas gifts past. Even the most hard-faced bloke will go warm and gooey remembering days of ZX Spectrums, Scalextric sets and Space Hoppers. £12.99, [www.Amazon.co.uk](http://www.Amazon.co.uk)



## WEBER SMOKEY MOUNTAIN SMOKER ▶

The worst thing about winter for a man is the lack of BBQ opportunities. Rectify this by buying him a smoker. This outdoor meat machine can be used all year round and will make him feel more important than George W Bush. £224.99, [www.Barbecue-Online.co.uk](http://www.Barbecue-Online.co.uk)



## YOU BOUGHT ME WHAT?!

Unwrap the secret message in his gift to you with Scarlet's Present Decoder™

HIS GIFT	WHAT IT MEANS
Underwear	He resents having to spend his cash on you. Essentially this gift is for him.
A pet	He wants you to have a friend... so you won't be lonely when he welds his arse to his local bar stool.
Clothes	You rock his tiny world. But not enough to buy you jewellery. That gift is reserved for keepers.
Board game	He hasn't listened to a word you have ever said, and basically sees you as a place to park his penis.
DVDs	This is a good sign. He sees your taste as important, as he'll have to endure watching them with you.
CDs	Again, as long as it's something you like, this is a good sign things are ticking along nicely.
Holiday	Like the pants, he doesn't think you're actually worth the cash. This is basically him saving on buying a pressie, as technically you would have holidayed anyway.
Jewellery	He lures you.
A Hoover	He sees you as a mother figure. Maybe splitting up at Christmas isn't such a bad idea after all...

## ETÓN SOUND 102 ▼

Anything to accessorise his iPod is a smart investment. This DAB clock radio with alarm and iPod docking station features a high-sensitivity PLL (Phased-Locked Loop Tuner – which is as good as porn speak in his mind). FYI: It locks in frequency and improves his chances of getting his fave stations uninterrupted. £139.99, 02392 313 090, [www.EtonCorp.com](http://www.EtonCorp.com)

