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WONDERFULLY WORDY

CARDS | PRINTS | GIFTS



Team CM (l-r): Nat (Illustrator/Studio Assistant), Shell (Designer), Danielle (Content Manager), Mark (Owner/Designer), Hannah (Owner/Marketing Director).

WELCOME

Coulson Macleod is a small creative design studio based in the market town of Kettering, in the Northamptonshire countryside.

We're probably best known for our wonderfully wordy cards and prints, which range far and wide in subject matter, and feature a wonderful combination of heartfelt and humour, and are quite unlike anything else available on the market.

Oh, and we like a bit of monochrome.

And when it comes to our design aesthetic, simplicity is our thing, we're most definitely not a fan of fuss and over-complication.

So if this sounds like your kind of thing, you've come to the right place.

Meet the team

Mark

The 'Coulson' half of the business - Mark comes up with the designs. As a graphic designer for over 35 years he is responsible for the creative side of the business. He sources and works closely with all our suppliers and generally makes sure that the idea in his head becomes a reality. He also seems to make all the tea for some reason.

Hannah

The 'Macleod' half of the business - Hannah looks after trade accounts. With a background in PR and copywriting she loves a bit of social media. She also drinks an awful lot of tea. Which Mark makes.

Shell

Shell is our Artworker, making sure our prints and cards look good no matter what size. Shell is also an organisational whizz; you should see our databases! She's also constantly thinking up great new designs (even in her sleep). Shell loves a good biscuit - particularly ginger nuts. She hates tomato ketchup with a vengeance.

Danielle

Danielle is our Content Manager and makes us look great online with her amazing photography and technical know-how. If you've read our blog, seen us on Instagram, or follow us on Facebook then that's thanks to Danielle. She loves heavy metal music.

Natalie

Natalie is our Studio Assistant and is responsible for keeping the warehouse running smoothly. She's a dab hand at packing and dispatching your orders and she also hand draws our cute dogs; when she reveals the latest breed in her sketch pad there's a collective "woah" amongst the team. Prior to joining CM, she'd never eaten a mince pie (!!). She does love white chocolate though.

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PRINT BUNDLES

Question: When is a print not a print?

Answer: When it's a gift.

257 gifts to be precise. And not just 257 gifts, but 257 different gifts. There's literally something for everyone in our gift print ranges. And in such a teeny tiny footprint too.

And that's the beauty of our Print Bundles. They're small in size, but big in gifting possibilities. There's humour. There's sentiment. There's... well... words... lots and lots of words. Wonderfully wordy words. Words that mean something. Words that touch the heart. And customers love them. **Discovering just the right gift for just the right person that says just the right thing.** All with words. Now that's so much more than a print, that's a perfect gift.

What do I get?

Showcasing our two best-selling ranges - Wise Words (170 designs) and Vintage Words (87 designs) - our Print Bundles come in two options:

Full Collection - One of every design in the range

Best Sellers - The top 12 designs in the range (6 of each design)

You can also choose from three different sizes: A5 prints, A4 prints, or 23x23cm prints.

What should I order first?

Our advice would be to take at least one Full Collection and one Best Sellers bundle for each range you want to stock, in order to get maximum return on your investment.

What if they don't sell?

We're so confident that our Print Bundles are right for your store that if you're not happy with the sales generated you can return them within 3 months of purchase for a full refund of the remaining items.

How do I make top-up orders?

To top up 'Best Sellers' Print Bundles we sell prints in threes, so just order replacements in the normal way.

If you have purchased a 'Full Collection' Print Bundle you can top-up by ordering single prints - just email us a list of what you want and we'll take care of it for you.

We also offer the option of ordering a 'Replacement Refill Pack' containing all the prints in the original bundles, but without the display boxes. These are at a special discounted price.



wise words 'full collection' gift print bundle



Our Wise Words 'Full Collection' Print Bundle now contains 30 extra brand new designs

- Available in A5, A4 and 23x23cm print sizes
- 170 gift prints* - one of each design in the range
- Two wooden display boxes
- 170 print 'Refill Packs' available with **25% Off** the standard trade price for individual prints

*The number of prints in the bundle will increase as we add new designs to the range, so check our website for the latest spec and pricing

- A5 'Full Collection' Print Bundle: **£532.10**
A5 'Full Collection' Refill Pack: **£399.08**
- A4 'Full Collection' Print Bundle: **£707.20**
A4 'Full Collection' Refill Pack: **£530.40**
- 23x23cm 'Full Collection' Print Bundle: **£707.20**
23x23cm 'Full Collection' Refill Pack **£530.40**

wise words 'best sellers' gift print bundle



- Available in A5, A4 and 23x23cm print sizes
- Top 12 best-selling designs, or choose your own designs
- 6 of each design - 72 prints in total
- One wooden display box, plus 12 thick greyboard dividers
- 72 print 'Refill Packs' available with **15% Off** the standard trade price for individual prints

- A5 'Best Sellers' Print Bundle: **£225.36**
A5 'Best Sellers' Refill Pack: **£191.56**
- A4 'Best Sellers' Print Bundle: **£299.52**
A4 'Best Sellers' Refill Pack: **£216.43**
- 23x23cm 'Best Sellers' Print Bundle: **£299.52**
23x23cm 'Best Sellers' Refill Pack: **£216.43**
- Extra greyboard dividers: **£1 each**

wise words 'best sellers' gift print counter-top spinner

- A5 'Best Sellers' Counter-top Spinner: £250.36
- A5 'Best Sellers' Refill Pack: £191.56



- Available in A5 print size only
- Top 12 best-selling designs, or choose your own designs
- 6 of each design - 72 prints in total
- One counter-top spinner
- 72 print 'Refill Packs' available with 15% Off the standard trade price for individual prints

wise words 'best sellers' gift print floor spinner

- Available in A5, A4 and 23x23cm print sizes
- Top 40 best-selling designs, or choose your own designs
- 6 of each design - 240 prints in total
- One floor spinner
- 72 print 'Refill Packs' available with 25% Off the standard trade price for individual prints



- A5 'Best Sellers' Floor Spinner Bundle: £751.20
- A5 'Best Sellers' Refill Pack: £469.80
- A4 'Best Sellers' Floor Spinner Bundle: £998.40
- A4 'Best Sellers' Refill Pack: £750.80
- 23x23cm 'Best Sellers' Floor Spinner Bundle: £998.40
- 23x23cm 'Best Sellers' Refill Pack: £750.80



vintage words 'full collection' gift print bundle



Our Vintage Words 'Full Collection' Print Bundle now contains 30 extra brand new designs

- Available in A5, A4 and 23x23cm print sizes
- 86 gift prints* - one of each design in the range
- One wooden display box
- 86 print 'Refill Packs' available with 25% Off the standard trade price for individual prints

*The number of prints in the bundle will increase as we add new designs to the range, so check our website for the latest spec and pricing

- A5 'Full Collection' Print Bundle: **£269.18**
A5 'Full Collection' Refill Pack: **£201.89**
- A4 'Full Collection' Print Bundle: **£357.76**
A4 'Full Collection' Refill Pack: **£268.32**
- 23x23cm 'Full Collection' Print Bundle: **£357.76**
23x23cm 'Full Collection' Refill Pack **£268.32**

vintage words 'best sellers' gift print bundle



- Available in A5, A4 and 23x23cm print sizes
- Top 12 best-selling designs, or choose your own designs
- 6 of each design - 72 prints in total
- One wooden display box, plus 12 thick greyboard dividers
- 72 print 'Refill Packs' available with 15% Off the standard trade price for individual prints

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A4 'Best Sellers' Refill Pack: **£216.43**
- 23x23cm 'Best Sellers' Print Bundle: **£299.52**
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GREETING CARDS

We have to be honest, there aren't a lot of cards like ours out there. They're a bit different. Unique, almost. It's also true they require a little more investment than the usual sparkly offerings available elsewhere, but, once a customer starts reading, that's it. Pow! Hooked for life.

And that's because they say something. They say something about the recipient, and they say something about the giver. They say 'I saw this and it's you, it has you written all over it'. It's just the right card for just the right person that says just the right thing. Not a lot of other cards can say that.

What do I get?

In order to make it even easier to try out our card ranges we now offer two different pack sizes:

Full Pack: Six cards per pack

Half Pack: Three cards per pack

Just tell us which you want when you order.

How do I display them?

We also offer various POS options to display our cards. These are available to purchase as empty units or as filled package deals. See the back pages of this catalogue for further details.

New and revised designs

Throughout the Greeting Cards section we have highlighted new and revised designs, as follows:

New: A brand new design that hasn't appeared in our catalogues before

Revised: An existing design that we've reworked into a new design, so the text may be the same but the design will look different

We have also 'tweaked' the text on various designs. This might be because of customer feedback, or simply because we came up with a better line. These designs haven't been highlighted.

Greeting Card RRP: £2.95 inc VAT

Greeting Card Trade Price: £1.23 ex VAT



Exercise is 100% mental - your body won't go where your mind doesn't push it. Good things come to those who sweat. Suck it up, so you don't have to suck it in. It never feels easier, you just get better. You don't get the ass you want by sitting on it. Take care of your body, it's the only place you have to live in. Your only limit is you. Exercise in the morning, before your brain figures out what you're doing. When you lose your excuses, you will find your results. Stop wishing, start doing. Fitness is not about being better than someone else, it's about being better than you used to be. **Fitness Zenatic**. You earn your body. Sweat, smile, and repeat. The pain you feel today, will be the strength you feel tomorrow. The body achieves what the mind believes. To change your body you must first change your mind. Warning: daily exercise and healthy eating leads to increased awareness.

GC695

A walk down a country lane is good for body, heart, and soul. There's nothing like the peace of the countryside, the quiet and the lack of distraction - it helps to focus the mind. Take a horse country road, if country life is healthy for the body, it is no less so to the mind. There is a peace and tranquility that can only be found in the **Countryside**. The countryside - some call it the middle of nowhere, but really it's the centre of everything. When the weather's good, there's no better place to be than the countryside. The countryside is good for your head. The pleasure of country life lies in the eternally renewed evidence of the determination to live. The countryside proves that the best things in life aren't things. In the countryside there's never enough time to do all the nothing you want. The countryside always makes people better, happier, and more hopeful; it is sunshine, food, and medicine for the soul.

GC857

Tattoos are like love... beautiful and sometimes painful. It's always a good day for a new tattoo. Tattoos have a power and magic all of their own - they decorate the body but they also enhance the soul. It's all about the pain... the ink is just a souvenir. Life is short, get the tattoo. Tattoos are a permanent lifelong commitment, same as marriage. Some people hang their art, other people wear their art. The body is a journal, and tattoos are the story. Tattoos are about owning your identity in the world, they're about proclaiming who you are without having to say a single word. Good tattoos aren't cheap, and cheap tattoos aren't good. The tattoo is the mark of the soul, it can act as a window we can see in, or it can be a shield to protect us from those who can't see past the surface. If the body is a temple, why not decorate the walls. **Tattoos** exude pain and pleasure all at the same time. Tattoos are like stories - they're symbolic of the important moments in your life.

GC701

The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. **Gardening** is a matter of your enthusiasm holding up until your back gets used to it. To nurture a garden is to feed not just the body, but the soul. Cultivate the garden for the nose, and the eyes will take care of themselves. Gardens are not made by singing "Oh, how beautiful" and sitting in the shade. All gardening is landscape painting. What a person needs in gardening is a cast-iron back, with a hinge in it. Old gardeners never die, they just run out of thyme. The garden is a love song, a duet between a human being and Mother Nature. One of the most delightful things about a garden is the anticipation it provides. A garden is always a series of losses set against a few triumphs, like life itself. Seed it and reap. Gardening requires lots of water, most of it in the form of perspiration. Regardless of geographical region or culture gardening is perhaps the most common and shared experience of nature. A garden is a place to find yourself when you want to lose yourself.

GC149

No one is born a great cook, one learns by doing. Eating is a necessity but cooking is an art. All cooking is a matter of time, in general, the more time the better. **Cooking** is the usual when ingredients combine to form something more delicious than the sum of their parts. Everything tastes better when cooked by someone else. Anyone who's a chef, who loves food, ultimately knows that all that matters is: 'Is it good? Does it give pleasure?' Cooking is not chemistry, it is an artform. It requires instinct and taste rather than exact measurements. Tomatoes and oregano make it Italian; Wine and tarragon make it French; Soy sauce makes it Chinese; Garlic makes it good. 'Tis an ill cook that cannot lick their own fingers. Ingredients are not sacred, the art of cuisine is sacred. The way to entice people into cooking is to cook delicious things. If you think well, you cook well. A good cook is like a sorcerer who dispenses happiness. Cooking is like love. It should be entered into with abandon or not at all.

GC150

Golf is so popular because it is the best game in the world at which to be bad. They say golf is like life, but don't believe them, it's way more complicated than that. The strict golfer would play Mount Everest if somebody put a flagstick on top. **Golf** is a lot of walking, treading up by disappointment and bad arithmetic. To some golfers, the greatest handicap is the ability to add correctly. Golf is an awkward set of bodily contortions designed to produce a graceful result. If you hit it right, it's a slice - if you hit it left, it's a hook - if you hit it straight, it's a miracle. Whoever said "practice makes perfect" obviously never played golf. A golfer's diet: live on greens as much as possible. Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle. Golf is a game that is played on a five-inch course - the distance between your ears. Golf combines two favourite English pastimes: taking long walks and hitting things with a stick. They call it golf because all of the other four-letter words were taken.

GC066

The length of a film should be directly related to the endurance of the human bladder. A movie should have a beginning, a middle, and an end, but not necessarily in that order. **Cinema** should make you forget you are sitting in a cinema. We all need illusions, that's why we love movies. Cinema is the most beautiful fraud in the world. A good film is when the price of the dinner, the admission, and the babysitter, were worth it. The difference between life and the movies is that a script has to make sense, and life doesn't. A great film should seem new every time you see it. A good movie is three good scenes and no bad scenes. People who 'like' movies have a favourite. People who 'love' movies couldn't possibly choose. A good movie should entertain, but also give the viewer something to think about. Watching a movie for the first time is a flirt, rewatching it is a date. In the movies you get even; in life, diplomacy is best.

GC704

Yoga is not about touching your toes, it is what you learn on the way down. **Yoga** is like life - it's a balance of holding on and letting go. Yoga does not change the way we see things, it transfers the person who sees. Yoga is not for the flexible, it's for the willing. Yoga takes you into the precise moment, the only place where life exists. It's not your history but your presence on the mat that matters. Yoga is not about self-improvement, it's about self-acceptance. Warning: yoga has been known to cause health and happiness. The most important pieces of equipment you need for doing yoga are your body and your mind. Yoga teaches you how to listen to your body. Bend, so that you don't break. Calming the mind is yoga, not just standing on the head. In yoga, obstacles do not block the path, they are the path. Don't practice yoga to get better at yoga; practice yoga to get better at life; life is all about balance.

GC705

Rugby is great, the players don't wear helmets or padding; they just beat the living daylight out of each other and then go for a beer. Rugby is 80% mental. In rugby, blood clots, scars heal, pain goes away, but glory lasts forever. The more you sweat in training, the less you bleed in battle. **Rugby** is the only sport where you can be kicked, punched, bitten, trampled, and crushed, and you love every minute of it. Footballers spend 90 minutes pretending to be hurt, rugby players spend 80 minutes pretending not to be hurt. Rugby: No pads, no helmets, just balls. Rugby is all about teamwork and support. To go forwards you must go backwards. All the talent in the world won't take you anywhere without your teammates. Rugby is like war - easy to start, difficult to stop, and impossible to forget. Always get your tackle in early, even if it's late. If you can't play nice, play rugby. Rugby is the only sport where the team bus is an ambulance.

GC703

Where words fail, music speaks. A painter paints pictures on canvas, but musicians paint their pictures on silence. Without music, life would be a mistake. Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything. Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent. If music is the food of love, play on. Great music should strike fire from the heart and bring tears from the eyes. Music is what feelings sound like. Music can change the world because it can change people. One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain. Music wakes away from the soul the dust of everyday life. **Music** in the soul can be heard by the universe. The world's most famous and popular language is music. Music is enough for a lifetime, but a lifetime is not enough for music. When people hear good music, it makes them homesick for something they never had, and never will have.

GC067

Everything in life is somewhere else, and you get there in a car. A meteorite hitting your car is an accident; anything else is driver error. The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status or ethnic background, is that, deep down inside, we all believe that we are above average drivers. If I had all the money that I'd spent on cars, I'd spend it all on **Cars**. The best car safety device is a rear-view mirror with a police officer in it. If everything in life comes your way, you're in the wrong lane. Never lend your car to anyone to whom you have given birth. Until you've learned to drive, you've never really learned how to swear. A car is the feeling of freedom. The reason the windshield is so large and the rearview mirror is so small is because what's happened in your past is not nearly as important as what's in your future. Car sickness is the feeling you get when the monthly payment is due.

GC190

A room without books is like a body without a soul. Always look on the bright side of life, otherwise it'll be too dark to read. A great book should leave you with many experiences, and slightly exhausted at the end - you live several lives while reading. Always read something that will save you look good if you die in the middle of it. So the persons ever read the same book. You know you've read a good book when you turn the last page and feel a little as if you have lost a friend. You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough. The worth of a book is to be measured by what you can carry away from it. We read to know we're not alone. Definition of a 'Classic': a book that people praise but don't read. **Books** are the quietest and most constant of friends. In the case of good books, the point is not to see how many of them you can get through, but rather how many can get through to you. There are worse crimes than burning books, one of them is not reading them.

GC191

Style is knowing who you are, what you want to say, and not giving a damn. Whoever said that money can't buy happiness, simply didn't know where to go shopping. Fashionable fade, style is eternal. Style is a way to say who you are without having to speak. You can never be overdressed or overeducated. A girl should be two things: classy and fabulous. **Style** is about being comfortable in your own skin. That, or a kick-ass red lipstick. You don't need to follow trends to be stylish. Give a girl the right shoes and she can conquer the world. If you can't be better than your competition, just dress better. The difference between style and fashion is quality. Fashion can be bought, but style one must possess. What makes a woman stylish is what she has to say and how she chooses to live her life. Fashion should be a form of escapism, and not a form of imprisonment. Elegance is the only beauty that never fades. The stylish woman wears clothes, the clothes don't wear her.

GC253

Life is like a boxing match - defeat is declared not when you fall, but when you refuse to stand again. **Boxing** is the ultimate challenge, there's nothing that can compare to testing yourself the way you do every time you step in the ring. Champions aren't made in the gym, champions are made from something they have deep inside them - a desire, a dream, a vision. Boxers have to have the skill, and the will, but the will must be stronger than the skill. A champion is someone who stands up when they can't. Boxing is the toughest and loneliest sport in the world. It's not about how hard you hit, it's about how hard you can get hit, and keep moving forward. Every champion was once a contender that refused to give up. Boxing is like chess - you encourage your opponent to make mistakes so you can capitalize on it. People thank you get in the ring and see the red mist, but it's not about aggression, avoiding getting knocked out is tactical. When life gets tough, put on your boxing gloves.

GC707

Love is the feeling you get when you like something as much as your motorbike. Four wheels move the body, two wheels move the soul. When life gets complicated... ride. Riding a motorbike is like an art, something you do because you feel something inside. Put something exciting between your legs. Four wheels may get you there, but two wheels will make the journey memorable. Face the rain, ride the wind, chase the sunset... only a biker understands. No matter how bad your day is, your motorbike will always make you feel better. **Motorbikes** don't leak oil, they mark their territory. For some, there's therapy, for the rest there's motorbikes. When life throws you a curve, lean into it. A good rider has balance, judgement, and good timing, so does a good lover. If you've never owned one you'll never understand. You live sore for five minutes going fast on a bike than other people do in all of their life. To ride or not to ride? Stupid question.

GC709

There's a fine line between fishing and just standing on the shore like an idiot. Good things come to those who wait. If people concentrated on the really important things in life, there'd be a shortage of fishing poles. The early worm catches the fish. Definition of a fish: an animal that grows the fastest between the time it's caught and the time the fisherman describes it to his friends. Never fish and tell. A bad day of **Fishing** is still better than a good day at the office. There is no greater fan of fly fishing than the worm. Some people say fishing is boring, unless you catch an actual fish, and then it's disgusting. Nothing makes a fish bigger than almost being caught. 'Angling' is the name given to fishing by people who can't fish. When in doubt, exaggerate. To fish is human, to throw back is divine. Born to fish... forced to work. The two best times to fish are when it's raining and when it's not raining.

GC192

Studies have shown that riding a bicycle every day makes you more awesome than everybody else on the planet. The bicycle is a curious vehicle - its passenger is its engine. Crashing is part of **cycling** as crying is part of love. You can't buy happiness but you can buy a bike and that's pretty close. An engineer designing from scratch could hardly construct a better device to travel modern roads than the bicycle - cheap, non-polluting, small and silent. I have too many bikes. Said no cyclist. Ever. Nothing compares to the simple pleasure of a bike ride. One of the most important days in your life is the day you learn to ride a bicycle. The cyclist is half made of flesh and half of steel, that only our century of science and iron could have spawned. Melancholy is incompatible with bicycling. If you worried about falling off the bike, you'd never get on. Don't buy upgrades, ride up grades. Life is like riding a bicycle: you don't fall off unless you stop pedalling.

GC559

Give a girl the right shoes and she can conquer the world. Keep your head, heels and standards high. The stiletto is a feminine weapon that men just don't have. Cinderella is proof that a new pair of shoes can change your life. Good shoes take you to good places. Shoes speak louder than words. There is always room for another pair of shoes like there is always room for dessert. So many shoes so few feet. You can't buy happiness but you can buy shoes, and that's pretty much the same thing. To wear dresses on one's feet is to begin to give a reality to one's dreams. How can you live the high life if you do not wear the high heels? A shoe has so much more to offer than just to walk. A woman carries her clothes, but the shoe carries the woman. Life is short, your heels shouldn't be. Shoes are a girl's best friend. Everyday chases after happiness, not noticing that happiness is right at their heels. If the shoe fits buy it in every colour. **High Heels**. The higher the heels the closer to heaven.

GC265

Sailing is the closest you can get to nature - it's adrenaline, fear, a constant challenge and learning experience, an adventure into the unknown. A sailor is an artist whose medium is the wind. When the wind does not blow your way, adjust your sails. Life is like sailing - you can use any wind to go in any direction. Let your dreams set sail. Cats seas never make skilled sailors. Of all occupations, a boat is as good as any, perhaps a bit better than most. It is the set of the sails, not the direction of the wind, that determines which way you will go. Home is where the anchor drops. **Sailing** a boat calls for quick action, a blending of feeling with the wind and water as well as with the very heart and soul of the boat itself. Land was created to provide a place for boats to visit. The sea was meant to be controlled, the sea was meant to be sailed. The sea is the last free place on earth. There is nothing half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats.

GC710

To write is more than putting pretty words on a page; the act of writing is to share a part of your soul with the world. Start writing, no matter what - the water does not flow until the tap is turned on. Either write something worth reading about, or do something worth writing about. **Writing** is easy - all you do is cross out the wrong words. You might not write well every day, but you can always edit a bad page, you can't edit a blank page. As a writer you try to listen to what others aren't saying... and write about the silence. The only writer to whom you should compare yourself is the writer you were yesterday. If you wish to be a writer, write. The scariest moment in writing is always just before you start. Writing is the painting of the voice. If you want to be a writer, you must do two things above all others: Read a lot and write a lot. You fail only if you stop writing. First drafts don't have to be perfect, they just have to be written.

GC711

Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time. Art is never finished, only abandoned. Artists paint with their brains, not with their hands. Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes - art is knowing which ones to keep. When art critics get together they talk about Form and Structure and Meaning. When artists get together they talk about where you can buy cheap turpentine. Art should comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable. You don't make art, you find it. **Art** is a language written by all, understood by some. Love of beauty is taste - the creation of beauty is art. Every child is an artist, the problem is how to remain an artist once you grow up. Art is a passion or it is nothing. The only rule in art is what works. Art is made to disturb, science reassures. There is only one valuable thing in art: the thing you cannot explain. Great art is never perfect; perfect art is never great. Art is not a skill, it's imagination.

GC557

Who needs love when there's a thing called shopping. Whoever said money can't buy happiness simply didn't know where to go **shopping**. The odds of going shopping for a loaf of bread and coming out with only a loaf of bread are three billion to one. Only one shopping day left until tomorrow. If men liked shopping, they'd call it research. Shopping hack: On the off chance that you can't settle on two things, get them both. Anyone who lives within their means suffers from a lack of imagination. It's easier for a woman to buy everything than to choose one thing. Shopping: The fine art of acquiring things you don't need with money you don't have. Men go shopping to buy what they want - women go shopping to find out what they want. There are two phrases guaranteed to change a woman's mood: "I love you" & "half-price". No woman ever said she didn't need to go shopping because she had enough clothes. A bargain is something you can't use at a price you can't resist.

GC266

So much universe, and so little time. One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind. **Space**, the Final Frontier. Sometimes you have to go up really high to understand how small you really are. The universe is under no obligation to make sense to you. Don't tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon. The universe is a pretty big place, so if it's just as it seems like an awful waste of space, shoot for the moon, even if you miss you'll land among the stars. All civilisations become either spacefaring or extinct. Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known. The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that none of it has tried to contact us. Houston, we have a problem. The universe is not required to be in perfect harmony with human ambition. The universe seems neither benign nor hostile, merely indifferent. If offered a seat on a rocket ship, don't ask what seat, just get on.

GC842

The science of today is the technology of tomorrow. **Science** is magic that works. Science is a way of thinking that a body of knowledge. What is now proven was once only imagined. Science is simple; a word we use to describe a method of organising our curiosity. The best scientist is open to experience and begins with romance - the idea that anything is possible. Science is not an image of the truth. The good thing about science is that it's true, whether you believe in it or not. Everything is theoretically impossible, until it is done. Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known. Science is about knowing; engineering is about doing. Science: always question, always wonder. Without science, everything is a miracle. The greater the scientific advance, the more primitive the fear. Experiment, fail, learn, repeat. Science is the systematic classification of experience.

GC843

Skateboarding is a way to let your body control the mind. **Skateboarding** is a poetry of motion. Riding a skateboard doesn't make you a skateboarder, being unable to stop riding a skateboard is what makes you a skateboarder. Tired of sore thumbs from texting? Get a skateboard and experience pain everywhere. All skateboarding is, is putting ideas into action. One thing about a skater: they never quit. So a skater, to sum it up, is average. If skateboarding ever gets too scary for you, then you were never meant to skate in the first place. Nothing big nor small can stop a skateboarder... except pebbles. pebbles are like kryptonite. In skateboarding you don't have to be great to get started, but you do have to get started to be great. Skate or die! Skateboarding more exciting than regular sports, more fun than going to the gym, cheaper than therapy, quicker than waiting, more real than anything else. Skateboarding don't fail to try, fall trying. Life is a lot like skateboarding.

GC682

As every cat owner knows, nobody owns a cat. Any household with at least one feline member has no need for an alarm clock. If a dog jumps into your lap, it is because he is fond of you; but if a cat does the same thing, it is because your lap is warmer. The domestic cat seems to have greater confidence in itself than in anyone else. To a cat, "NO!" means "Not while I'm looking". You own a dog but you feed a cat. If cats could talk, they wouldn't. In ancient times cats were worshipped as gods; they have not forgotten this. Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea. Cats have a mean going - you buy the food, they eat the food, they go away; that's the deal. It is impossible to keep a straight face in the presence of one or more kittens. **Cats** are smarter than dogs - you can never get eight cats to pull a sled through snow. Dogs have owners, cats have staff. Time spent with cats is never wasted.

GC254

A horse is poetry in motion. A dog may be man's best friend, but the horse wrote history. Excellent advice: Ride the horse in the direction that it's going. A horse, a horse! My kingdom for a horse! There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a human. To ride a horse is to ride the sky. A horse is the animal to have, eleven-hundred pounds of raw muscle, power, grace, and sweat between your legs. It's something you just can't get from a pet hamster. Feeling down? Saddle up. **Horses** - if God made anything more beautiful, he kept it for himself. You take care of your horse and your horse will take care of you. A good horse makes short miles. Riding: The art of keeping a horse between you and the ground. Heaven is high and earth wide; if you ride three feet higher above the ground than other people, you will know what that means. It is not enough to know how to ride; you must know how to fall. No hour of life is wasted that is spent in the saddle.

GC146

Life is great, but cheese makes it even better. Age is something that doesn't matter, unless you're a cheese. **Cheese** is milk's leap towards immortality. You can't make everyone happy, but cheese tries pretty hard. What happens to the hole when the cheese is gone? Cheese, wine, and friends, are all things that must be old to be good. There's no such thing as too much cheese. **Cheese** dresses are made of cheese. The only possible reason to exercise is so that you can eat more cheese. Love comes in many different forms: Grated; Sliced; Melted... The secret ingredient is always cheese. Good cheese needs good friends. Cheese: It's milk that you chew. The early bird gets the worm, but it's the second mouse that gets the cheese. Never trust a person who doesn't like cheese. There's no such thing as a problem that can't be solved with cheese. You can cook with cheese... sometimes you might even want to add food to it. When cheese gets its picture taken, what does it say?

New - GC1703

Time flies when you're having fun. Drinking rum before 10am in the morning doesn't make you an alcoholic, it makes you a giraffe. There is no such thing as bad rum. There are only some rums that aren't as good as others. What rum will not cure, there is no cure for. The glass can be half empty or half full, as long as there's rum in it. **Rum** doesn't ask silly questions, rum understands. Rum? I thought you said rum! Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum (or preferably two). A good rum may be judged with only one sip, but it's best to be thoroughly sure. If rum can't fix it, you have a very serious problem. One of the disadvantages of rum is that it makes you mistake words for thoughts. To rum or not to rum? Silly question, laughter is the best medicine... unless you have a bottle of rum handy. Don't cry over spilt milk... it could have been rum. Reality is just an illusion that occurs due to lack of rum. **Rum** is never the answer, mainly because it makes you forget the question. When the rum goes in, strange things come out.

New - GC1721

There are few hours in life safe agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea. If in doubt, make tea. Better to be deprived of food for three days, than tea for one. Remember the tea kettle - it is always up to its neck in hot water, yet it still sings! While there's tea there's hope. If you are cold, tea will warm you; if you are too heated, it will cool you; if you are depressed, it will cheer you; if you are excited, it will calm you. There's always time for a cup of tea. Do not surround yourself with people that make tea - they don't care about you. Tea is liquid wisdom. You'll never find a cup of tea big enough or a book long enough to suit you. **Tea** - a hug in a cup. Thank Goodness for tea! What would the world do without tea! How did it exist? I am glad I was not born before tea! A simple cup of tea is far from a simple matter. Life is too short for bad tea. Tea is to the body as music is to the soul.

GC567

A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself. The average dog is a nicer person than the average person. Happiness is a warm puppy. Sometimes you don't need words to feel better; you just need the nearness of your dog. Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole. If you've never owned a dog, there is not necessarily anything wrong with you, but there may be something wrong with your life. Dogs feel very strongly that they should always go with you in the car, in case the need should arise for them to bark violently at nothing right in your ear. A dog is like a person - he needs a job and a family to be what he's meant to be. There are over three hundred words for love in canine. When an eighty-five pound mammal licks your tears away, then tries to sit on your lap, it's hard to feel sad. **Man's best friend** is his dog. If I could be half the person my dog is, I'd be twice the human I am. The world would be a nicer place if everyone had the ability to love as unconditionally as a dog.

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GC560

Why? Because it's there. There are two kinds of climbers, those who climb because their heart sings when they're in the mountains, and all the rest. In the mountains there are only two grades: You can either do it, or you can't. Getting to the summit is optional, getting down is mandatory. **Climbing** may be hard, but it's easier than growing up. Sever measure the height of a mountain until you reach the top, then you will see how low it was. When in doubt, run it out. Mountains are not fair or unfair, they are just dangerous. The best climber in the world is the one having the most fun! Mountains have a way of dealing with overconfidence. The best view comes after the hardest climb. Every mountain top is within reach if you just keep climbing. There are no short cuts to anywhere worth going. The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person who is doing it. Climb mountains not so that the world can see you, but so you can see the world.

GC080-I

Put "eat chocolate" at the top of your list of things to do today. That way, at least you'll get one thing done. After a bar of chocolate one can forgive anybody, even one's relatives. The book of friendship cannot exist for long without deposits of chocolate. There are only three things in life that matter - good friends, good chocolate and, oh dear, what was that other one? Research tells us fourteen out of every ten individuals likes chocolate. A little too much chocolate is just about right. Chocolate is nature's way of making up for Mondays. Coffee makes it possible to get out of bed, but chocolate makes it worthwhile. **Chocolate** is not a matter of life and death - it's more important than that. If chocolate is the answer, the question is irrelevant. If you've not melted chocolate all over your hands, you're eating it too slowly. If you can't eat all your chocolate, it will keep in the freezer. But if you can't eat all your chocolate, what's wrong with you?

GC206

Life is short, eat the cake. Cake is for life, not just for birthdays. Follow your heart and it will lead you to cake. Love is like a good cake; you never know when it's coming, but you'd better eat it when it does. Oh you want to have your cake and eat it too? Darn right, what good is cake if you can't eat it? Top tip: if you don't cut the cake in pieces and just eat the whole cake, then you only had one piece. Eat cake, because it's someone's birthday somewhere today. I want someone to look at me the way I look at chocolate cake. Sometimes you just need cake. Make the world a better place... one slice of cake at a time. Nutrition facts are useless; all you want to know is how long you have to be at the gym to eat cake everyday. Let them eat cake! Too late, already ate it! **Homes** is where the cake is. Happiness is knowing there is a cake in the oven. **Cake** is the answer, the question is irrelevant.

GC693

The smell of fresh coffee is the best thing in the world. When life gives you lemons, swap them for coffee. Coffee is a language in itself. Never trust anyone who doesn't drink coffee. A bad cup of coffee is better than no coffee at all. What goes best with a cup of coffee? Another cup of coffee. May your coffee be strong and your Monday be short. **Coffee** keeps you going until it's time for wine. Coffee is the best medicine. Coffee should be black as hell, strong as death, and sweet as love. Coffee is the most important meal of the day. All you need is love... and more coffee. Coffee with a friend is like capturing happiness in a cup. Love is in the air, and it smells like coffee. Behind every successful person is a substantial amount of coffee. Life happens - but coffee helps. Coffee smells like freshly ground heaven. With enough coffee, nothing is impossible.

GC687

The three most important things in life: surf, surf, surf. There are a billion ways to surf, and as long as you're sailing you're doing it right. Surfing's one of the few sports that you look ahead to see what's behind. Everyone is equal before a wave. Wiping out is an underappreciated skill. **Surfing** is like the mafia - once you're in, you're in, there's no getting out. Surfing is all about where your mind's at. If you're having a bad day, catch a wave. Waves are not measured in feet and inches, they're measured in increments of fear. Catching a big wave feels good, no matter how many times you've done it. If in doubt, paddle out. When the surf's up, your life is too. You can't stop the waves, but you can learn to surf. The best wave of your life is still out there. One of the greatest things about the sport of surfing is that you need only three things: your body, a surfboard, and a wave. Surfing is almost a way to fly.

GC699

Cricket is the greatest thing ever created on earth. Testwork makes the dream work. A cricketer has to be very focused; cricket is in the foreground, the rest is in the background. **Cricket** is more than play; it is a worship in the summer sun. Part of the art of bowling spin is to make the batsman think something special is happening when it isn't. You don't need to play every ball but every ball needs your judgement. Good cricketers never lose their nerve; they just cut on. A cricket team doesn't depend on one or two players; it's the team that plays to win. One-day cricket is an exhibition, but test cricket is an examination. Cricket requires one to assume such indecent postures. Cricket is a game played by 11 fools and watched by 11,000 fools. To stay in, you're got to not get out. Who ever hoped like a cricketer? Cricket is a serious game that involves you knowing your dilly-dobby from your googly.

GC860

A basic rule of baking is that, in general, it's almost impossible to make an inedible batch of brownies. Where there's a whisk there's a way. Count the seconds not the calories. Baking is both an art and a science. It's all about a balancing act between time, temperature, and ingredients; that's the art of baking. When in doubt, bake. Cake is for life, not just for birthdays. You only live once - lick the bowl. **Baking** is love made edible. You can't be sad when you're holding a freshly baked cupcake. Nothing says "home" like the smell of baking. When baking, the secret ingredient is always love. As long as you know how to bake, life is sure to be sweet. Happiness is... baking a cake. In baking, as in life, no one likes a soggy bottom. Good bakers never lack friends. Baking is the answer, the question is irrelevant. Good things come to those who bake. A balanced diet is a cake in each hand.

GC689

Wine is bottled poetry. Reality is just an illusion that occurs due to lack of wine. All you need is love... and a bottle of wine! Compromises are for relationships, not wine. When the wine goes in, strange things come out. Drinking good wine with good food is good company is one of life's most civilized pleasures. A meal without wine is like a day without sunshine. The definition of a good wine is that it should start and end with a smile. Seven days without wine makes one weak. Wine is sunlight, held together by water. A bottle of wine contains more philosophy than all the books in the world. Age is just a number - it's totally irrelevant unless, of course, you happen to be a bottle of wine. Wine! Because no great story started with someone eating a salad. One of the disadvantages of wine is that it makes you mistake words for thoughts. Penicillin cures, but wine makes you happy. Life is too short to drink bad wine. Wine improves with age - the older you get the better you like it.

GC064

A fine beer may be judged with only one sip, but it's better to be thoroughly sure. Reality is an illusion that occurs due to lack of beer. Without question, the greatest invention in the history of mankind is beer. Oh, granted that the wheel was also a fine invention, but the wheel does not go nearly as well with pizza. Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder. There is no such thing as a bad beer, it's just that some taste better than others. **Beer** may not solve your problems, but neither will water or milk. Drinking beer doesn't make you fat, it makes you lean... against bars, tables, chairs, and poles. Feel sorry for people who don't drink - when they wake up in the morning, that's as good as they're going to feel all day. Walk ten miles steadily on a hot summer's day along a dusty English road, and you will soon discover why beer was invented. People who drink light beer don't like the taste of beer; they just like to pee a lot. Beer makes you feel the way you ought to feel without beer.

GC065

It's never too early for gin & clock. Given enough gin you could conquer the world. **Gin Lover**. Don't cry over spilt milk... it could have been gin. To gin or not to gin? Silly question. Good friends offer advice. Real friends offer gin. The definition of self control: someone who never drinks anything stronger than gin before breakfast. A perfect martini should be made by filling a glass with gin then waving it in the general direction of Italy. You are the gin to my tonic. A good gin and tonic may be judged with only one sip, but it's better to be thoroughly sure. Laughter is the best medicine... unless you have a bottle of gin of course. Home is where the gin is. When life gives you lemons, make a gin and tonic. If gin can't fix it, you have a serious problem. It's important to drink gin responsibly - never spill it. The best kind of tonic has a large gin in it. You can't buy happiness, but you can buy gin, which is pretty much the same thing.

GC691

Skiing is the next best thing to having wings. To a skier, it's all downhill from here. **Skiing** is the best way in the world to waste time. Know your limits, and then ski beyond them. The most important thing in skiing is you have to be having fun, if you're having fun, then everything else will come easy to you. In skiing there is no such thing as too much snow. A person should have wings to carry them where their dreams go, but sometimes a pair of skis makes a good substitute. Life is like skiing, and just like skiing, the goal is not to get to the bottom of the hill... the goal is to have a bunch of good runs before the sun sets. A pair of skis are the ultimate transportation to freedom. Powder snow skiing is not fun, it's a life, fully lived, life lived in a state of reality. To ski or not to ski... duh. What happens on the slopes stays on the slopes. Turn right, turn left - Repeat as necessary. Skiing is a dance, and the mountain always leads.

GC084-I

In netball you miss 100 percent of the shots you don't take. Practice like you've never won, and perform like you've never lost. **Netball** is not just a sport, it's a lifestyle. Play with strength, win with grace. In netball, life is better with goals. Winners train, losers complain. Netball is all in the head - it's not how good you are, it's how good you want to be. It's not the team with the best players that wins, it's the players with the best team that wins. If you have friends that ask you to choose between them and netball, you need new friends. The best netball players never let good enough, be enough. When you play netball your team becomes your family, the ball becomes your best friend, the court becomes your home, and the game becomes your life. In netball you go hard, or you go home. Winners never quit, and quitters never win. For netball players winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is.

GC082-I

A triathlon doesn't build character... it reveals it. If you keep going your legs might hurt for a week, but if you quit your mind will hurt for a lifetime. In a triathlon your body drives you to the line, but your mind makes you cross it. A **Triathlete** is a person who doesn't understand that one sport is hard enough. The best way to win a triathlon is not to drown, not to crash, and not to walk. Only those who risk going too far can find out how far one can go. Why be good at just one sport, when you can be the best at three. Triathlons are supposed to be hard. If they weren't hard, everyone would do them - the hard is what makes it great. Every triathlete has woken in the morning to the realization that they don't have what it takes to sit back and be average. Some people dream of success while others wake up and work hard at it. I tri, therefore I am. A triathlon is not about finding your limits, it's about finding out what lies just beyond them.

GC088-I

It's good etiquette to only drink prosecco on two occasions - when it's your birthday, and when it's not. **Prosecco** is bottled poetry. Reality is just an illusion that occurs due to lack of prosecco. All you need is love... and a bottle of prosecco. Friends don't let friends drink prosecco alone. Compromises are for relationships, not prosecco. When the prosecco goes in, strange things come out. The definition of a good prosecco is that it should start and end with a smile. Definition of dilemma: When your head says go to the gym, but your heart says drink more prosecco. Seven days without prosecco makes one weak. Prosecco is sunlight, held together by water. One of the disadvantages of prosecco is that it makes you mistake words for thoughts. Penicillin cures, but prosecco makes you happy. Prosecco: how classy girls get wasted. Life is too short to drink bad prosecco. Laughter is the best medicine... unless you have a bottle of prosecco of course.

GC708

It's good etiquette to only drink Champagne on two occasions - when it's your birthday, and when it's not. Champagne is bottled poetry. Reality is just an illusion that occurs due to lack of Champagne. All you need is love... and a bottle of Champagne. Friends don't let friends drink Champagne alone. Compromises are for relationships, not Champagne. When the Champagne goes in, strange things come out. The definition of a good Champagne is that it should start and end with a smile. Definition of dilemma: When your head says go to the gym, but your heart says drink more Champagne. Seven days without Champagne makes one weak. Champagne is sunlight, held together by water. One of the disadvantages of Champagne is that it makes you mistake words for thoughts. Penicillin cures, but Champagne makes you happy. Champagne: how classy girls get wasted. Life is too short to drink bad Champagne. Laughter is the best medicine... unless you have a bottle of Champagne of course.

GC712

There is no such thing as bad whisky, there are only some whiskies that aren't as good as others. It's true that whisky improves with age - the older you get the more you like it. You know what Thyme is better than pouring a whisky and sitting down to relax after a long day. **Whisky** is liquid sunshine. What whisky will not cure, there is no cure for. To relieve stress do yoga. Just kidding! What I really meant was drink whisky. When life hands you lemons, make whisky sour. Everything will be okay in the end - if it's not okay, then there's always whisky. It's better to be someone's shot of whisky than everyone's cup of tea. The glass can be half empty, or half full, as long as there's whisky in it. Follow your heart and it will lead you to whisky. Whisky is by far the most popular of all medicines that won't cure a cold. Whisky doesn't ask silly questions, whisky understands.

GC841

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A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning. The object of teaching a child is to enable them to get along without a teacher. Teachers have three loves: love of learning, love of learners, and the love of bringing the first two loves together. The mediocre teacher tells; The good teacher explains; The superior teacher demonstrates; The great teacher inspires. Those who educate children well are more to be honoured than they who produce them; for these only gave them life, those the art of living well. What the teacher is, is more important than what they teach. To teach, learn. To learn, teach. It is noble to teach oneself, but still nobler to teach others... and less trouble. Teaching is the highest form of understanding. It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge. Great teachers have high expectations for their students, but even higher expectations for themselves.

GC159

Never call an accountant a credit to their profession; a good accountant is a debit to their profession. Accounting is a profession where everybody counts. Accountants never retire, they simply recalculate. Creativity is great, but it is in accounting. Behind every good business is a great accountant, and behind every great accountant is an unhealthy amount of coffee. Accounting is the language of business. Life is like accounting; everything must be balanced. An accountant solves problems you didn't know you had, in ways you don't understand. The best accountants work their assets off. Keep calm and let the accountant handle it. A good accountant lets you take the credit, while they process the debit. An accountant is the person in a business enterprise most likely to know what is actually going on, and least likely to be able to do anything about it. Accountants don't argue, they just explain why they're right. A good accountant surrounds themselves with assets, not liabilities.

GC199-I

Whoever said money can't buy happiness obviously hasn't found the right beauty salon. Behind every beautiful woman is a fabulous beautician. What happens at the salon, stays at the salon. Beauticians make people beautiful, one brush stroke at a time. Life is too short to have boring nails. Beauty comes from the inside... inside the beauty salon. To a beautician there are a Brazilian Passions to get waxed. A good beautician is a bit like a magician, but without the pointy hat. Great nails don't happen by chance, they happen by appointment. A beautician's superpower is transforming wrinkles into wows. When in doubt, just add glitter. To a beautician, lashes speak louder than words. Happiness is a brand new lipstick. A beautician is part artist, part therapist, part stylist, and all fabulous. A truly great beautician is hard to find, difficult to part with, and impossible to forget. How old you are is your business; how young you look is a beautician's business.

New - GC1699

In the building world, tools are important, but the greatest tool you have is your mind. To builders, a day without dust and sweat is a day not well spent. Building is the only occupation where you get to hit things to make them work. Work in construction they said, it'll be fun they said. They didn't mention the 5 a.m. alarm clock. You can dream, create, and design the most wonderful place in the world, but it requires a builder to make it a reality. If at first you don't succeed, that's about average for a building project. The apprentice is someone who gets the task of buying tartan paint, spirit level babbles and a left-handed screwdriver. If you ask a builder, the best architect is the one that brings food to the site. There's no problem a good hammer can't solve. On a building site, the only project that goes according to plan is the lunch break. Building is the art of making a meaningful whole out of many small parts. There are many modern construction tools, but the shovel is ground-breaking.

New - GC1701

Anybody can kick down a door, but it takes a good carpenter to make one. Carpenters never argue, they just explain why they're right. A carpenter's most important tool is the mind. Carpenters building dreams, one nail at a time. A carpenter is someone who makes and repairs wooden objects, and looks mighty fine whilst doing it. To carpenters, a day without sawdust and sweat is a day not well spent. A carpenter is the holder of hammers, the master of drills, and the titan of tools. A good carpenter should measure twice, cut once, and swear quietly. Carpenters are like normal people, but way cooler. There's no problem a good circular saw can't solve. Carpenters don't make mistakes, they make interesting design features. If you work with your hands and your head you're a craftsman. If you work with your hands, your head, and your heart, you're an artist. If you work with your hands, your head, your heart, and a saw, you're a carpenter.

New - GC1702

Every good designer knows that the best design is as little design as possible. Real designers don't need an excuse to design. Styles come and go, but good design is a language, not a style. Design is thinking made visible. The designer does not begin with some preconceived idea, rather the idea is the result of careful study and observation, and the design is a product of that idea. The life of a designer is a fight against ugliness. Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Design is knowing which ones to keep. The best part of being a designer is being a designer. Design is not a thing you do, it's a way of life. Design is so simple, that's why it's so complicated. The designer employs artistic methods to visualise thinking and process, but, unlike artists, they work to solve a client's problem, not present their own view of the world. Everybody's a designer, until, you know, they actually try to do it.

GC209-I

Medicines cure diseases, but only doctors can cure patients. Save one life, you're a hero - save a hundred lives, you're a doctor. The best doctors give the least medicine. A doctor makes a difference, not just a living. Every doctor has that one patient that they'll remember forever. Sometimes a doctor can inspire their patient, but more often the patient inspires the doctor. A doctor's comforting and reassuring words are sometimes more powerful than medicines. The best doctors dispense comfort, compassion, and caring. Not all superheroes wear capes, some have stethoscopes. The presence of the doctor is the beginning of the cure. Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died. The good doctor treats the disease; the great doctor treats the patient who has the disease. Doctors see people at their worst, and their best. Doctors lead you towards wellness. A doctor examines the past, diagnoses the present, and predicts the future.

GC198-I

Engineers turn dreams into reality. Scientists investigate that which already is, engineers create that which has never been. An engineer is one who gets excited about things that no one else cares about. Engineers like to solve problems - if there are no problems readily available, they will create their own problem. Good engineers get stale very fast if they don't keep their hands dirty. Engineering is the closest thing to magic that exists in the world. Science is about knowing, engineering is about doing. An engineer is someone who solves problems that you did not know existed, using methods you do not understand. A pessimist says the glass is half full, but an engineer says the glass is too big. The engineer is a sinner of history. Where there is engineering, there is a way. To an engineer, the road to success is always under construction. Everything that wasn't created by nature was invented by an engineer.

GC204-I

Dentists were created to put a smile on your face. Dentists are medical professionals who help you put your money where your mouth is. Love conquers all things, except toothache, for that you need a dentist. You don't have to brush your teeth, just the ones you want to keep. Dentists are smile magicians, smile wizards, and artists of the oral realm. Questions: What are dental x-rays called? Answer: Tooth pics. Life is short; smile while you still have teeth. A dentist is the boss of floss. Dentists, improving lives one smile at a time. When it comes to teeth, a dentist always gets to the root of the problem. Lying through your teeth does not count as flossing. Dentists are paid to get on your nerves. Dentists are similar to parents, except they criticise your teeth instead of your lifestyle. Blessed are those who can hold lively conversations with the helplessly mute, for they shall be called dentists. A dentist always tells the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

New - GC1705

A driving instructor is a bit like a bomb disposal expert - someone who fixes their life for the greater good on a daily basis. They're called driving instructors because 'life changing, multi-tasking, miracle worker' isn't an official job title. If you remain calm when everything around you is in chaos, you must be a driving instructor. Until you've learned to drive, you've never really learned how to swear. A driving instructor is just like a normal instructor, but with nerves of steel. Rule One: The driving instructor is always right. Rule Two: If the driving instructor is wrong, refer to Rule One. Unless you're a driving instructor, you'll never really know the true meaning of 'patience'. A good driving instructor is hard to find, difficult to part with, and impossible to forget. If at first you don't succeed, try paying more attention to your driving instructor. A driving instructor is someone whose level of sarcasm depends on their student's level of stupidity.

New - GC1706

Electricians illuminate the world, one circuit at a time. An electrician is a bright spark who knows what's wait. Electricians know how to light up your life. In a world without electricians, we'd be left in the dark ages. The correct title for an electrician's apprentice is a shock absorber. An electrician is basically a doctor for white goods and equipment. An electrician can't fix 'stupid' but they can fix what 'stupid' does. Old electricians never die, they just lose contact. An electrician is like an engineer, but with common sense. If you believe in miracles try finding an electrician on a Sunday. You'd be shocked how difficult it is to be a good electrician. An electrician is a bit like a magician, but without the pointy hat. Skilled electricians aren't cheap, and cheap electricians aren't skilled. If an electrician planted a light bulb in their garden, would it grow into a power plant? Never trust an electrician without eyebrows. Electricians have to strip to make ends meet.

New - GC1708

An entrepreneur is never limited by other people's limited imaginations. Being an entrepreneur is not about ideas, it's about making ideas happen. If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way. Some people dream of success, the entrepreneur wakes up and works hard to achieve it. Passion, patience, and persistence are the ingredients to being an entrepreneur. If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door. A true entrepreneur is a doer, not a dreamer. The entrepreneur searches for change, responds to it, and exploits it as an opportunity. The best way for an entrepreneur to predict the future is to create it. Fear is not an option when you're an entrepreneur. Anyone can tell you the risk, but it takes an entrepreneur to see the reward. Entrepreneurs have the potential to create anything, because they live a life of possibility. Being an entrepreneur is not just about starting businesses, it's an attitude to life.

GC205-I

Farmer; a person who is outstanding in their field. How you see things depends on how you view the world - to most people, it's just dirt, but to the farmer, it's potential. The farmer has to be an optimist otherwise they wouldn't still be a farmer. Farming is the most useful and most noble employment. Farmers don't just work until the sun goes down, they work until the job is done. Prosperous farmers make for a prosperous nation. I have too many tractors. Said no farmer. Ever. A farmer is someone who works in acres not hours. Life on a farm is a school of patience; you can't hurry the crops or make a cow in two days. Once in your life, you might need a doctor, a lawyer and a police officer; but every day, three times a day, you need a farmer. Farming is a profession of faith, hope, and hard work. Farming isn't a job for everyone but, hey, it's in your jeans. Farming is more than just a job; it's a way of life.

GC203-I

Firefighters are hot stuff. Firefighters save more than houses, they save hearts and memories and dreams. Some people run from problems, the firefighter runs towards them. Firefighters kick ash. Bravery is not the absence of fear but action in the face of fear. If you had a firefighter you'll feel warm all over. When someone becomes a firefighter their greatest act of bravery has been accomplished - what they do after that is all in the line of work. A hero is someone who steps up when everyone else backs down. Firefighters are the coolest toys ever. It's not what's in front of you, it's who stands beside you. If you think it's tough being a firefighter, try being a firefighter's partner. Firefighting is one of the few professions left that still answers house calls. They're called firefighters because superhero isn't a proper job title. To a firefighter your worst nightmare is just another day at the office. Everyone is created equal, then a few become firefighters.

GC200-I

When you're an estate agent, selling is not something you do to someone, it's something you do for someone. An estate agent is really just a multi-tasking ninja in a nice jacket. Good estate agents don't dream about success, they work for it. An estate agent doesn't just sell you a house, they sell you a new adventure. If you're ever feeling lonely just tell a room full of estate agents you're thinking of selling your home. An estate agent is basically a full-time psychologist who shows people around houses every now and then. If you're a good estate agent, everything you touch turns to 'sold'. An estate agent is like wine - you can choose the cheapest, but don't complain about the headache. Buying a house is a bit like online dating - endlessly swiping through photos and hoping they look as good in real life. An estate agent is part tour guide, part consultant, part therapist, part advisor, and part really good friend. An estate agent sells houses, not dreams, oh wait, that's the same thing.

New - GC1709

Hair today, gorgeous tomorrow. A really good hairdresser is someone who touches hearts more than hair. Hairdressers bring colour to the world, one strand at a time. Good hair speaks louder than words. A truly great hairdresser is hard to find, difficult to part with, and impossible to forget. 'Thank goodness it's Friday', said no hairdresser. Ever. Life is too short to have boring hair. Beauty comes from inside... inside the hair salon. Great hair doesn't happen by chance it happens by appointment. Life isn't perfect, but your hair can be. Always be nice to the person holding scissors next to your head. Gorgeous hair is the best revenge. Good hair doesn't stay home on a Friday night. A good hairdresser's prices are based on their talent, not on the client's budget. You've never truly worked hard until you've done a December as a hairdresser. Inner beauty is a great thing, but fabulous hair doesn't hurt either. A hairdresser is someone who makes your hair, and your life, a lot brighter.

New - GC1710

It's not just the baby being born but the mother being born that midwives see as the miracle of birth. A truly great midwife is hard to find, and impossible to forget. Midwives bring out the kid in you. 'I do this for the money', said no midwife. Ever. A midwife is someone who shows women how strong they are, every single day. A good midwife can see the difference between a difficult birth being traumatic, and a difficult birth being empowering. They're called midwives because 'life changing, multi-tasking, miracle worker' isn't an official job title. A midwife is someone whose job involves being covered in bodily fluids, and getting screamed at on a daily basis. If you remain calm when everything around you is in chaos, you must be a midwife. Midwives always deliver (24 hours a day, seven days a week). Being a midwife is an occupation, and 100% dedication. The greatest joy in the world is to become a mother, the second greatest is to be a midwife.

New - GC1713

They're called 'nurses' because 'miracle worker' isn't an official title. To be a nurse is to be strong but tender, brave but kind. Nurses are there when the first breath is taken, and nurses are there when the last breath is taken. It would not be possible to praise nurses too highly. Nurse rule number one: never look freaked out. Save one life, you're a hero. Save a hundred lives, you're a nurse. Nurses are the beating heart of healthcare. When you're a nurse you can discuss vomit and bowel movements at the lunch table and no one flinches. Every nurse has that one patient that they'll remember forever. Nursing is a work of heart. To care and give comfort to others when you're almost beaten yourself makes a nurse a force to be reckoned with. Nursing never gets easier, you just get stronger. Nurses are one of the few blessings of being ill. When you're a nurse you know that every day you will touch a life or a life will touch yours.

GC197-I

To be a real star performer you have to be passionately committed to what you're doing and innately confident about your ability to pull it off. Behind every performer is a beginner who fell in love with expression, storytelling, and being set free. You might be sick or a little down, but the second you hit the stage and hear the crowd, you're ready to perform - that's what a true performer is. For performers the only failure is not to try. The only thing better than performing is more performing. Being a performer, it's like a wound that never heals, it's something in you that never dies. In order to succeed as a performer, whether you're an actor, a musician, or a dancer, or whatever - your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure. There is no strong performance without a little funkiness in the performer. The really great performers are, by definition, abnormal; they strive throughout their entire careers to separate themselves from the pack.

GC201-I

True soldiers fight not because they hate what is in front of them but because they love what is behind them. Soldiers; we don't know them all, but we owe them all. Love the soldier, hate the war. Being a soldier is more than courage, it's sacrificing yourself for something greater than yourself. The soldier, above all others, prays for peace, for it is the soldier who must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war. Not all angels reside in heaven, many walk the battlefield. It doesn't take a hero to order soldiers into battle, it takes a hero to be one of those soldiers who goes into battle. Soldiers give their tomorrow, for our today. There are no ex-soldiers - the title is earned, not given, and what's earned is yours forever. Some people live an entire lifetime and wonder if they made a difference in the world - a soldier does not have that problem. Courage, above all things, is the first quality of a soldier.

GC202-I

A plumber is someone who repairs what your other half fixed. I bet you've never seen a plumber bite their nails. Plumbers are number one in the number two business. If you think it's expensive to hire a good plumber, try hiring a bad one. If you believe in miracles try finding a plumber on a Sunday. A plumber is an adventurer who traces leaky pipes to their source. Anybody who has any doubt about the ingenuity of the resourcefulness of a plumber never got a bill from one. Questions: Why shouldn't you play poker with a plumber? Answer: A good flush beats a full house every time. If it weren't for plumbers you'd have no place to go. Did you know that plumbers have pipe dreams? Skilled plumbers aren't cheap, and cheap plumbers aren't skilled. 24 hours as a plumber's best, sleep, fix stuff, repeat. Plumbers don't like to be rushed - they get paid by the hour. They're called plumbers because 'multi-tasking genius of everything' isn't an actual job title.

New - GC1715

Everyone is created equal, but only the finest become police officers. Before any those people who risk their lives every day to protect our community and make it a better place. The thin blue line. What did the police officer say to their belly button? You're under a vest! The police are there to face what you fear. 'Ella, 'ello, 'ello, what's goin' on 'ere then? Being a good police officer is one of the most difficult, dangerous, idealist jobs in the world. Police Officers; fighting crime, protecting people. Working together to safeguard communities. Coppers. Working for a cause not applause. The uniform doesn't weigh much until you put it on. The P.A.M. The best car safety device is a rear view mirror with a police car in it. The Bonzers. People sleep peacefully in their beds at night because the police are out there working on our behalf. The Old Bill. Solving problems around the clock. A hobby on the beat is the best crime prevention tool there is. You have the right to remain silent. To protect and serve. The Pops.

New - GC1716

Questions: What do you call a vet who can only take care of one species? Answer: A doctor. How we treat animals is a test; a test that vets pass with distinction every time. If you like animals more than people, it's probably a good idea to become a vet. Being a vet is where you get to go home at the end of the day knowing you have done something valuable and important. You know what vets like about people? Their pets. Being a vet means you get to draw blood, unfortunately, so do a lot of your patients. It is not how much you do, but how much love you put in the doing. A vet might not be able to save the world, but they can save the animal in front of them, and sometimes that's more than enough. A good vet doesn't just treat animals, they also treat the people who love them. Being a vet is not just a career, it's a way of life. Vets have the opportunity to do more good in one day than most people have in a month. Being a vet is a constant learning experience.

New - GC1720

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To a teenager there is nothing in the world more embarrassing than a parent. When you're a teenager, 'No' is a complete sentence. Teenagers complain there's nothing to do, then spend all weekend doing it. You're 13! Telling a teenager the facts of life is like giving a fish a bath. It's difficult to decide whether growing pains are something teenagers have - or are. There is nothing wrong with today's teenager that twenty years won't cure. Mothers of teenagers know why animals eat their young. A babysitter is a teenager acting like an adult while the adults are out acting like teenagers. A teenager is always too tired to hold a dishcloth, but never too tired to hold a phone. Raising teenagers is like mailing jelly to a tree. Teenagers who are never required to vacuum are living in one. The best substitute for experience is being a teenager. The average teenager still has all the faults their parents outgrew.

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GC566

You know you're getting old when the only thing you want for your birthday is not to be reminded of it. Birthdays are good for you - statistics show that the people who have the most live the longest. A Happy Birthday is measured not in the amount of gifts one gets, but in the amount one is loved. Your birthday is a special time to celebrate the gift of 'you' to the world. Birthdays are nature's way of telling you to eat more cake. Every year on your birthday, you get a chance to start anew. The best way to remember your other half's birthday is to forget it just once. If everybody was treated like they matter - everyday; birthdays wouldn't be so special. You know you're getting old when the candles cost more than the cake. The best birthdays of all are those that haven't arrived yet. Live everyday like it's your birthday. A birthday is just the first day of another 365-day journey around the sun. Enjoy the trip.

GC255

The trouble with retirement is that you never get a day off. Now you're free as the breeze - with roughly the same income. Retirement is wonderful. It's doing nothing without worrying about getting caught at it. Life begins at retirement. Retirement seems no pressure, no stress, no heartache... unless you play golf. You've Retired! Retirement, a time to do what you want to do, when you want to do it, where you want to do it, and, how you want to do it. Retirement: it's nice to get out of the rat race, but you have to learn to get along with less stress. When you retire and time is no longer a matter of urgent importance, your colleagues generally present you with a watch. Retirement can be a great joy if you can figure out how to spend time without spending money. When you retire, you switch houses - from the one you hired you to the one who married you. Retirement is the time when you never do all the things you intended to do when you were still working.

GC264

The more you invest in a marriage, the more valuable it becomes. Men who have a pierced ear are better prepared for marriage. They've experienced pain and bought jewellery. Newlyweds become oldweds, and oldweds are the reasons that families work. A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person. Marriages are made in heaven. But so are thunder, lightning, tornadoes and hail. Marriage is the alliance of two people, one of whom never remembers birthdays and the other who never forgets them. Happy marriages begin when we marry the ones we love, and they blossom when we love the ones we marry. Never go to bed sad. Stay up and fight. You're Married! The secret to a good marriage is understanding that it must be total. It must be permanent and it must be equal. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. Marriage is more than finding the right person. It is being the right person. A heart in love hears music even when there is silence.

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GC561

21, that means you're halfway to 42. Tonight, all the focus will be on you - it's just as well because you won't be able to focus on anything. You're 21! Being 21 isn't all it's cracked up to be - you have to start buying your own toilet paper. 21 is the age of responsibility - give it a few months and you will be wondering why you were in such a hurry to get there. It's your 21st birthday, now you can do all the things you were already doing, but weren't supposed to. Sean, you sake 21 look good. At 21 you don't care what the world thinks of you; only later do you discover that it wasn't thinking of you at all. 21 is the magical age when suddenly all the things your parents taught you, whether you wanted to learn them or not, start to look like pretty good advice. 21 is a super important milestone birthday; it means you have less than 80 years to hit 100. Of course you know everything; you're 21.

GC692

Remember when you thought thirty was old? Thirty is not old, thirty is not young, thirty is just about right. You're not really 30, you're 18 with 12 years of experience. At thirty you're old enough to know better, young enough not to care, and experienced enough to do it right. 30 years old is an age your childhood self couldn't even fathom. When you turn thirty, a whole new thing happens: you see yourself acting like your parents. 30 is the new 20, unless you're 20, then it's the new 40. Thirty is when you finally get your head together and your body starts falling apart. You're 30! Thirty; it's all a big joke until it happens to you. After 30, a body has a mind of its own. At thirty you're old enough to look back and young enough to look forward. When you reach 30 you have to come to terms with the fact you're now a proper walking, talking adult. Thirty is an attitude that says you know what you're doing and you've got what it takes to get where you're going.

GC864

Becoming a father isn't difficult. But it's very difficult to be a father. A father is someone who is proud to see you get your first car... but secretly wishes it had no keys. Happy Father's Day! One father is worth more than a hundred school teachers. Great fathers don't find fault - great fathers find solutions. A father is someone who carries pictures in his wallet where his money used to be. When a father gives to his son, both laugh; when a son gives to his father, both cry. A good father is one whose only reason for putting down a laughing baby is to pick up a crying one. No one in this world can love a girl more than her father. A father's smile has been known to light up a child's entire day. Fatherhood is pretending the present you love the most is new socks. Being a great father is like shaving - no matter how good you stowed today, you have to do it again tomorrow. Father's a son's first hero, a daughter's first love. A father doesn't tell you that he loves you, he shows you.

GC261

When you look at your mother, you are looking at the purest love you will ever know. Biology is the least of what makes someone a mother. Mother is a verb, not a noun. Happy Mother's Day. Being a full-time mother is one of the highest paid jobs there is, since the payment is pure love. A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of cake for five people, promptly announces she never did care for cake. The moment a child is born, the mother is also born. She never existed before, the woman existed, but the mother, never; a mother is something absolutely new. Being a mother means that your heart is no longer yours; it wanders whenever your children do. It's not easy being a mother, if it were easy, fathers would do it. Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. Mothers are endowed with a love that is unlike any other love on the face of the earth. A mother's hug lasts long after she lets go.

GC262

All that stands between the graduate and the top of the ladder is the ladder. Your schooling may be over, but remember that your education still continues. A graduation ceremony is an event where the commencement speaker tells thousands of students dressed in identical caps and gowns that "individuality" is the key to success. Congratulations - You're Graduated! An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest. Graduation is only a concept. In real life every day you graduate. Graduation is a process that goes on until the last day of your life. If you can grasp that, you'll make a difference. The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet. The tassel is worth the hassle! Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten. Graduation day is tough for adults. They go to the ceremony as parents. They come home as contemporaries. After half a life of child-raising, they are suddenly unemployed.

GC268

Middle age is having a choice between two temptations and choosing the one that'll get you home earlier. What most people consider as virtue, when you reach middle age, is simply a loss of energy. Inside every middle-aged person is a younger person wondering what happened. You're 40! Middle age is when you turn off lights for economical rather than romantic reasons. When you reach middle age you can't do anything every day. Just remember, once you're over the hill you begin to pick up speed. Middle age is when your age starts to show around your middle. The first sign of middle age is the discovery that the volume knob also turns to the left. Middle age is when you still believe you'll feel better in the morning. At the age of 20, we don't care what the world thinks of us; at 30, we worry about what it is thinking of us; at 40, we discover that it wasn't thinking of us at all. Middle age is always fifteen years older than you are. The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age.

GC270

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GC148

The key to successful ageing is to pay as little attention to it as possible. It's important to have a wrinkle in your wrinkle. Don't let growing older get you down - it's too hard to get back up. Wisdom doesn't necessarily come with age, sometimes age just shows up all by itself. Don't worry about avoiding temptation - as you grow older, it starts avoiding you. Age is a question of mind over matter; if you don't mind, it doesn't matter. Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional. They say that age is all in your mind; the trick is keeping it from creeping down into your body. The brain forgets such, but the lower back remembers everything. You can live to be a hundred if you give up all things that make you want to live to be a hundred. You know you're getting old when a doctor, not a policeman, tells you to slow down. Everything slows down with age, except the time it takes cake and ice cream to reach your hips. Wrinkles merely indicate where the smiles have been.

GC554

The quality of a university is measured more by the kind of student it turns out than the kind it takes in. Education is the most powerful weapon, which you can use to change the world. The main thing you will learn at university, is how little you know. The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you. The whole purpose of a university education is to turn mirrors into windows. Education is a better safeguard of liberty than an army. University is the best time of your life - when else are your parents going to spend several thousand pounds a year just for you to go to a strange town and get drunk every night? If you have a university degree you can be absolutely sure of one thing... you have a university degree. At university do the best you can until you know better, then when you know better, do better. University education - and so the adventure begins. If you aren't willing to learn, no one can help you, but if you're determined to learn, no one can stop you.

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GC001

Anyone can catch your eye, but it takes someone special to catch your heart. All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt. In true love the smallest distance is too great, and the greatest distance can be bridged. Love is an irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired. True love stories never have endings. Happy Valentine's Day. Love puts the fun in together, the sad in apart, and the joy in a heart. To the world, you are one person, but to one person you are the world. When love is not answered, it is not love. Trip over love, you can get up, but fall in love and you fall forever. Love is like playing the piano. First you must learn to play by the rules, then you must forget the rules and play from your heart. A life with love will have some thorns, but a life without love will have no roses. If love is great, and there are no greater things, then what I feel for you must be the greatest.

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GC208-I

Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life. Work to become, not to acquire. Find out what you like doing best and get someone to pay you for doing it. It's not what you achieve, it's what you overcome, that's what defines your career. There are two rules for a successful career: 1). Never reveal everything you know... The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary. Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work. New Job. The only way to do great work is to love what you do. Don't pick a job with great holiday time, pick one that doesn't need escaping from. The harder you work for something, the greater you'll feel when you achieve it. If a job's worth doing, it's worth doing well. A job you like adds five days to every week. Hard work and determination will get you where you want to go. A job isn't just a job - it's who you are.

GC685

Home is the nicest word there is. Home is where you can say anything you please, because nobody pays any attention to you anyway. Home is any four walls that enclose the right people. May your home always be too small to hold all of your friends. There is nothing like staying at home for real comfort. Home wasn't built in a day. Home is people, not a place. If you go back there after the people are gone, then all you can see is what is not there any more. A home is made of bricks, the most. Home is a place you grow up wanting to leave, and grow old wanting to get back to. Home is an invention on which no one has yet improved. A New Home is a place for memories to be made and dreams to come true. Home is where one starts from. It takes hands to build a house, but only hearts can build a home. There's nothing half so pleasant as coming home again.

GC258

At Christmas, play and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year. Christmas is not a time for a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plentiful in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas. There's nothing sadder in this world than to awake Christmas morning and not be a child. They who have not Christmas in their heart will never find it under a tree. Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful. So here it is, Merry Christmas! Every gift which is given, even if it is small, is in reality great, if it is given with affection. Christmas is doing a little something extra for someone. 'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. Never worry about the size of your Christmas tree, in the eyes of children, they are all 30 feet tall. Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love.

GC155

Plan with me, stand with me, laugh with me, ugly cry with me, on the best day of my life. It's said that diamonds are a girl's best friend, but it's my best friend who are my diamonds. You've stood by me through thick and thin and I want you to stand by me again on my wedding day. **Bridesmaid** for a day; best friends for life. If you have one true friend you have more than your fair share. You are the 'she' to my 'manigans'. Lots of people want to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down. It's not what we have in life but who we have in our life that matters. A bridesmaid's job is to hold the dress, the bouquet, and the bride's sanity - all at the same time. My 'I do' wouldn't be right without you. I'd be such a lucky bride to have you by my side. A good friend knows all your best stories, but a best friend has lived them with you.

GC669-1

Divorce isn't a tragedy, staying in an unhappy marriage is a tragedy. There's a difference between giving up and knowing when you've had enough. Accept what is, let go of what was, and have faith in what will be. You learn more about someone at the end of a relationship than at the beginning. When the wrong people leave your life, the right things start happening. Divorce: When being told you're wrong every single day of your life just isn't working for you anymore. Moving on doesn't mean forgetting, it means you choose happiness over hurt. Hook bottom is the solid foundation on which you can rebuild your life. **Divorce** never provides happiness, just the opportunity to find it again. If you're brave enough to say goodbye, life will reward you with a new hello. You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you've got. Walking away has nothing to do with weakness, and everything to do with strength.

GC861

Babies are such a nice way to start people. Children reinvent your world for you. Having a child is surely the most beautifully irrational act that two people in love can commit. **Babies** are always more trouble than you thought... and more wonderful. Having babies is like living in a student house - nobody sleeps, everything's broken and there's a lot of throwing up. A baby will make love stronger, days shorter, nights longer, bankroll smaller, nose happier, clothes shabbier, the past forgotten, and the future worth living for. A baby is a loud noise at one end and no sense of responsibility at the other. The worst feature of a new baby is its mother's clinging. Even when freshly washed and relieved of all obvious confections, children tend to be sticky. A crying baby is the best form of birth control. People who say they sleep like a baby usually don't have one. Making the decision to have a baby - it's momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking outside your body.

GC002

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Having one child makes you a parent, having two makes you a referee. Behind every great child is a parent that thinks they're missing it up. Parenting is the easiest thing in the world to have an opinion about, but the hardest thing in the world to do. Good **parents** teach by example, mainly because their kids never listen to what they say. When you're a parent the days can be long, but the years are short. Just because you became a parent it's no guarantee that you grew up. The quickest way for a parent to get a child's attention is to sit down and look comfortable. 50% of parenting is working out when you can lie down again. Your children need your presence more than your presents. The most difficult part of being a parent is definitely the kids. Silence is golden... unless you have kids, then it's just suspicious. Don't worry, it's just the first 30 or 40 years of parenting that are the hardest.

New - GC1714

When you look at your mum, you are looking at the purest love you will ever know. Biology is the least of what makes someone a **Mum**. Mother is a verb, not a noun. Being a full-time mum is one of the highest married jobs there is, since the payment is pure love. A mum is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of cake for five people, promptly announces she never did care for cake. The moment a child is born, the mum is also born. She never existed before. The woman existed, but the mum, never; a mum is something absolutely new. Being a mum means that your heart is no longer yours; it wanders wherever your children do. It's not easy being a mum, if it were easy, fathers would do it. Mums hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. Mums are endowed with a love that is unlike any other love on the face of the earth. A mum's hug lasts long after she lets go.

GC713

Middle age is having a choice between two temptations and choosing the one that'll get you home earlier. What most people consider as virtue, when you reach middle age, is simply a loss of energy. Inside every middle-aged person is a younger person wondering what happened. Middle age is when you turn off lights for economical rather than romantic reasons. When you reach middle age you can't do anything every day. Just remember, once you're over the hill you begin to pick up speed. Middle age is when your age starts to show around your middle. The first sign of middle age is the discovery that the volume knob also turns to the left. **Middle age** is when you still believe you'll feel better in the morning. At the age of 20, we don't care what the world thinks of us; at 30, we worry about what it is thinking of us; at 40, we discover that it wasn't thinking of us at all. Middle age is always fifteen years older than you are. The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age.

GC003

Being a twin is like being torn with a best friend. Twins are two unique souls united by birth. **Twins** are always more trouble than you thought... and more wonderful. There are two things in life for which we are never truly prepared: twins. They may be twins, but they're both one of a kind. Twins will make love stronger, days shorter, nights longer, bankroll smaller, nose happier, clothes shabbier, the past forgotten, and the future worth living for. With twins you have twice as much to love... and half the sleep! Twins have genes so nice, they made them twice. Born together, best friends forever. Crying twins are the best form of birth control. Twins are more than just friends, they're like a very small gang. Sometimes attacks come in pairs. **Twins** - Nature's way of saying buy one, get one free. The journey of life is so much better when you have a twin to share the ride. Twins reinvent your world for you. You made a wish. And two came true.

GC1625

The more you invest in a marriage, the more valuable it becomes. Men who have a pierced ear are better prepared for marriage, they've experienced pain and bought jewellery. **Weddings** become **slideweds**, and **oldweds** are the reasons that families work. A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person. Marriages are made in heaven. But so are thunder, lightning, tornadoes and hail. Marriage is the alliance of two people, one of whom never remembers birthdays and the other who never forgets them. Happy marriages begin when we marry the ones we love, and they blossom when we love the ones we marry. **Happy Anniversary**. Never go to bed sad. Stay up and fight. The secret to a good marriage is understanding that it must be total. It must be permanent and it must be equal. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. Marriage is more than finding the right person. It is being the right person. A heart in love hears music even when there is silence.

GC259

Becoming a dad isn't difficult, but it's very difficult to be a dad. A dad is someone who is proud to see you get your first car... but secretly wishes it had no keys. One **father** is worth more than a hundred school teachers. Great dads don't find fault - great dads find solutions. A dad is someone who carries pictures in his wallet where his money used to be. When a dad gives to his son, both laugh; when a son gives to his dad, both cry. A good dad is one whose only reason for putting down a laughing baby is to pick up a crying one. No one in this world can love a girl more than her dad. A dad's smile has been known to light up a child's entire day. Fatherhood is pretending the present you love the most is new socks. Being a great dad is like shaving - no matter how good you shaved today, you have to do it again tomorrow. **Dad**: A son's first hero, a daughter's first love. A dad doesn't tell you that he loves you, he shows you.

GC714

Becoming a father isn't difficult but it's very difficult to be a father. A father is someone who is proud to see you get your first car... but secretly wishes it had no keys. One **father** is worth more than a hundred school teachers. Great fathers don't find fault - great fathers find solutions. A father is someone who carries pictures in his wallet where his money used to be. When a father gives to his son, both laugh; when a son gives to his father, both cry. A good father is one whose only reason for putting down a laughing baby is to pick up a crying one. No one in this world can love a girl more than her father. A father's smile has been known to light up a child's entire day. Fatherhood is pretending the present you love the most is new socks. Being a great father is like shaving - no matter how good you shaved today, you have to do it again tomorrow. **Father**: A son's first hero, a daughter's first love. A father doesn't tell you that he loves you, he shows you.

GC252

When you look at your mother, you are looking at the purest love you will ever know. Biology is the least of what makes someone a **Mother**. Mother is a verb, not a noun. Being a full-time mother is one of the highest married jobs there is, since the payment is pure love. A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of cake for five people, promptly announces she never did care for cake. The moment a child is born, the mother is also born. She never existed before. The woman existed, but the mother, never; a mother is something absolutely new. Being a mother means that your heart is no longer yours; it wanders wherever your children do. It's not easy being a mother, if it were easy, fathers would do it. Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. Mothers are endowed with a love that is unlike any other love on the face of the earth. A mother's hug lasts long after she lets go.

GC251

You know you're getting old when the only thing you want for your birthday is not to be reminded of it. Birthdays are good for you - statistics show that the people who have the most live the longest. A birthday is measured not in the amount of gifts one gets, but in the amount one is loved. **Happy Belated Birthday**. Your birthday is a special time to celebrate the gift of 'you' to the world. Birthdays are nature's way of telling you to eat more cake. Every year on your birthday, you get a chance to start anew. The best way to remember your other half's birthday is to forget it just once. If everybody was treated like they matter - everyday, birthdays wouldn't be so special. You know you're getting old when the candles cost more than the cake. The best birthdays of all are those that haven't arrived yet. Live everyday like it's your birthday. A birthday is just the first day of another 365-day journey around the sun. Enjoy the trip.

GC1630

Being a student is the best time of your life - when else are your parents going to spend several thousand pounds a year just for you to go to a strange town and get drunk every night? Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. The quality of a university is measured more by the kind of student it turns out than the kind it takes in. The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you. Teachers can open the door, but you must enter it yourself. When you become a student, do the best you can until you know better, then when you know better, do better. **Students** who never make mistakes have never tried anything new. Learning is never done without errors and defeat. If you aren't willing to learn, no one can help you, but if you're determined to learn, no one can stop you. The expert in anything was once a beginner. The main thing you will learn as a student, is how little you know.

GC1623

May your child's lifetime be blessed with love and happiness. Children are always more trouble than you thought... and more wonderful. May your child know the gift of friendship. **Christening Day**. Without children, your wallet would be full, your house would be clean, but your heart would be empty. Children are such a nice way to start people. May your child follow their own path. Children reinvent your world for you. Having a child is surely the most beautifully irrational act that two people in love can commit. May your child gain confidence to be all that they can be. A child will make love stronger, days shorter, nights longer, bankroll smaller, nose happier, clothes shabbier, the past forgotten, and the future worth living for. Making the decision to have a child - it's momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking outside your body. Wishing you and your family all the happiness in the world.

GC1624

Becoming a daddy isn't difficult, but it's very difficult to be a daddy. A daddy is someone who is proud to see you get your first car... but secretly wishes it had no keys. One **daddy** is worth more than a hundred school teachers. Great daddies don't find fault - great daddies find solutions. A daddy is someone who carries pictures in his wallet where his money used to be. When a daddy gives to his son, both laugh; when a son gives to his daddy, both cry. A good daddy is one whose only reason for putting down a laughing baby is to pick up a crying one. No one in this world can love a girl more than her daddy. A daddy's smile has been known to light up a child's entire day. Fatherhood is pretending the present you love the most is new socks. Being a great daddy is like shaving - no matter how good you shaved today, you have to do it again tomorrow. **Daddy**: A son's first hero, a daughter's first love. A daddy doesn't tell you that he loves you, he shows you.

GC448-1

When you look at your Mummy, you are looking at the purest love you will ever know. Biology is the least of what makes someone a **Mummy**. Mother is a verb, not a noun. Being a full-time Mummy is one of the highest married jobs there is, since the payment is pure love. A Mummy is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of cake for five people, promptly announces she never did care for cake. The moment a child is born, the Mummy is also born. She never existed before. The woman existed, but the Mummy, never; a Mummy is something absolutely new. Being a Mummy means that your heart is no longer yours; it wanders wherever your children do. It's not easy being a Mummy, if it were easy, fathers would do it. Mummies hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. Mummies are endowed with a love that is unlike any other love on the face of the earth. A Mummy's hug lasts long after she lets go.

GC715

Becoming a grandparent is wonderful - one moment you're just a parent, the next you are all-wise and prehistoric. The simplest toy, one which even the youngest child can operate, is called a grandparent. **Grandparents** are parents with lots of frosting. A grandparent is a babysitter who watches the kids instead of the television. A grandparent is old on the outside but young on the inside. Grandparents are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories, and love. There's no place like home... except at your grandparents'. A grandparent is someone with silver in their hair and gold in their heart. It's amazing how grandparents seem so young once you become one. Grandparents are similar to a piece of string - handy to have around and easily wrapped around the fingers of their grandchildren. A grandparent is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend. Grandparents never run out of hugs or biscuits. When grandparents enter the door, discipline flies out the window.

GC063

Babies are such a nice way to start people. Children reinvent your world for you. **Baby Shower**. Having a child is surely the most beautifully irrational act that two people in love can commit. Babies are always more trouble than you thought... and more wonderful. A baby will make love stronger, days shorter, nights longer, bankroll smaller, nose happier, clothes shabbier, the past forgotten, and the future worth living for. A baby is a loud noise at one end and no sense of responsibility at the other. The worst feature of a new baby is its mother's clinging. Even when freshly washed and relieved of all obvious confections, children tend to be sticky. A crying baby is the best form of birth control. People who say they sleep like a baby usually don't have one. Making the decision to have a baby - it's momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking outside your body.

GC1626

A journey is best measured in friends, rather than miles. **Don't Forget!** To travel is to discover that everyone is wrong about other countries. The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page. A destination is not a place, it's a new way of seeing things. Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. There are no foreign lands. It is the traveller only who is foreign. A journey is like marriage - the certain way to be wrong is to think you control it. Exploring the unknown requires tolerating uncertainty. Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness. Not all those who wander are lost. A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step. Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore. Be prepared to go anywhere, providing it is forward. Travel makes one modest, you see what a tiny place you occupy in the world. It's the journey, not the arrival, that matters.

GC263

Until you've learned to drive, you've never really learned how to swear. Congratulations on passing your driving test. Now you can officially drive around like an idiot, just like everyone else. Car sickness is the feeling you get when the monthly payment is due. **Well done, you passed!** I'd ask for a lift, but I've seen the way you drive. The best car safety device is a rear-view mirror with a police officer in it. Do proud of you for passing your test, but have the general public been warned? Drive slowly and enjoy the scenery - drive fast and join the scenery. Congrats, you're obviously much more skilled than you look! Always remember, a car's weakest part is the nut holding the steering wheel. If everything comes your way you're probably in the wrong lane. Now you've passed your test you'll notice that anyone driving slower than you is an idiot, and anyone driving faster is a maniac. Congrats, you've now become your own taxi. Now that you can drive safely you'll find that nobody else can.

New - GC1707

Becoming a grandfather is wonderful - one moment you're just a parent, the next you are all-wise and all-knowing. The simplest toy, one which even the youngest child can operate, is called a grandfather. Grandfathers are parents with lots of frosting. A grandfather is a babysitter who watches the kids instead of the television. A grandfather is old on the outside but young on the inside. Grandfathers are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories, and love. A grandfather is someone you can look up to no matter how tall you grow. It's amazing how grandfathers seem so young once you become one. **Grandfathers** are similar to a piece of string - handy to have around and easily wrapped around the fingers of their grandchildren. A grandfather is someone with silver in their hair and gold in their heart. A grandfather is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend. Grandfathers never run out of hugs or biscuits. When grandfathers enter the door, discipline flies out the window.

GC563

Becoming a grandaether is wonderful - one moment you're just a parent, the next you are all-wise and all-knowing. The simplest toy, one which even the youngest child can operate, is called a grandmother. **Grandmothers** are parents with lots of frosting. A grandmother is a babysitter who watches the kids instead of the television. A grandmother is old on the outside but young on the inside. Grandmothers are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories, and love. A grandmother has the wisdom of long experience and the love of an understanding heart. A grandmother is someone with silver in their hair and gold in their heart. It's amazing how grandmothers seem so young once you become one. Grandmothers are similar to a piece of string - handy to have around and easily wrapped around the fingers of their grandchildren. A grandmother is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend. Grandmothers never run out of hugs or biscuits. When grandmothers enter the door, discipline flies out the window.

GC564

Friends come and go but family will always be there. No matter how poor you are; if you have family, you're rich. Having a place to go - in a home. Having someone to love - in a family. Having both - is a blessing. If the family were a fruit, it would be an orange, a circle of sections, held together but separable, each segment distinct. Families are like fudge; mostly sweet with a few nuts. The family is one of nature's masterpieces. **Family** is not an important thing, it's everything. Blood makes you related, loyalty makes you family. A family is a bunch of people who keep confusing you with someone you were as a kid. An ounce of blood is worth more than a pound of friendship. There is no cure for laziness but a large family helps. Call it a clan, call it a network, call it a tribe, call it a family. Whatever you call it, whoever you are, you need one. The family; that dear octopus from whose tentacles we never quite escape, nor, in our innermost hearts, ever quite wish to.

GC269

A son is a love that lasts a lifetime. If you ever need a miracle, look into your son's eyes, and realize you have already created one. You give a son life, but he gives you a reason to live. All of life's troubles simply disappear when you see your son smile. To a mother, a son is never a fully grown man; and a son is never a fully grown man until he understands and accepts this about his mother. By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong. You are my **Son** shine. A son outgrows your lap, but never your heart. Every father should remember that one day his son will follow his example instead of his advice. A son holds your hand for a short while, but your heart forever. Silence is golden, unless you have sons, then silence is suspicious. You don't raise heroes, you raise sons, and if you treat them like sons, they'll turn out to be heroes, even if it's just in your own eyes.

GC849

A daughter is just a little girl who grows up to be your best friend. A daughter may outgrow your lap but she will never outgrow your heart. A daughter is a miracle that never ceases to be miraculous. Angels are often disguised as daughters. While we try to teach our daughters all about life, our daughters teach us what life is all about. **Daughters** hold our hands for a little while but hold our hearts forever. We all hope our daughters believe in themselves as much as we believe in them. A daughter is a mother's treasure and a father's pride and joy. What the daughter does, the mother did first. Daughters are like flowers, they fill the world with beauty and sometimes attract unwanted pests. Teenage daughters can lead to baldness, but the remainder of the food will be just as smooth. A daughter is someone you laugh with, and dream with, and love with all your heart. Daughters are day brighteners and heart warmers.

GC850

Happy is the person who finds a true friend, and far happier are those who find that true friend in their wife. **My Beautiful Wife**. Of all the home remedies, a good wife is best. A man's best friend is his wife. The best way to remember your wife's birthday is to forget it just once. A happy wife is a happy life. The most brilliant achievement a man can make is to be able to persuade his wife to marry him. A husband and wife don't just get to grow old together, they get to grow up together, and that's the real adventure. An ideal wife is any woman who has an idea' husband. Nothing says 'home' like the arms of a wife. A good wife always forgives her husband when she's wrong. My wife: never above me; never below me; always beside me. A good husband makes a good wife. No matter how many years pass by in a marriage, there will be two special moments when a husband and wife love to be together - now and forever.

GC851

A daughter is just a little girl who grows up to be your best friend. A daughter may outgrow your lap but she will never outgrow your heart. A **daughter** is a miracle that never ceases to be miraculous. Angels are often disguised as daughters. While we try to teach our daughters all about life, our daughters teach us what life is all about. **Daughters** hold our hands for a little while but hold our hearts forever. Words are not enough to express the unconditional love that exists between a mother and her daughter. We all hope our daughters believe in themselves as much as we believe in them. What the daughter does, the mother did first. A daughter is one of the most beautiful gifts this world has to offer. Daughters are like flowers, they fill the world with beauty and sometimes attract unwanted pests. A daughter is someone you laugh with, and dream with, and love with all your heart. Daughters are day brighteners and heart warmers.

GC081-1:from mother

A son is a love that lasts a lifetime. If you ever need a miracle, look into your son's eyes, and realize you have already created one. You give a **son** life, but he gives you a reason to live. All of life's troubles simply disappear when you see your son smile. There is an enduring tenderness in the love of a mother to a son that transcends all other affections of the heart. To a mother, a son is never a fully grown man; and a son is never a fully grown man until he understands and accepts this about his mother. You are my son shine. A son outgrows your lap, but never your heart. A son holds your hand for a short while, but your heart forever. Silence is golden, unless you have sons, then silence is suspicious. You don't raise heroes, you raise sons, and if you treat them like sons, they'll turn out to be heroes, even if it's just in your own eyes. A mother's love for her son is stronger than iron and softer than feathers.

GC085-1:from mother

If people knew how wonderful it would be to have grandchildren, they'd have them first. Grandchildren are the only people who can get more money out of you than the tax man. If children are the rainbow of life, then grandchildren are the pot of gold. Grandchildren are called 'grand' for a reason. An hour with a **grandchild** can make you feel young again - any longer than that and you start to age quickly. Just when you think you know all about love, along come the grandchildren. The idea that no one is perfect is a view most commonly held by people with no grandchildren. Grandchildren are a beautiful reflection of yesterday, and a joyful promise of tomorrow. Grandchildren are a bargain - you give them loose change, and they give you back a million pounds worth of pleasure. Grandchildren are the dots that connect the lines from one generation to the next. Grandchildren are wonderful. They're your favourite hello, and your hardest goodbye.

GC207-1

My husband, my rock, my best friend. A husband is a home and an adventure all at once. An easy-going husband is the one indispensable comfort of life. No matter how many years pass by in a marriage, there will be two special moments when a married couple love to be together - now and forever. A good husband is never the first to go to sleep at night or the last to awake in the morning. **My Wonderful Husband**. Being a good husband is like being a good stand-up comic - you need ten years before you can even call yourself a beginner. A married couple don't just get to grow old together, they get to grow up together, and that's the real adventure. The ideal husband understands every word his other half doesn't say. If your husband makes you laugh, kisses your forehead, says he's sorry, makes an effort, holds your hand, works hard, attempts to understand you, then, believe it or not, he's quite perfect. Nothing says 'home' like the arms of a husband.

GC852

They told me that to make you fall in love with me I had to make you laugh, but every time you laugh I'm the one who falls in love. Sometimes I look at you and wonder how I got to be so damn lucky! **My Amazing Girlfriend**. I just want to make you happy, because you're the reason I'm so happy. I smile like an idiot when I think about you. You're basically, pretty much always on my mind. Turns out I like you a lot more than originally planned. I hope you want to stay for a long time, because my heart really, really likes you. You are the first and last thing on my mind every single day. I'm much more so, when I'm with you. Do you even realize how amazing you are to me? If I could have anyone in the world, it would still be you. All I need for a perfect day is your smile. I have a problem... I can't get enough of you. You're a bit weird but I kind of like you. Sometimes I look at you and wonder how you can be so cute all the time. You are my happy place. I still fall for you everyday.

GC853

I smile like an idiot when I think about you. You are my happy place. I still fall for you everyday. They told me that to make you fall in love with me I had to make you laugh, but every time you laugh I'm the one who falls in love. Sometimes I look at you and wonder how I got to be so damn lucky! You're basically, pretty much always on my mind. I have a problem... I can't get enough of you. **My Amazing Boyfriend**. I just want to make you happy, because you're the reason I'm so happy. Turns out I like you a lot more than originally planned. I hope you want to stay for a long time, because my heart really, really likes you. You are the first and last thing on my mind every single day. I'm much more so, when I'm with you. Do you even realize how amazing you are to me? If I could have anyone in the world, it would still be you. All I need for a perfect day is your smile. You're a bit weird but I kind of like you. Sometimes I look at you and wonder how you can be so cute all the time.

GC854

If people knew how wonderful it would be to have grandchildren, they'd have them first. Grandchildren are the only people who can get more money out of you than the tax man. **Granddaughter**. If children are the rainbow of life, then grandchildren are the pot of gold. Grandchildren are called 'grand' for a reason. An hour with a grandchild can make you feel young again - any longer than that and you start to age quickly. Just when you think you know all about love, along come the grandchildren. The idea that no one is perfect is a view most commonly held by people with no grand-children. Grandchildren are a beautiful reflection of yesterday, and a joyful promise of tomorrow. Grandchildren are a bargain - you give them loose change, and they give you back a million pounds worth of pleasure. Grandchildren are the dots that connect the lines from one generation to the next. Grandchildren are wonderful. They're your favourite hello, and your hardest goodbye.

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GC142-1

You can learn many things from children - for instance, how much patience you have. The face of a child can say it all, especially the mouth part of the face. **Funfhood**. Kids are like farties: your own are just about tolerable, everyone else's are horrendous. There are only two things a child will share willingly, contagious illnesses and their mother's age. Questions: What is a home without children? Answer: Quiet. Like fruit, children are sweetest just before they turn bad. There are two classes of travel - first class, and with children. A child can ask questions that a wise person cannot answer. The easiest way to teach kids the value of money is to borrow some from them. Even when freshly washed and relieved of all obvious confections, children tend to be sticky. Silence is golden, unless you have kids, then it's just suspicious. Without children, your wallet would be full, your house would be clean, but your heart would be empty.

GC688

Only an aunt can give hugs like a mother, keep secrets like a sister and share love like a friend. An aunt is a safe haven for a child - someone who will keep their secrets and is always on their side. When aunties enter the door, discipline flies out the window. Aunt - like a sun, just way cooler. The best aunts aren't substitute parents, they're co-conspirators. The simplest toy one which even the youngest child can operate, is called an aunt. Aunties don't spoil kids, they're just very accommodating. An aunt is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend. To an aunt, hugs are mandatory. **BAE; Best Auntie Ever**. Great sisters get promoted to aunt. Aunties are similar to a piece of string - handy to have around and easily wrapped around the fingers of their niece and nephews. Everyone needs an auntie, because aunties are way more fun than parents.

GC1629

Everyone needs an uncle, because uncles are way more fun than parents. No family is complete without an embarrassing uncle. Uncles don't spoil kids, they're just very accommodating. Uncles were invented to help children get into mischief that they hadn't thought of yet. Uncle: the man, the legend, the bad influence. Fancier: A bit like a dad, only cooler. Uncle: like a no-nail **uncle** but way more good looking. The best uncles are not substitute parents, they are co-conspirators. The great thing about being an uncle is being able to give the kid back when they start crying. The best brothers get promoted to uncle. Having an uncle is like having a great coach, a favourite teacher, a big brother, and a best friend, all rolled into one. Everyone has an uncle who once tried to steal their nose. I'm so lucky as can be, the world's greatest uncle belongs to me. When an uncle enters the door, discipline flies out the window.

GC089-1

Brother-in-law by chance, friends by choice. Thanks for being such a cool **Brother-in-law**. I couldn't have asked for anyone better. You are not just a brother-in-law, you are more than that: you are my brother. They say friends are better than siblings but you are better than both because you are both to me. As a brother-in-law, you're great, but as a friend, you are the best. Thanks for being my UN-biological brother. If I didn't have you as a brother-in-law, I'd choose you as a friend. Brother-in-law, there are certain things in life that exceed our expectations, and you are definitely one of them. You may not be my biological brother, but you're a brother that I hold dear to my heart. To the brother that I hold dear to my heart through marriage: You are wonderful and I couldn't have asked for a better brother-in-law. We should campaign to have the word brother-in-law removed from all the languages of the world so that it remains as just 'brother', then all extended family relationships would be as good as ours.

GC004-1

It was nice growing up with a brother like you - someone to lean on, someone to count on... someone to tell you're everybody's best friend, but you're my **Brother**. Only a brother can love like a father, smooch like a sister, care like a mother, and support like a friend. The highlight of childhood - making your brother laugh so hard that food comes out his nose. There's no buddy like a brother. I am smiling because you are my brother - I am laughing because there is nothing you can do about it! He ain't heavy, he's my brother. Siblings: children of the same parents, each of whom is perfectly normal until they get together. A friend is a brother who was once a brother. How do people make it through life without brothers? Having a brother is like having your own personal superheroes. A brother is a friend given by nature. Brothers are multi-talented; they can talk, smooch, and irritate you all at the same time! If I could pick the best brother, I would pick you.

GC558

Having a sister is like having a best friend you can't get rid of - you know whatever you do, they'll still be there. If you don't understand the desire to both love your sister dearly and want to wring her neck at the same time, then you're probably an only child. Never let an angry sister catch your hair. Being a sister is way better than being a princess. You're my **Sister** - always remember that if you fall I will pick you up... as soon as I finish laughing. In the kitchen of life, sisters are the chocolate chips. Sisters smooch, interfere, criticize, indulge in momentary sulks, in kuffs, in snide remarks, borrow, break, monopolize the bathroom, and are always underfoot - but if catastrophe should strike, sisters are there - defending you against all comers. How do people make it through life without sisters? A sister shares childhood memories and grown-up dreams. You can kid the world - but not your sister. What's the point of good news if you haven't got a sister to share it with?

GC565

Becoming a grandad is wonderful - one moment you're just a parent, the next you are all-wise and prehistoric. The simplest toy, one which even the youngest child can operate, is called a grandad. Grandads are parents with lots of frosting. A **grandad** is a babysitter who watches the kids instead of the television. A grandad is old on the outside but young on the inside. Grandads are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories, and love. A grandad is someone you can look up to no matter how tall you grow. It's amazing how grandads seem so young once you become one. Grandads are smaller to a piece of string - handy to have around and easily wrapped around the fingers of their grandchildren. A grandad is someone with silver in their hair and gold in their heart. A grandad is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend. Grandads never run out of hugs or biscuits. When grandads enter the door, discipline flies out the window.

New - GC117-1

Sister-in-law by chance, friends by choice. I'm so glad that I have a wonderful sister-in-law like you in my life. To me you are more than a **Sister-in-law**, you are my sister. They say friends are better than siblings but you are better than both because you are both to me. As a sister-in-law, you're great, but as a friend, you are the best. Thanks for being my UN-biological sister. If I didn't have you as a sister-in-law, I'd choose you as a friend. I couldn't have had a better person to call a sister-in-law than you, thanks for being my accomplice, my sister, my friend and my back up. Sister-in-law, there are certain things in life that exceed our expectations, and you are definitely one of them. You may not be my biological sister, but you're a sister that I hold dear to my heart. To the sister that I hold dear to my heart: You are amazing and wonderful and I couldn't have asked for a better sister-in-law!

GC083-1

Stepdads are awesome, because their love is a choice. Anyone can be a dad, but it takes someone special to be a stepdad. A good stepdad knows that some days he's a stagehand, some days he's the leading man, and some days he's the audience... and he plays each role with style and grace. We aren't 'step,' we aren't 'half,' we're just family. The bond that links a true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life. A good stepparent can literally turn the life of a child around. A **stepdad** is so much more than just a parent: They made the choice to love when they didn't have to. Family isn't defined only by last names or by lineage; it's defined by commitment and by love. You did not give me the gift of life - life gave me the gift of you. Being a parent isn't just about bearing a child, it's about bearing witness to their life. Parenthood requires love, not DNA. Family means a lot - especially when it's filled with someone as special as you.

GC086-1

Stepmoms are awesome, because their love is a choice. Anyone can be a mom, but it takes someone special to be a **stepmom**. A good stepmom knows that some days she's a stagehand, some days she's the leading lady, and some days she's the audience... and she plays each role with style and grace. We aren't 'step,' we aren't 'half,' we're just family. The bond that links a true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life. A good stepparent can literally turn the life of a child around. A stepmom is so much more than just a parent: They made the choice to love when they didn't have to. Family isn't defined only by last names or by lineage; it's defined by commitment and by love. You did not give me the gift of life - life gave me the gift of you. Being a parent isn't just about bearing a child, it's about bearing witness to their life. Parenthood requires love, not DNA. Family means a lot - especially when it's filled with someone as special as you.

GC087-1

Becoming a grandpa is wonderful - one moment you're just a parent, the next you are all-wise and all-knowing. The simplest toy, one which even the youngest child can operate, is called a grandpa. Grandpas are parents with lots of frosting. A **grandpa** is a babysitter who watches the kids instead of the television. A grandpa is old on the outside but young on the inside. Grandpas are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories, and love. A grandpa is someone you can look up to no matter how tall you grow. It's amazing how grandpas seem so young once you become one. Grandpas are smaller to a piece of string - handy to have around and easily wrapped around the fingers of their grandchildren. A grandpa is someone with silver in their hair and gold in their heart. A grandpa is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend. Grandpas never run out of hugs or biscuits. When grandpas enter the door, discipline flies out the window.

New - GC1490

Becoming a grandma is wonderful - one moment you're just a parent, the next you are all-wise and all-knowing. The simplest toy, one which even the youngest child can operate, is called a grandma. A **grandma** is a parent with lots of frosting. A grandma is a babysitter who watches the kids instead of the television. Grandma is old on the outside but young on the inside. Grandmas are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories, and love. A grandma has the wisdom of long experience and the love of an understanding heart. A grandma is someone with silver in their hair and gold in their heart. It's amazing how grandmas seem so young once you become one. A grandma is similar to a piece of string - handy to have around and easily wrapped around the fingers of her grandchildren. A grandma is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend. A grandma never runs out of hugs or biscuits. When grandmas enter the door, discipline flies out the window.

New - GC1271

Becoming a granny is wonderful - one moment you're just a parent, the next you are all-wise and all-knowing. The simplest toy, one which even the youngest child can operate, is called a granny. A **granny** is a parent with lots of frosting. A granny is a babysitter who watches the kids instead of the television. Granny is old on the outside but young on the inside. A granny is a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories, and love. A granny has the wisdom of long experience and the love of an understanding heart. A granny is someone with silver in their hair and gold in their heart. It's amazing how grannies seem so young once you become one. A granny is similar to a piece of string - handy to have around and easily wrapped around the fingers of her grandchildren. A granny is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend. A granny never runs out of hugs or biscuits. When grannies enter the door, discipline flies out the window.

New - GC1672

miscellaneous

The key to successful ageing is to pay as little attention to it as possible. It's important to have a wrinkle in your wrinkles. Don't let growing older get you down - it's too hard to get back up. Wisdom doesn't necessarily come with age, sometimes age just shows up all by itself. Don't worry about avoiding temptation - as you grow older, it starts avoiding you. Age is a question of mind over matter; if you don't mind, it doesn't matter. **Growing old** is mandatory; growing up is optional. They say that age is all in your mind; the trick is keeping it from creeping down into your body. The brain forgets much, but the lower back remembers everything. You can live to be a hundred if you give up all things that make you want to live to be a hundred. You know you're getting old when a doctor, not a policeman, tells you to slow down. Everything slows down with age, except the time it takes cake and ice cream to reach your hips. Wrinkles merely indicate where the smiles have been.

GC562

To a teenager there is nothing in the world more embarrassing than a parent. When you're a teenager, 'So' is a complete sentence. Teenagers complain there's nothing to do, then stay out all night doing it. Telling a teenager the facts of life is like giving a fish a bath. It's difficult to decide whether growing pains are something teenagers have - or are. The average income of the modern teenager is about 2 a.w. There is nothing wrong with today's teenager that twenty years won't cure. Mothers of teenagers know why animals eat their young. A babysitter is a teenager acting like an adult while the adults are out acting like teenagers. A teenager is always too tired to hold a dishcloth, but never too tired to hold a phone. Raising teenagers is like boiling jelly to a tree. **Teenagers** who are never required to vacuum are living it up. The best substitute for experience is being a teenager. The average teenager still has all the faults their parents outgrew.

GC568

There are two kinds of people in the world - those who appreciate a good beard and those who are wrong. The only reason to shave your beard is the joy of growing it again. With great beard comes great responsibility. True love is like a beard - it never ends, it only grows. When you stop shaving you have no time to contemplate your awesomeness. Beards are the new six pack. You don't choose the beard, the beard chooses you. There's a man for people without beards: women. A beard is a gift you give your face. Kissing a man with a beard is like going on a picnic - you don't mind going through a little bush to get there. If your friends encourage you to shave your beard, don't wait, make new friends immediately. **Beards** are an acquired taste. If you don't like them, acquire some taste. It's good to have beardless friends, when you go out, people will assume you're their leader. Life is better with a beard.

GC863

A hangover is just your body reminding you that you're an idiot. The best cure for a hangover is being under the age of 25. We can put people on the moon, but we can't prevent a hangover... someone needs to sort out their priorities. Don't trust that brilliant idea unless it survives the hangover. It's not a hangover... it's wine flu. Happiness is waking up without a hangover. **Hangovers** are a consequence, not a punishment. The only cure for a real hangover is death. Hangovers are temporary, drunk stories are forever. Avoid hangovers, stay drunk. You know you're getting old when one night of drinking takes more recovery time than minor surgery. A sign of a bad hangover is when even your hair hurts. If getting drunk is how people forget they're mortal, then the hangover is how they remember. In your head you can party like an absolute rock star, but it would appear that you can't recover like one. Hangovers are the opposite of fun.

GC697

Giving someone a piece of your heart is better than giving a piece of your heart, because souls are eternal. Deep down everyone wants a soulmate, even if you don't believe in them. A soulmate is not found, a soulmate is recognized. A soulmate is someone who has a lock that fits our key, and a key to fit our lock. Before you find your soulmate, you must first discover your soul. There is nothing better on this earth than a soul you can connect with on every level. **Soulmate**, Friends yesterday, lovers today, soulmate forever. Your soulmate will be the stranger you recognize. A soulmate is the one who makes life come to life. We don't meet people by accident, they're meant to cross our path for a reason. We recognize a soulmate by the supreme level of comfort and security we feel with that person. What greater thing is there for two human souls than to feel that they are joined to strengthen each other. Finding a soulmate is the discovery of ourselves in another, and the delight in the recognition.

GC855

Anyone can catch your eye, but it takes someone special to catch your heart. All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt. In true love the smallest distance is too great, and the greatest distance can be bridged. Love is an irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired. True love stories never have endings. **I Love You**. Love puts the fun in together, the sad in apart, and the joy in a heart. To the world, you are one person, but to one person you are the world. When love is not wisdom, it is not love. Trip over love, you can get up, but fall in love and you fall forever. Love is like playing the piano. First you must learn to play by the rules, then you must forget the rules and play from your heart. A life with love will have some thorns, but a life without love will have no roses. If love is great, and there are no greater things, then what I feel for you must be the greatest.

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GC1627

Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you'll land among the stars. Within our dreams and aspirations we find our opportunities. **Follow your dreams**, they know the way. Sometimes life is about risking everything for a dream no one can see but you. Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings. Having aspirations is nice, fulfilling them is exhilarating. Everything you aspire to is on the other side of fear. Work hard, dream big. Follow your dreams, you will get there, but only if you keep going. Achievement is largely the product of steadily raising one's level of aspiration and expectation. Dreams don't work unless you do. Don't just follow your dreams, chase them. The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams. If you don't build your dreams, someone will hire you to build theirs. A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination, and hard work.

GC702

A friend is one who knows you and loves you just the same. When you hug a friend it's like a boomerang - you get it back right away. A best friend is the one who brings out the best in you. Friendship... is not something you learn in school, but if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything. One of the most beautiful qualities of true friendship is to understand and to be understood. **Best friend**. The only way to have a friend is to be one. A true friend is one who overlooks your failures and celebrates your success. It takes a long time to grow an old friend. It's the friends you can call up at 4 a.m. that matter. The language of **friendship** is not words but meanings. A good friend knows all your best stories, but a best friend has lived them with you. Nothing is better than a friend, except a friend with chocolate. Love is blind; friendship closes its eyes. If you have one true friend you have more than your share. The greatest gift of life is friendship.

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GC856

A kiss makes the heart young again and wipes out the years. A kiss is a rosy dot over the 'i' of loving. The best part about a first kiss is right before the first kiss. A kiss that spoils valium is seldom a first edition. A kiss without a hug is like a flower without fragrance. A kiss is just a pleasant reminder that two heads are better than one. **Kissing** is like drinking salted water - you drink, and your thirst increases. A kiss seals two souls for a moment in time. Kisses are like tears, the only real ones are the ones you can't hold back. A kiss is a lovely trick designed by nature to stop speech when words become superfluous. A kiss that is never tasted, is forever and ever wasted. **Hoplessness** is like a kiss; you must share it to enjoy it. A kiss is a secret told to the south instead of the ear. Never let a fool kiss you, or a kiss fool you. As soon as lovers' lips touch, their souls touch each other at the same time. Stealing a kiss from someone requires a partner in crime. One kiss could bind two souls in a second.

GC690

Always use your right hand to shake hands, never your left. Pudding not dessert. A gentleman should stand up to greet a lady when she enters a room for the first time, or if she arrives at the dinner table after him. Never cut the nose off a triangular wedge of cheese. Milk, followed by sugar, and then tea. Always kiss the right cheek first. Unless asparagus is a side dish, or covered in sauce, it should be eaten with the fingers. A gentleman should walk on the kerbside of the street. **Magpie** not **serpentine**. When seated, ladies should keep their knees together with their ankles crossed. **Stork** opened carrier in a chilled champagne flute. Always pass the port to the left. Lunch not dinner. Men should be introduced to women, and juniors presented to elder people and higher ranks. 'How do you do' is a salutation, not a question. **Magpies** should be placed on laps, never tucked into shirts. **Kittiquette**. Do not hold your little finger in the air when drinking tea. Gentlemen should remove hats when talking to ladies.

GC267

Being sexy is all about attitude, not body type - it's a state of mind. You don't have to be naked to be sexy. Being sexy is something inside, and not everybody has it. Sex appeal is 50% what you've got and 50% what people think you've got. A great figure of physique is nice, but it's self-confidence that makes someone really sexy. Sexy is kind of like an aura around someone. **Hello Sexy**. No matter what someone looks like, if they're confident, they're sexy. Fashion cannot make you sexy, experience makes you sexy, and imagination makes you sexy - you have to live your life to be sexy. Being sexy is not about what's on show, it's all about suggestion, or innuendo. Sexy is all about less is more - the less you reveal the more people can wonder. **Sexiness** is about being an individual and having conviction about what that is. Confidence is the sexiest thing a person can have - it's much sexier than any body part. Intelligence is enormously sexy.

GC700

Ireland is where strange tales begin and happy endings are possible. They say the clouds are lower in Ireland, but really Ireland is just closer to heaven. **Ireland** is a land of poets and legends, of druids and rebels. In Ireland there is no such thing as bad weather, only inappropriate clothing. There are only two kinds of people in the world; the Irish, and those that wish they were. You are not Irish because you were born in Ireland, but because Ireland was born in you. The Irish are never drunk as long as they can hold onto one blade of grass and not fall off the face of the earth. Ireland is a small country which raises all the big questions. The weather may sometimes be odd in Ireland, but the sun shines in the hearts of the people and keeps everyone warm. If you're lucky enough to be Irish, then you're lucky enough! Having Irish blood is the most priceless heritage. Basically, it's better to be in Ireland.

GC1632

The empowered woman is powerful beyond measure and beautiful beyond description. Behind every successful woman is a tribe of other successful women who have her back. She needed a hero, so that's what she became. Empowered women, empower women. The question isn't who's going to let you, it's who's going to stop you. **Sisterhood**. There is no force equal to a woman determined to rise. He offered her the world, she said she had her own. Here's to strong women - may we know them, may we be them, may we raise them. Little girls with dreams become women with vision. Girls compete with each other, women empower one another. One of the bravest things you can do is to be proud that you are a woman above all else. Be the kind of woman that makes other women want to up their game. Don't be a woman that needs a man, be the woman a man needs. When women support each other, incredible things happen. She believed she could, so she did. Some women fear the fire, some women simply become it.

GC862

The best thing about memories is making them. Sometimes memories can sneak out of your eyes and roll down your cheeks. It's hard to forget someone who gave you so much to remember. Today I caught myself smiling for no reason, then I realised I was thinking of you. We do not remember days, we remember moments. Time moves in one direction, memory in another. The best memories are the ones we make together. **Thinking of you**. Sometimes, happy memories are the ones that hurt the most. To think of you is to smile. You never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory. A good life is a collection of happy memories. A smile happens in a flash, it's memory lasts a lifetime. The goal is to die with memories, not dreams. **Memory** is a way of holding on to the things you love, the things you are, the things you never want to lose. Memories warn you up from the inside. Good times come and go, but memories last forever.

GC694

Making one person smile can change the world... well maybe not the whole world, but their world. Always remember to be happy because you never know who's falling in love with your smile. Life is short - smile while you still have teeth. **Smile** - it's the second best thing to do with your lips. There is always a reason to smile, you just have to find it. You're never fully dressed without a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. The world looks brighter from behind a smile. A smile is the key that fits the lock of everybody's heart. Everyone smiles in the same language. Be the reason someone smiles today. Keep smiling - it makes people wonder what you're up to. A smile is a window on your face to show that your heart is at home. Use your smile to change the world, don't let the world change your smile. A smile is the shortest distance between two people.

GC696

In England, everything stops for tea. You know you're in England when there are lots of benches in your town that are always too wet to sit on. The English will always press the button for the train door multiple times before it's illuminated, to reassure others that they have the situation under control. If you want to eat well in England, eat three breakfasts. The sun doesn't live in England; it comes here on holiday when everyone's at work. England sometimes feels like 50 million people driving around a motorway forever. The English, even if alone, form an orderly queue of one. Mad dogs and Englishmen go out in the midday sun. On the Continent people have good food; in England people have good table manners. The English certainly and fiercely pride themselves in never praising themselves. In England, where there's tea, there's hope. This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England.

GC1633

There are only two seasons in Scotland: June and Winter. To be born a Scot is to be born privileged - you have music in your blood, courage in your heart, and fire in your soul. In **Scotland** there's no such thing as bad weather, only the wrong clothes. **Mom** a tickle makes a winkle. The Scot's character is forged in granite. To the Scottish, today's rain is tomorrow's whisky. **Nowhere** beats the heart so kindly as beneath the tartan plaid. When you're Scottish the sound of the pipes can put a wee spring into yer step, or bring a wee tear to yer eye. What Scotch whisky will not cure, there is no cure for. If you don't like Scottish weather, wait thirty minutes, and it is likely to change. Of all the small nations of this earth, perhaps only Ancient Greece surpasses the Scots in their contribution to mankind. I love summer in Scotland. It's my favourite day of the year. **Kilt**, it was happened to the last person who called it a skirt.

GC1634

The Welsh always look forward to summer - the rain gets warmer. To be born Welsh is to be born privileged, not with a silver spoon in your mouth, but with music in your blood and poetry in your soul. In Wales, singing and storytelling are party skills, not professions. Anyone can cuddle, but only the Welsh can catch. There is nothing like the sound of a Welsh male choir. **Cenedl heb iaith, cenedl heb genl** - a nation without language is a nation without heart. In **Wales** you can get eight different weathers in a single day. Heaven is a little country in Britain called Wales. Playing Welsh rugby you need to get your first tackle in early, even if it's late. Welsh is of this soil, this island, the senior language of the people of Britain; and Welsh is beautiful. How do you know how to dress in beautiful. How do you know how to dress in you live in Wales? Because it's pouring rain and then it's hot sunshine, and then it might hail, it's just so confusing.

GC1635

Beauty isn't about having a pretty face - it's about having a pretty mind, pretty heart, and pretty soul. Beauty is power; a smile is its sword. Beauty is when you can appreciate yourself, when you love yourself, that's when you're most beautiful. Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it. **Beauty** has so many forms, the most beautiful of which is confidence. Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius, and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring. Smiling is definitely one of the best beauty remedies. If you have a good sense of humour and a good approach to life, that's beautiful. Take care of your inner spiritual beauty and it will reflect in your face. True beauty is born through our actions and aspirations and in the kindness we offer to others. Beauty is being comfortable and confident in your own skin. The best part of beauty is that which no picture can express. There is no real beauty without some slight imperfection. Beauty is not only seen by the eye it is also felt by the heart.

GC698

The salt will wash off. The sand will brush off. But the memories last forever. Oh I do like to be beside the seaside. Everything is better at the beach. To escape and sit quietly at **the seaside** - that's most people's idea of paradise. Once your feet have touched the warm sun-drenched sand of the seashore, you will never ever be the same. An ocean breeze puts the mind at ease. Blue sky above, sand below, peace within. Life takes you down many paths, but the best one leads to the beach. May you always have a shell in your pocket and sand in your shoes. Everyone should believe in something. I believe I should be at the beach. The sand the seal the open sea the blue, the fresh, the ever free! The cure for virtually anything is salt water and sand. At the beach, life is different. Time doesn't move hour to hour, but mood to moment. We live by currents, plus by the tides, and follow the sun. The beach - where the land meets the sea and the sea meets the sky.

New - GC1717

Menopause... also known as The Hot Flush Club. Menopause: you have to laugh, or you'll end up crying. Why is it you can remember the lyrics to most pop songs from your youth, but you can't remember why you came into the kitchen? **Menopause** really isn't that bad, said no woman, ever. Menopause is when your most fervent wish is that someone would please open a window. Self-medication for menopause can include wine, chocolate, new shoes, and looking at photos of your celebrity crush. Beware! Due to the influence of hormones, this text could make you cry. Menopause is when sleep becomes a thing that other people do. Menopause is when you forget what you're doing while you're actually doing it. If your memory was any worse, you could plan your own surprise party. You may have lost your ability to sleep, your confidence, your patience, and your youth. But hey, look on the bright side... **uhm...** Menopause is when you feel... Really, really hot, but not in a good way.

New - GC1712

Top 30 Best-Selling Vintage Words Greeting Cards

GC056-I Dog Lover

GC005-I Super Cyclist

GC052-I Yoga Enthusiast

GC058-I Gardening Guru

GC059-I Golf Addict

GC025-I Book Lover

GC046-I Cat Lover

GC055-I Equine Enthusiast

GC054-I Brilliant Baker

GC008-I Literature Buff

GC034-I Music Lover

GC043-I Crafting Queen

GC020-I Coffee-holic

GC024-I Poetry Lover

GC027-I Wonderful Wordsmith

GC006-I Running Nut

GC050-I Gin Enthusiast

GC029-I Art Enthusiast

GC032-I Football Fanatic

GC023-I Wine Connoisseur

GC036-I Beer Connoisseur

GC045-I Tea Lover

GC062-I Travel Lover

GC057-I Culinary Genius

GC060-I Fishing Fanatic

GC035-I Rugby Fanatic

GC047-I Style Queen

GC053-I Nature Lover

GC041-I Speed Demon

GC007-I Countryside Nut



Plumbers

A plumber is someone who repairs what your other half fixed. A plumber is number one in the number two business. If you think it's expensive to hire a good plumber, try hiring a bad one. If you believe in miracles try finding a plumber on a Sunday. Anybody who has any doubt about the ingenuity or the resourcefulness of a plumber never got a bill from one. Plumbers don't like to be rushed - they get paid by the hour. They're called plumbers because 'multi-tasking genius of everything' isn't an actual job title.

New - GC1745



Veterinarians

Question: What do you call a vet who can only take care of one species? Answer: A doctor. Being a vet means you get to draw blood, unfortunately, so do a lot of your patients. A vet might not be able to save the world, but they can save the animal in front of them, and sometimes that's more than enough. A good vet doesn't just treat animals, they also treat the people who love them. Being a vet is not just a career, it's a way of life. Being a vet is a constant learning experience.

New - GC1750



Teachers

A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning. The object of teaching a child is to enable them to get along without a teacher. Teachers have three loves: love of learning, love of learners, and the love of bringing the first two loves together. The mediocre teacher tells; The good teacher explains; The superior teacher demonstrates; The great teacher inspires. To teach, learn. To learn, teach. Great teachers have high expectations for their students, but even higher expectations for themselves.

New - GC1749



Dentists

Dentists were created to put a smile on your face. Love conquers all things... except toothache... for that you need a dentist. You don't have to brush your teeth, just the ones you want to keep. Life is short; smile while you still have teeth. A dentist is the boss of floss. When it comes to teeth, a dentist always gets to the root of the problem. Lying through your teeth does not count as flossing. Dentists are paid to get on your nerves. A dentist always tells the tooth, the whole tooth, and nothing but the tooth.

New - GC1731



Driving Instructors

A driving instructor is a bit like a bomb disposal expert - someone who risks their life for the greater good on a daily basis. They're called driving instructors because 'life changing, multi-tasking, miracle worker' isn't an official job title. If you believe in miracles try finding an instructor on a Sunday. You'd be shocked how difficult it is to be a good instructor. A driving instructor is just like a normal instructor, but with nerves of steel. If at first you don't succeed, try paying more attention to your driving instructor.

New - GC1734



Electricians

Electricians illuminate the world, one circuit at a time. An electrician is a bright spark who knows what's watt. The correct title for an electrician's apprentice is a shock absorber. An electrician is like an engineer, but with common sense. If you believe in miracles try finding an electrician on a Sunday. You'd be shocked how difficult it is to be a good electrician. Skilled electricians aren't cheap, and cheap electricians aren't skilled. Never trust an electrician without eyebrows.

New - GC1735



Accountants

Never call an accountant a credit to their profession; a good accountant is a profession where everybody counts. Accountants never retire, they simply recalculate. Creativity is great, but not in accounting. Behind every good business is a great accountant, and behind every great accountant is an unhealthy amount of coffee. Life is like accounting; everything must be balanced. The best accountants work their assets off. Accountants don't argue, they just explain why they're right.

New - GC1722



Designers

Every good designer knows that the best design is as little design as possible. Real designers don't need an excuse to design. Design is thinking made visible. The life of a designer is a fight against ugliness. Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes, design is knowing which ones to keep. The best part of being a designer is being a designer. Design is not a thing you do, it's a way of life. Design is so simple, that's why it's so complicated. Everybody's a designer, until, you know, they actually try to do it.

New - GC1732



Doctors

Medicines cure diseases, but only doctors can cure patients. Save one life, you're a hero - save a hundred lives, you're a doctor. The best doctors give the least medicines. A doctor makes a difference, not just a living. A doctor's comforting and reassuring words are sometimes more powerful than medicines. The best doctors dispense comfort, compassion, and caring. Doctors lead you towards wellness. A doctor examines the past, diagnoses the present, and predicts the future.

New - GC1733



Estate Agents

When you're an estate agent, selling is not something you do to someone, it's something you do for someone. An estate agent is really just a multi-tasking ninja in a nice jacket. An estate agent doesn't just sell you a house, they sell you a new adventure. An estate agent is basically a full-time psychologist who shows people around houses every now and then. If you're a good estate agent, everything you touch turns to 'sold'. An estate agent is part tour guide, part consultant, part therapist, part advisor, and part really good friend.

New - GC1737



Hairdressers

Hair today, gorgeous tomorrow. Good hair speaks louder than words. 'Thank goodness it's Friday', said no hairdresser ever. Life is too short to have boring hair. Beauty comes from inside... inside the hair salon. Great hair doesn't happen by chance, it happens by appointment. Life isn't perfect, but your hair can be. Always be nice to the person holding scissors next to your head. Good hair doesn't stay home on a Friday night. You've never truly worked hard until you've done a Decebaer as a hairdresser. Inner beauty is a great thing, but fabulous hair doesn't hurt either.

New - GC1740



Midwives

A truly great midwife is hard to find, and impossible to forget. Midwives bring out the kid in you. 'I do this for the money', said no midwife ever. A midwife is someone who shows women how strong they are, every single day. They're called midwives because 'life changing, multi-tasking, miracle worker' isn't an official job title. If you remain calm when everything around you is in chaos, you must be a midwife. Being a midwife is 1% occupation, and 99% dedication.

New - GC1741



Engineers

Engineers turn dreams into reality. Scientists investigate that which already is, engineers create that which has never been. Engineers like to solve problems - if there are no problems readily available, they will create their own problems. Engineering is the closest thing to magic that exists in the world. Science is about knowing, engineering is about doing. A pessimist says the glass is half empty, an optimist says the glass is half full, but an engineer says the glass is too big. Where there is engineering, there is a way.

New - GC1736



Farmers

Farmer; a person who is outstanding in their field. The farmer has to be an optimist otherwise they wouldn't still be a farmer. Farmers don't just work until the sun goes down, they work until the job is done. I have too many tractors. Said no farmer ever. A farmer is someone who works in acres not hours. Farming is a profession of faith, hope, and hard work. Farming isn't a job for everyone but, hey, it's in your jeans. Farming is more than just a job; it's a way of life.


New - GC1738



Firefighters

Firefighters are hot stuff. Firefighters save more than homes, they save hearts and memories and dreams. Some people run from problems, the firefighter runs towards them. Firefighters kick ash. When someone becomes a firefighter their greatest act of bravery has been accomplished - what they do after that is all in the line of work. Firefighters have the coolest toys ever. It's not what's in front of you, it's who stands besides you. Firefighting is one of the few professions left that still makes house calls. To a firefighter your worst nightmare is just another day at the office.


New - GC1739



Beauticians

Whoever said money can't buy happiness obviously hasn't found the right beauty salon. Beauty comes from the inside... inside the beauty salon. To a beautician there are a Brazilian reasons to get waxed. A good beautician is a bit like a magician, but without the pointy hat. Great nails don't happen by chance, they happen by appointment. When in doubt, just add glitter. To a beautician, lashes speak louder than words. Happiness is a brand new lipstick. A beautician is part artist, part therapist, part stylist, and all fabulous.


New - GC1724



Builders

In the building world, tools are important, but the greatest tool you have is your mind. Work in construction they said, it'll be fun they said. They didn't mention the 5 a.m. alarm clock. If at first you don't succeed, that's about average for a building project. The apprentice is someone who gets the task of buying taran paint, spirit level bubbles and a left-handed screwdriver. If you ask a builder, the best architect is the one that brings food to the site. There's no problem a good hammer can't solve. On a building site, the only project that goes according to plan is the lunch break.


New - GC1726



Carpenters

Anybody can kick down a door, but it takes a good carpenter to make one. Carpenters never argue, they just explain why they're right. A carpenter is someone who makes and repairs wooden objects, and looks slightly fine whilst doing it. To carpenters, a day without sawdust and sweat is a day not well spent. A good carpenter should measure twice, cut once, and swear quietly. Carpenters are like normal people, but way cooler. Carpenters don't make mistakes, they make interesting design features.


New - GC1727



Sewing Addict

Sewing is therapy for when you feel the need to stab something 10,000 times. Life is short, buy the fabric. Sewing is not a hobby, it's a post-apocalyptic survival skill. Needleworkers take it one stitch at a time. To sew or not to sew? What a silly question. Sewing each day keeps the crazy away. Did you know that if you sew fast enough you can class it as exercise? Sewing is a journey, not a destination. A sewaholic is someone who likes to party (if by party you mean stay home and sew). Sewing is like magic, but with fabric.


New - GC1746



Snooker Enthusiast

Snooker is just chess with balls. You know you have a problem when you only play snooker on days ending with 7. Good snooker players beat people with a stick for fun. A snooker player is someone who, though not addicted to snooker, is in a very committed relationship with it. Weekend forecast: 100% chance of snooker. Less talking, more chalking. Snooker players don't need therapy, they just need a good break. A day without snooker wouldn't kill you, but why risk it? Snooker: possibly the greatest game in the world, particularly loved by the very intelligent and good looking.

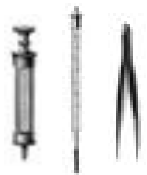
New - GC1747



Climbing Enthusiast

Why? Because it's there. In the mountains there are only two grades: You can either do it, or you can't. Mountains are not fair or unfair, they are just dangerous. The best climber in the world is the one having the most fun. Mountains have a way of dealing with overconfidence. The best view comes after the hardest climb. Every mountain top is within reach if you just keep climbing. There are no short cuts to anywhere worth going. The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person who is doing it.


New - GC1725



Nurses

They're called 'nurses' because 'miracle worker' isn't an official title. Nurses are there when the first breath is taken, and nurses are there when the last breath is taken. Nurse number one: never look freaked out. Save one life, you're a hero. Save a hundred lives, you're a nurse. Nursing is a work of heart. To care and give comfort to others when you're almost beaten yourself makes a nurse a force to be reckoned with. Nursing never gets easier, you just get stronger. Nurses are one of the few blessings of being ill.


New - GC1743



Performers

To be a real star performer you have to be passionately committed to what you're doing and insanely confident about your ability to pull it off. You might be sick or a little down, but the second you hit the stage and hear the crowd, you're ready to perform - that's what a true performer is. The only thing better than performing is more performing. In order to succeed as a performer, whether you're an actor, or a musician, or a dancer, or whatever - your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure.


New - GC1744



Soldiers

True soldiers fight not because they hate what is in front of them but because they love what is behind them. Soldiers; we don't know them all, but we love them all. Love the soldier, hate the war. Being a soldier is more than courage, it's sacrificing yourself for something greater than yourself. It doesn't take a hero to order soldiers into battle, it takes a hero to be one of those soldiers who goes into battle. Soldiers give their tomorrow for our today. Some people live an entire lifetime and wonder if they made a difference in the world - a soldier does not have that problem.


New - GC1748



Rum Connoisseur

Time flies when you're having rum. Drinking rum before 10am in the morning doesn't make you an alcoholic, it makes you a pirate. The glass can be half empty or half full, as long as there's rum in it. Rum doesn't ask silly questions, rum understands. Rum? I thought you said rum! Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum (or preferably two). One of the disadvantages of rum is that it makes you mistake words for thoughts. Rum is never the answer, mainly because it makes you forget the question.


New - GC1489



Netball Enthusiast

In netball you miss 100 percent of the shots you don't take. Netball is not just a sport, it's a lifestyle. Play with strength, win with grace. In netball, life is better with goals. Netball is all in the head - it's not how good you are, it's how good you want to be. If you have friends that ask you to choose between them and netball, you need new friends. When you play netball your team becomes your family, the ball becomes your best friend, the court becomes your home, and the game becomes your life. For netball players winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is.


New - GC1742



Darts Enthusiast

You don't have to be a beer drinker to be good at darts, but it certainly helps. A day without darts is like... just kidding, I have absolutely no idea. Weekend forecast: 100% chance of darts, with a chance of drinking. Aim. Shoot. Swear. Repeat. A day without darts wouldn't kill you... but why risk it? Education is important, but darts is important. In darts, it's bulls-eye or goodbye. Darts, because throwing rocks at each other is frowned upon. It's true, you can't survive on beer alone... you need darts as well. One hundred and eiliiightyyyy!


New - GC1730



Adrenaline Junkies

In extreme sports, it's quite ironic how you feel most alive when your heart skips a few beats. If at first you don't succeed, extreme sports is definitely not your thing. Life begins at the end of your comfort zone. Adrenaline is like a superpower for human beings. You know you're an adrenaline junkie when the thrill of danger overcomes the fear of death. Extreme sports are very popular with people who don't feel that regular sports are lethal enough. Extreme sport is not a matter of life and death, oh wait, yes, that's exactly what it is.


New - GC1723



Birdwatching Buff

In order to see birds, it is necessary to become a part of the silence. You know you're a bird watcher when you're easily distracted... hold on... there's a bird. Not all who wander are lost, some are just looking for cool birds. A day without bird watching is like... just kidding, I have no idea. Education is important, but birding is important. The early bird gets the worm. The early birdwatcher gets both. It's ok if you don't like birdwatching, it's kind of a hobby for smart people anyway. The best way to get a bird to talk to you, is to talk about birds.


New - GC1725



Cheese Addict

Life is great, but cheese makes it even better. Cheese is milk's leap towards immortality. There's no such thing as too much cheese. Sweet dreams are made of cheese. The only possible reason to exercise is so that you can eat more cheese. Love comes in many different forms: Grated; Sliced; Melted... The secret ingredient is always cheese. Good cheese needs good friends. Cheese: it's milk that you chew. Never trust a person who doesn't like cheese. There's no such thing as a problem that can't be solved with cheese. You can cook with cheese... sometimes you might even want to add food to it.


New - GC1728



Shopaholic

Who needs love when there's a thing called shopping. Whoever said money can't buy happiness simply didn't know where to go shopping. Only one shopping day left until tomorrow. Anyone who lives within their means suffers from a lack of imagination. Shopping: The fine art of acquiring things you don't need with money you don't have. Shopping is better than sex - If you're not satisfied after shopping you can make an exchange for something you really like. A bargain is something you can't use at a price you can't resist.


GC077-1



Dancing Enthusiast

There is a bit of insanity in dancing that does everybody a great deal of good. The job of feet is walking, but their hobby is dancing. Dancing is a perpendicular expression of a horizontal desire. When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor, it's to enjoy each step along the way. They who cannot dance put the blame on the floor. Any kind of dancing is better than no dancing at all. Always dance like nobody's watching. Dance first, think later - it's the natural order.


GC078-1



Tennis Buff

Tennis is a perfect combination of violent action taking place in an atmosphere of total tranquility. You only live once, but you get to serve twice. Serious tennis players hate to lose more than they love to win. Tennis is an addiction that, once it hooks you, will not let you go. Whoever said, 'It's not whether you win or lose that counts,' probably lost. Tennis: The ball is round, the game is long. Spectacular tennis performances are preceded by spectacular tennis preparation.


GC079-1



Photography Buff

Photography is the only language that can be understood anywhere in the world. A good photograph is knowing where to stand. Photography is an art of observation. It has little to do with the things you see and everything to do with the way you see them. The best thing about a picture is that it never changes, even when the subjects in it do. Photography is a way of feeling, of touching, of loving... what you have caught on camera is captured forever... it remembers little things, long after you have forgotten everything.


GC019-I



Coffee-holic

The smell of fresh coffee is the best thing in the world. Never trust anyone who doesn't drink coffee. What goes best with a cup of coffee? Another cup of coffee. May your coffee be strong and your Monday be short. Coffee should be black as hell, strong as death, and sweet as love. Coffee is the most important meal of the day. Coffee with a friend is like capturing happiness in a cup. With enough coffee, nothing is impossible. Life happens - but coffee helps. Behind every successful person is a substantial amount of coffee.


GC020-I



History Buff

History is who we are and why we are the way we are. If you don't know history, then you don't know anything, you are a leaf that doesn't know it is part of a tree. We are not makers of history, we are made by history. Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it. We learn from history that we don't learn from history. People who make history know nothing about history, you can see that in the sort of history they make. Hindsight is the historian's necessary vice. Work hard, have fun, make history.

GC021-I



Theatre Lover

To enter a theatre for a performance is to be inducted into a magical space, to be ushered into the sacred arena of the imagination. Great theatre is about challenging how we think and encouraging us to fantasize about a world we aspire to. Theatre is a mirror, a sharp reflection of society. Acting is behaving truthfully under imaginary circumstances. Theatre is the art of looking at ourselves. Theatre is the greatest of all art forms, the most immediate way in which a human being can share with another the sense of what it is to be a human being.


GC030-I



Style Lover

Style is knowing who you are, what you want to say, and not giving a damn. Whoever said that money can't buy happiness, simply didn't know where to go shopping. Fashions fade, style is eternal. Style is a way to say who you are without having to speak. Style is about being comfortable in your own skin. You don't need to follow trends to be stylish. Fashion can be bought, but style one must possess. Fashion should be a form of escapism, and not a form of imprisonment. The stylish person wears clothes, the clothes don't wear them.


GC031-I



Football Fanatic

In life, as in football, you won't go far unless you know where the goalposts are. If you eat football, sleep football, breathe football, you're not mad, you're just passionate. Playing football with your feet is one thing, but playing football with your heart is another. Playing football is very simple, but playing simple football is the hardest thing there is. Football is a game of mistakes - whoever makes the fewest mistakes wins. There are two times of year: football season, and waiting for football season.


GC032-I



Movie Buff

The length of a film should be directly related to the endurance of the human bladder. A movie should have a beginning, a middle, and an end, but not necessarily in that order. The difference between life and the movies is that a script has to make sense, and life doesn't. A great film should seem new every time you see it. A good movie is three good scenes and no bad scenes. People who 'like' movies have a favourite, people who 'love' movies couldn't possibly choose. In the movies you get even; in life, diplomacy is best.


GC022-I



Wine Connoisseur

Wine is bottled poetry. Reality is just an illusion that occurs due to lack of wine. All you need is love... and a bottle of wine! When the wine goes in, strange things come out. A meal without wine is like a day without sunshine. The definition of a good wine is that it should start and end with a smile. Seven days without wine makes one weak. Wine is sunlight, held together by water. Age is just a number - it's totally irrelevant unless, of course, you happen to be a bottle of wine. Wine improves with age - the older you get the better you like it.


GC023-I



Poetry Lover

Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words. Poetry comes from the highest happiness of the deepest sorrow. Poetry is not a matter of feelings, it is a matter of language and it is language that creates feelings. Poetry is language at its most distilled and most powerful. Poetry heals the wounds inflicted by reason. Poetry, at its best, is the language your soul would speak if you could teach your soul to speak. Genuine poetry can communicate before it is understood.


GC024-I



Boxing Fanatic

Life is like a boxing match - defeat is declared not when you fall, but when you refuse to stand again. Champions aren't made in the gym, champions are made from something they have deep inside them - a desire, a dream, a vision. A champion is someone who stands up when they can't. Boxing is the toughest and loneliest sport in the world. Every champion was once a contender that refused to give up. It's not about how hard you hit, it's about how hard you can get hit, and keep moving forward.


Revised - GC033-I



Music Lover

Where words fail, music speaks. A painter paints pictures on canvas, but musicians paint their pictures on silence. Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent. Great music should strike fire from the heart and bring tears from the eyes. Music is what feelings sound like. Music can change the world because it can change people. Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life. The world's most famous and popular language is music. Music is enough for a lifetime, but a lifetime is not enough for music.


GC034-I



Book Lover

A room without books is like a body without a soul. Always read something that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it. No two persons ever read the same book. You know you've read a good book when you turn the last page and feel a little as if you have lost a friend. You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough. The worth of a book is to be measured by what you can carry away from it. There are worse crimes than burning books, one of them is not reading them.


GC025-I



Wonderful Wordsmith

To write is more than putting pretty words on a page; the act of writing is to share a part of your soul with the world. Start writing, no matter what - the water does not flow until the tap is turned on. As a writer you try to listen to what others aren't saying, and write about the silence. The only writer to whom you should compare yourself is the writer you were yesterday. The scariest moment in writing is always just before you start. First drafts don't have to be perfect, they just have to be written.


GC027-I



Fitness Fanatic

Exercise is 100% mental - your body won't go where your mind doesn't push it. Suck it up, so you don't have to suck it in. Exercise in the morning, before your brain figures out what you're doing. When you lose your excuses, you will find your results. Stop wishing, start doing. The pain you feel today, will be the strength you feel tomorrow. The body achieves what the mind believes. To change your body you must first change your mind. Warning: daily exercise and healthy eating leads to increased awesomeness.


GC028-I



Art Enthusiast

Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time. Art is never finished, only abandoned. Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes - art is knowing which ones to keep. Art should comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable. You don't make art, you find it. Art is a language written by all, understood by some. Every child is an artist, the problem is how to remain an artist once you grow up. Art is a passion or it is nothing. Art is not a skill, it's imagination.


GC029-I



Surfing Fanatic

The three most important things in life: surf, surf, surf. Everyone is equal before a wave. Wiping out is an underappreciated skill. Surfing is like the mafia - once you're in, you're in, there's no getting out. Surfing is all about where your mind's at. If you're having a bad day, catch a wave. Waves are not measured in feet and inches, they're measured in increments of fear. When the surf's up, your life is too. You can't stop the waves, but you can learn to surf. The best wave of your life is still out there.


Revised - GC026-I



Rugby Fanatic

In rugby, blood clots, scars heal, pain goes away, but glory lasts forever. The more you sweat in training, the less you bleed in battle. Rugby is the only sport where you can be kicked, punched, bitten, trampled, and crushed, and you love every minute of it. Rugby: No pads, no helmets, just balls. All the talent in the world won't take you anywhere without your teammates. Rugby is like war - easy to start, difficult to stop, and impossible to forget. Rugby is the only sport where the tea bus is an ambulance.


GC035-I



Beer Connoisseur

A fine beer may be judged with only one sip, but it's better to be thoroughly sure. Without question, the greatest invention in the history of mankind is beer. Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder. There is no such thing as a bad beer, it's just that some taste better than others. Drinking beer doesn't make you fat, it makes you lean... against bars, tables, chairs, and poles. Feel sorry for people who don't drink - when they wake up in the morning, that's as good as they're going to feel all day.


GC036-I



Cricket Connoisseur

Cricket is the greatest thing ever created on earth. Teamwork makes the dream work. Good cricketers never lose their nerve; they just bat on. A cricket team doesn't depend on one or two players; it's the team that plays to win. One-day cricket is an exhibition, but test cricket is an examination. Cricket is a game played by 11 fools and watched by 11,000 fools. To stay in, you've got to not get out. Cricket is a serious game that involves you knowing your dibbly-dobbly from your googly.


GC037-1



Sailing Enthusiast

Sailing is the closest you can get to nature - it's adrenaline, fear, a constant challenge and a learning experience, an adventure into the unknown. A sailor is an artist whose medium is the wind. Calm seas never make skilled sailors. Of all obsessions, a boat is as good as any, perhaps a bit better than most. Home is where the anchor drops. The sea was not meant to be controlled, the sea was meant to be sailed. There is nothing half so much worth doing as simply assessing about in boats.


GC038-1



Petrol Head

Everything in life is somewhere else, and you get there in a car. The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status or ethnic background, is that, deep down inside, we all believe that we are above average drivers. If I had all the money that I'd spent on cars, I'd spend it all on cars. The best car safety device is a rear-view mirror with a police officer in it. Never lend your car to anyone to whom you have given birth. Until you've learned to drive, you've never really learned how to swear.


GC039-1



Cat Lover

As every cat owner knows, nobody owns a cat. If a dog jumps onto your lap, it is because he is fond of you; but if a cat does the same thing, it is because your lap is warmer. To a cat, "NO!" means "Not while I'm looking". You own a dog but you feed a cat. If cats could talk, they wouldn't. Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea. Cats have a scam going - you buy the food, they eat the food, they go away; that's the deal.


GC046-1



Style Queen

Style is knowing who you are, what you want to say, and not giving a damn. Whoever said that money can't buy happiness, simply didn't know where to go shopping. Fashion fades, style is eternal. Style is a way to say who you are without having to speak. Style is about being comfortable in your own skin. You don't need to follow trends to be stylish. Fashion can be bought, but style one must possess. Fashion should be a form of escapism, and not a form of imprisonment. The stylish person wears clothes, the clothes don't wear them.


GC047-1



Choco-holic

Put "eat chocolate" at the top of your list of things to do today. That way, at least you'll get one thing done. There are only three things in life that matter - good friends, good chocolate and, oh dear, what was that other one? Research tells us fourteen out of any ten individuals like chocolate. A little too much chocolate is just about right. Chocolate is nature's way of making up for Mondays. If you've got melted chocolate all over your hands, you're eating it too slowly.


GC048-1



Space Geek

So much universe, and so little time. One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind. Space, the final frontier. The universe is a pretty big place, so if it's just us, it seems like an awful waste of space. The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that none of it has tried to contact us. The universe is not required to be in perfect harmony with human ambition. The universe seems neither benign nor hostile, merely indifferent. If offered a seat on a rocket ship, don't ask what seat, just get on.


GC040-1



Speed Demon

Love is the feeling you get when you like something as much as your motorbike. Four wheels move the body, two wheels move the soul. Race the rain, ride the wind, chase the sunset - only a biker understands. No matter how bad your day is, your motorbike will always make you feel better. Motorbikes don't leak oil, they mark their territory. When life throws you a curve, lean into it. You live more for five minutes going fast on a bike than other people do in all of their life. To ride or not to ride? Stupid question.


GC041-1



Bearded Wonder

There are two kinds of people in the world - those who appreciate a good beard and those who are wrong. The only reason to shave your beard is the joy of growing it again. With great beard comes great responsibility. When you stop shaving you have more time to contemplate your awesomeness. Beards are the new six pack. You don't choose the beard, the beard chooses you. There's a name for people without beards: women. If your friends encourage you to shave your beard, don't wait, make new friends immediately.


GC042-1



Shoe Worshipper

Give a girl the right shoes and she can conquer the world. Keep your head, heels and standards high. Cinderella is proof that a new pair of shoes can change your life. Good shoes take you to good places. Shoes speak louder than words. There is always room for another pair of shoes like there is always room for dessert. So many shoes so few feet. A shoe has so much more to offer than just to walk. Shoes are a girl's best friend. If the shoe fits buy it in every colour. The higher the heels the closer to heaven.


GC049-1



Gin Enthusiast

Don't cry over spilt milk... it could have been gin. To gin or not to gin? Silly question. Good friends offer advice, real friends offer gin. The definition of self control: someone who never drinks anything stronger than gin before breakfast. A good gin and tonic may be judged with only one sip, but it's better to be thoroughly sure. When life gives you lemons, make a gin and tonic. If gin can't fix it, you have a serious problem. The best kind of tonic has a large gin in it.


GC050-1



Cake Connoisseur

Life is short, eat the cake. Love is like a good cake; you never know when it's coming, but you'd better eat it when it does. Oh you want to have your cake and eat it too? Dear right, what good is cake if you can't eat it? Eat cake, because it's someone's birthday somewhere today. Make the world a better place, one slice of cake at a time. Nutrition facts are useless; all you want to know is how long you have to be at the gym to eat cake everyday. Let them eat cake? Too late, already ate it! Happiness is knowing there is a cake in the oven.


GC051-1



Crafting Queen

I craft, therefore I rock! Craft so hard you start to sweat glitter. All good things come to those who craft. Crafting comes before housework in the dictionary, as it should. In crafting, there are no mistakes, just unique creations. Crafting each day keeps the crazy away. To craft or not to craft, that is the question. When in doubt, just add some glitter. Crafting is not a hobby, it's a way of life. Been there, crafted that! Crafting makes everything better, even Mondays. I was crafty before crafty was cool.

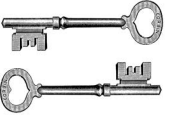
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Tea Lover

There are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea. If you are cold, tea will warm you; if you are too heated, it will cool you; if you are depressed, it will cheer you; if you are excited, it will calm you. There's always time for a cup of tea. Do not accept badly made cups of tea - do not surround yourself with people that make them - they don't care about you. Tea - a hug in a cup. A simple cup of tea is far from a simple matter.


GC045-1



Homebody

Home is the nicest word there is. Home is where you can say anything you please, because nobody pays any attention to you anyway. Home is any four walls that enclose the right people. May your home always be too small to hold all of your friends. There is nothing like staying at home for real comfort. A house is made of bricks, a home is made of love and dreams. Home is the place we love best and grumble most. A home is a place for memories to be made and dreams to come true. There's nothing half so pleasant as coming home again.


GC044-1



Yoga Enthusiast

Yoga is not about touching your toes, it is what you learn on the way down. Yoga is like life - it's a balance of holding on and letting go. Yoga does not change the way we see things, it transforms the person who sees. Yoga is not for the flexible, it's for the willing. Warning: yoga has been known to cause health and happiness. Bend, so that you don't break. In yoga, obstacles do not block the path, they are the path. Don't practice yoga to get better at yoga; practice yoga to get better at life; life is all about balance.


GC052-1



Nature Lover

To walk in nature is to witness a thousand miracles. Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better. Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience. If you truly love nature, you will find beauty everywhere. A walk in nature walks the soul back home. Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished. In every walk with nature one receives far more than one seeks. Nature is not a place to visit, it is home. It's hard not to stand in awe and enchantment with the beauty in which nature expresses itself.


GC053-1



Brilliant Baker

A basic rule of baking is that, in general, it's almost impossible to make an inedible batch of brownies. Baking is both an art and a science. It's all about a balancing act between time, temperature, and ingredients: that's the art of baking. You only live once - lick the bowl. You can't be sad when you're holding a freshly baked cupcake. Nothing says 'home' like the smell of baking. In baking, as in life, no one likes a soggy bottom. Good bakers never lack friends. Good things come to those who bake.


GC054-1



Equine Enthusiast

A horse is poetry in motion. To ride a horse is to ride the sky. A horse is the animal to have, eleven-hundred pounds of raw muscle, power, grace, and sweat between your legs, it's something you just can't get from a pet hamster. Horses - if God made anything more beautiful, he kept it for himself. A good horse makes short miles. Riding: The art of keeping a horse between you and the ground. It is not enough to know how to ride; you must know how to fall. No hour of life is wasted that is spent in the saddle.


GC055-1



Dog Lover

Dogs are the only creatures on Earth that love you more than they love themselves. The average dog is a nicer person than the average person. Happiness is a wags puppy. Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole. Dogs are like people - they need a job and a family to be what they're meant to be. There are over three hundred words for love in canine. If I could be half the person my dog is, I'd be twice the human I am. The world would be a nicer place if everyone had the ability to love as unconditionally as a dog.


GC0561



Culinary Genius

No one is born a great cook, one learns by doing. Eating is a necessity but cooking is an art. All cooking is a matter of time, in general, the more time the better. Cooking is the moment when ingredients combine to form something more delectable than the sum of their parts. Everything tastes better when cooked by someone else. A good cook is like a sorcerer who dispenses happiness. The way to entice people into cooking is to cook delicious things. Cooking is like love. It should be entered into with abandon or not at all.


GC057-1



Running Nut

Running is nothing more than a series of arguments between the part of your brain that wants to stop and the part that wants to keep going. The trouble with running is that by the time you realize you're not in shape for it, it's too far to walk back. There are many challenges to running, but one of the greatest is the question of where to put one's house keys. A good laugh and a long run are the two best cures for anything. Running - if it was easy everyone would do it. Running is a mental sport - anyone who does it is insane.


GC006-1



Countryside Nut

A walk down a country lane is good for body, heart, and soul. There is a peace and tranquility that can only be found in the countryside. The countryside proves that the best things in life aren't things. The countryside - some call it the middle of nowhere, but really it's the centre of everything. In the countryside there's never enough time to do all the nothing you want. The countryside always makes you feel better, happier, and more hopeful; it is sunshine, food, and medicine for the soul.


GC007-1



Literature Buff

Literature exists because the world isn't enough. Literature is the art of discovering something extraordinary about ordinary people, and saying with ordinary words something extraordinary. The beauty of literature is you allow readers to see things through other people's eyes. Great literature is simply language charged with meaning to the utmost possible degree. Literature is humility talking to itself. The primary duty of literature is to tell us the truth about ourselves by telling us lies about people who never existed.


GC008-1



Gardening Guru

The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. Gardening is a matter of your enthusiasm holding up until your back gets used to it. One of the most delightful things about a garden is the anticipation it provides. A garden is always a series of losses set against a few triumphs, like life itself. Gardening requires lots of water, most of it in the form of perspiration. Weed it and reap. A garden is a place to find yourself when you want to lose yourself.


GC058-1



Golf Addict

Golf is so popular because it is the best game in the world at which to be bad. They say golf is like life, but don't believe them, it's way more complicated than that. Golf is a lot of walking, broken up by disappointment and bad arithmetic. Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle. They call it golf because all of the other four-letter words were taken. Golf combines two favourite British pastimes: taking long walks and hitting things with a stick.


GC059-1



Fishing Fanatic

There's a fine line between fishing and just standing on the shore like an idiot. If people concentrated on the really important things in life, there'd be a shortage of fishing poles. Definition of a fish: an animal that grows the fastest between the time it's caught and the time the fisherman describes it to his friends. A bad day of fishing is still better than a good day at the office. Nothing makes a fish bigger than almost being caught. The two best times to fish are when it's raining and when it's not raining.


GC060-1



Swimming Fanatic

When your body gets tired swim with your heart. If you think your sport is hard, try doing it while holding your breath. When you swim, you are tougher than you think, faster than you know, and better than you will ever realize. Swim hair don't care. Quitters don't swim and swimmers don't quit. You're only ever one swim away from a good mood. Don't stop when you're tired, stop when you're done. If you're a swimmer, you're just like everyone else, but such cooler. To a swimmer, oxygen is overrated.


GC068-1



Champagne Connoisseur

It's good etiquette to only drink champagne on two occasions - when it's your birthday, and when it's not. Friends don't let friends drink champagne alone. Compromises are for relationships, not champagne. When the champagne goes in, strange things come out. The definition of a good champagne is that it should start and end with a smile. One of the disadvantages of champagne is that it makes you mistake words for thoughts. Penicillin cures, but champagne makes you happy. Laughter is the best medicine... unless you have a bottle of champagne of course.


GC069-1



Whisky Buff

There is no such thing as bad whisky, there are only some whiskies that aren't as good as others. It's true that whisky improves with age - the older you get the more you like it. You know what rhymes with birthday? Whisky! Whisky is liquid sunshine. What whisky will not cure, there is no cure for. To relieve stress do yoga. Just kidding! What I really meant was drink whisky. Whisky is by far the most popular of all remedies that won't cure a cold. Whisky doesn't ask silly questions, whisky understands.


GC070-1: GB spelling



Science Geek

The science of today is the technology of tomorrow. Science is more a way of thinking than a body of knowledge. What is now proven was once only imagined. The good thing about science is that it's true, whether you believe in it or not. Everything is theoretically impossible, until it is done. Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known. Without science, everything is a miracle. The greater the scientific advance, the more primitive the fear. Experiment, fail, learn, repeat. Science is the systematic classification of experience.


GC061-1



Travel Lover

A journey is best measured in friends, rather than miles. The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page. A destination is not a place, it's a new way of seeing things. Exploring the unknown requires tolerating uncertainty. Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness. A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step. Be prepared to go anywhere, providing it is forwards. Not all those who wander are lost. It's the journey, not the arrival, that matters.


GC062-1



Super Cyclist

Studies have shown that riding a bicycle every day makes you more awesome than everybody else on the planet. Crashing is part of cycling as crying is part of love. I have too many bikes. Said no cyclist. Ever. Nothing compares to the simple pleasure of a bike ride. One of the most important days in your life is the day you learn to ride a bicycle. Melancholy is incompatible with cycling. Don't buy upgrades, ride up grades. Life is like riding a bicycle: you don't fall off unless you stop pedalling.


GC005-1



Whiskey Buff

There is no such thing as bad whiskey, there are only some whiskeys that aren't as good as others. It's true that whiskey improves with age - the older you get the more you like it. You know what rhymes with birthday? Whiskey! Whiskey is liquid sunshine. What whiskey will not cure, there is no cure for. To relieve stress do yoga. Just kidding! What I really meant was drink whiskey. Whiskey is by far the most popular of all remedies that won't cure a cold. Whiskey doesn't ask silly questions, whiskey understands.


GC071-1: Ireland & US spelling



Tattoo Enthusiast

Tattoos are like love... beautiful and sometimes painful. It's always a good day for a new tattoo. It's all about the pain... the ink is just a souvenir. Life is short, get the tattoo. Tattoos are a permanent lifelong commitment, same as marriage. The body is a journal, and tattoos are the story. Tattoos are about owning your identity in the world, they're about proclaiming who you are without having to say a single word. Good tattoos aren't cheap, and cheap tattoos aren't good.

GC075-1



Prosecco Lover

It's good etiquette to only drink prosecco on two occasions - when it's your birthday, and when it's not. Friends don't let friends drink prosecco alone. Compromises are for relationships, not prosecco. When the prosecco goes in, strange things come out. The definition of a good prosecco is that it should start and end with a smile. One of the disadvantages of prosecco is that it makes you mistake words for thoughts. Penicillin cures, but prosecco makes you happy. Laughter is the best medicine... unless you have a bottle of prosecco of course.

GC076-1

border collie
intelligent / energetic / athletic

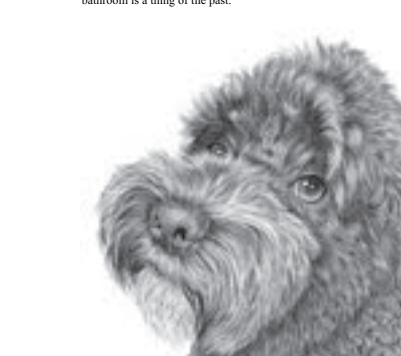
Highly intelligent and bursting with energy, a border collie is the professional athlete of the dog world and is born to run. Loves to chase a thrown stick or ball. Endlessly. Until your arms fall off.



GC237-I

cockapoo
intelligent / sociable / affectionate

An adorable family dog with a big loving heart. Owning a cockapoo means you'll never be alone. Literally. This fluffy little teddy bear will follow you everywhere. So lock the door, or privacy in the bathroom is a thing of the past.



GC238-I

cocker spaniel
playful / friendly / affectionate

The perfect companion: kind and gentle, and loves to please. A very sociable dog who loves family life, and is an expert sofa-sluggler and bed-warmer. So say goodbye to your furniture.



GC239-I

labrador
intelligent / gentle / outgoing

This lovable, affectionate greedy guts is always hungry, and will Hoover up dropped food like a professional cleaner. You will never be allowed to enjoy a meal in peace again, with your every move observed. Every. Single. Mouthful. With big sad eyes.



GC246-I

springer spaniel
affectionate / excitable / athletic

A sweet-faced, lovable, happy dog, with large trusting eyes and a surprisingly muscular body. They love to swim, so if you go near water there's a high probability you're going to get wet. Very, very wet. And stinky.



GC247-I

staffordshire bull terrier
clever / brave / loyal


Built like a brick outhouse, but a total softy on the inside. Very affectionate, and good with children. Will undoubtedly steal your favourite spot on the sofa. Every day. For evermore. It's probably best to just give in.



GC248-I

dachshund
playful / independent / devoted


The cutest and most comical thing on four legs. Ever. Sausage by name and sausage by shape, the dachshund is sure to put a smile on your face, but don't be fooled, this adorable little dog is actually tough as old boots. And sometimes smells like them.



GC240-I

english bulldog
sweet / dependable / friendly


A brawny little barrel of a dog. This dependable powerhouse is a wonderful family companion, with a distinctive waddle for a walk, and a comical grin. Beware the drool though. Lots and lots of drool. And the snoring. Don't forget the snoring.



GC241-I

french bulldog
lively / playful / affectionate


A completely irresistible and fabulous companion dog who thrives on attention. Built like a tiny tank with large expressive eyes and a big grin. Has been known to snore like a trooper. Or possibly two troopers.



GC242-I

labrador
affectionate / athletic / outgoing


The labrador likes to 'retrieve'. Anything. All of the time. Balls. Sticks. Your best shoes. Anything. But there's nothing you can do, one look into those hypnotic eyes and you will be lost forever.



New - GC512-I

whippet
gentle / athletic / obedient


A curious mixture of streamlined speed machine and gentle old soul, the jittery whippet is either zooming along like a rocket on legs, or is curled up on the sofa not moving at all. For anything.



New - GC514-I

boxer
playful / fun-loving / protective


Bursting with energy and with a sense of humour to match. The 'bum-wiggling' boxer is a non-stop bouncy bundle of joy - or 'mad as a box of frogs' as some owners like to say.



New - GC532-I

german shepherd
curious / loyal / protective

Large, agile, and highly intelligent, this noble dog is loyal and devoted and will stick to you like glue. Everywhere. Even in the loo (especially in the loo). And in the kitchen. And in the bedroom. And in the lounge... Privacy is overrated anyway.



GC243-I

golden retriever
friendly / intelligent / devoted


Characterised by a gentle and affectionate nature, and an ever-wagging tail. Very active and likes a good walk. Also likes a good sleep, so don't be surprised if your side of the bed is regularly stolen. And your slippers.



GC244-I

jack russell terrier
energetic / fearless / clownish


Fearless and curious, some would say mischievous, with an insatiable appetite for adventure (getting stuck in tight places is a speciality). This small dog has a very big personality - you will never win a battle of wills with a Jack Russell. Fact.



GC245-I

border terrier
agile / affectionate / fearless


A big personality in a small, wiry, 'hard as nails' body, the ever so independent Border Terrier is an affectionate, self-assured (some would say stubborn) highly energetic companion who loves to run, and especially loves to dig. A lot. So say goodbye to your daffodils.



New - GC1279

vizsla
athletic / sensitive / affectionate


Sleek and elegant athletes, Hungarian Vizslas are real charmers with their big floppy ears and expressive eyes. Light-footed bundles of energy, these 'velcro dogs' love to be close to their human. Very, very close. Your lap is no longer yours. Or your bed, so be prepared to wake up to a big slobbery kiss.



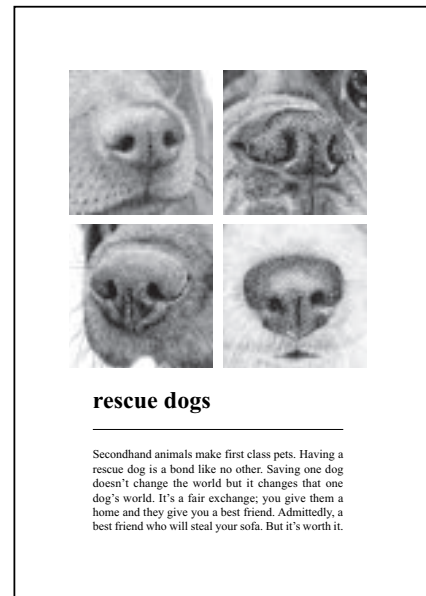
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cavapoo
affectionate / intelligent / playful

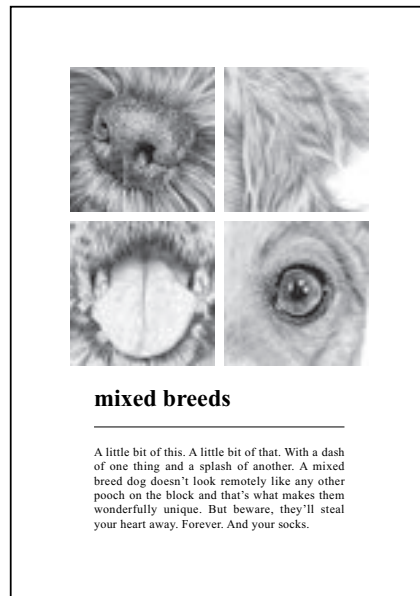
The cutest of the cute. The Cavapoo is a so-called 'designer dog' with a lovely sweet nature and drop-dead gorgeous eyes that will completely mesmerize you into doing whatever they want. They love to be close to their human, so beware, not only will they steal your heart, they will also steal your lap.



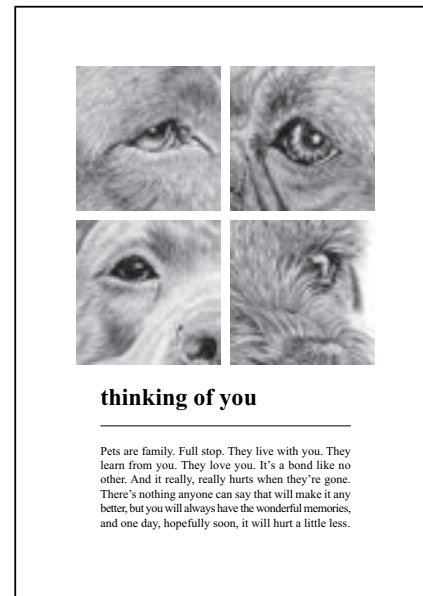
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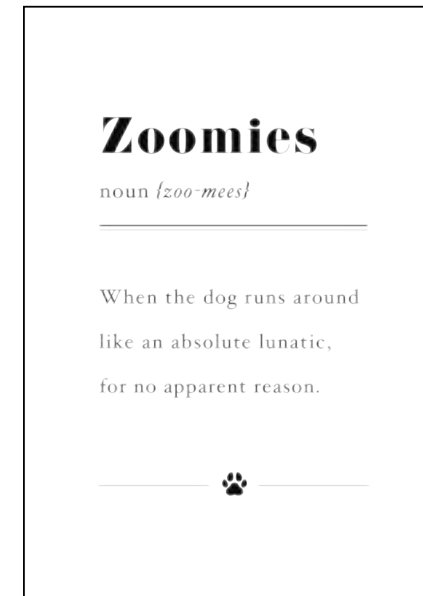
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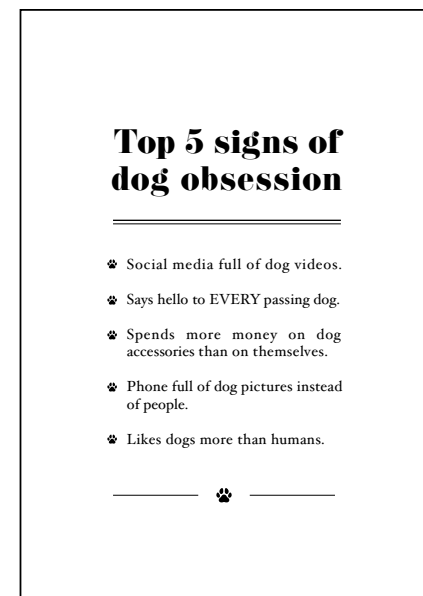
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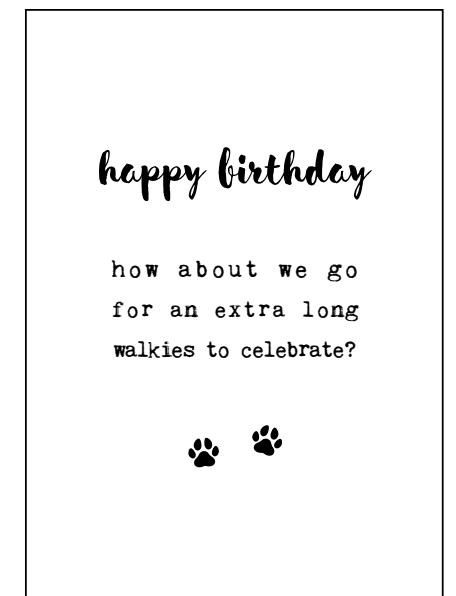
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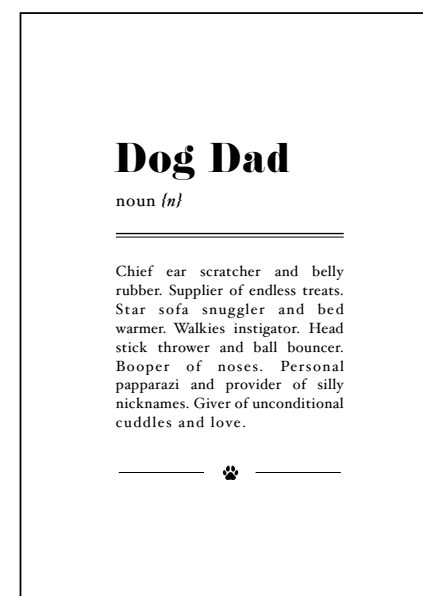
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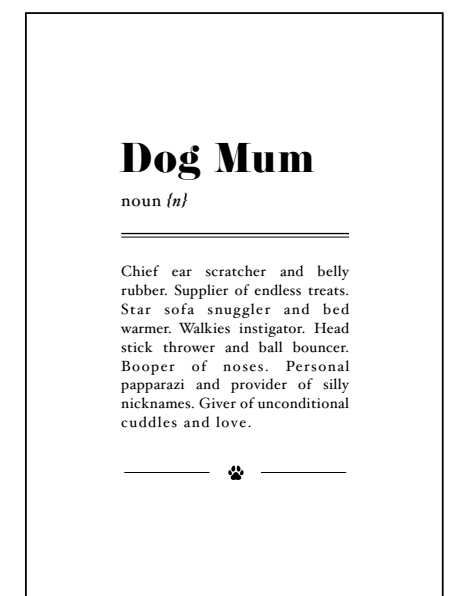
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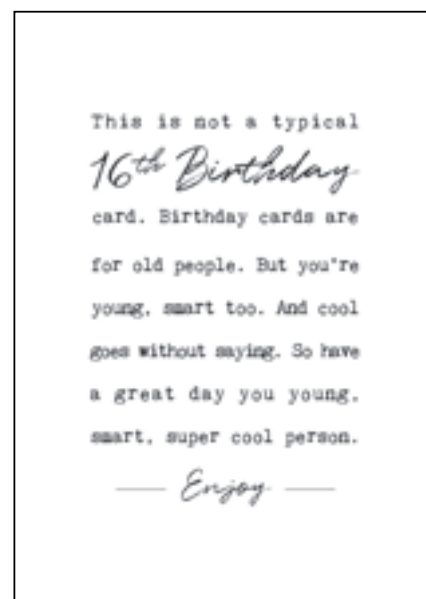
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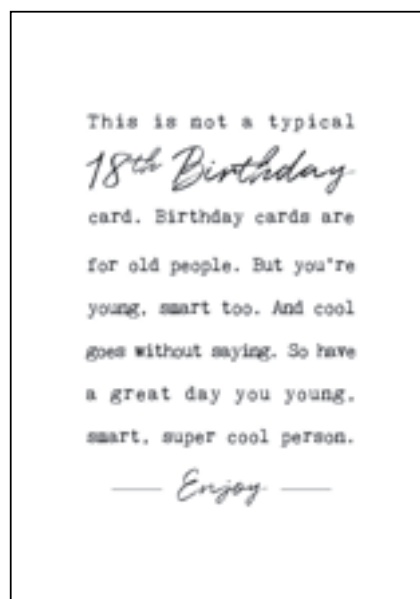
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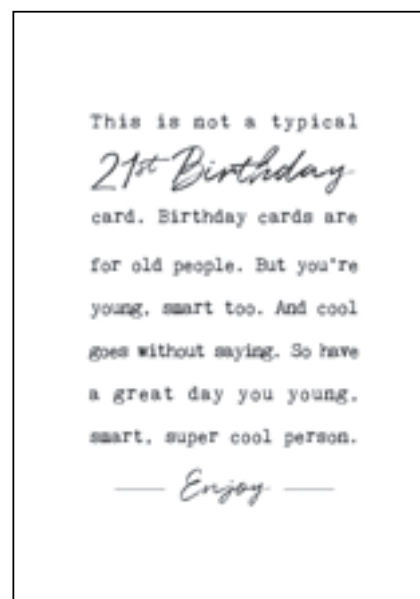
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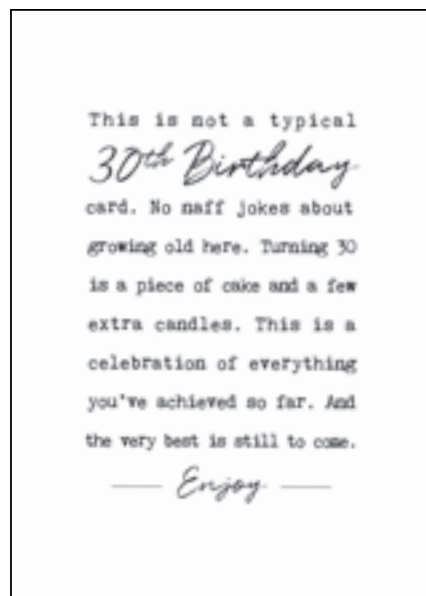
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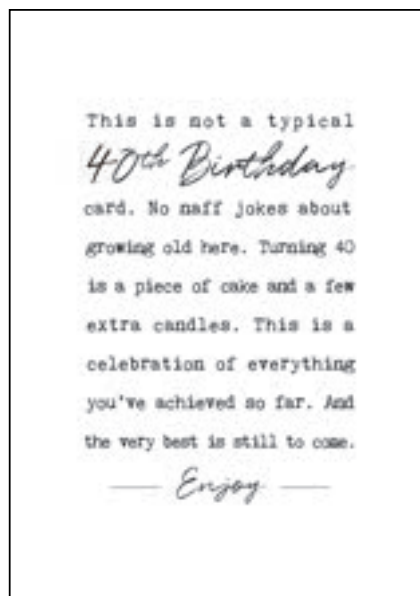
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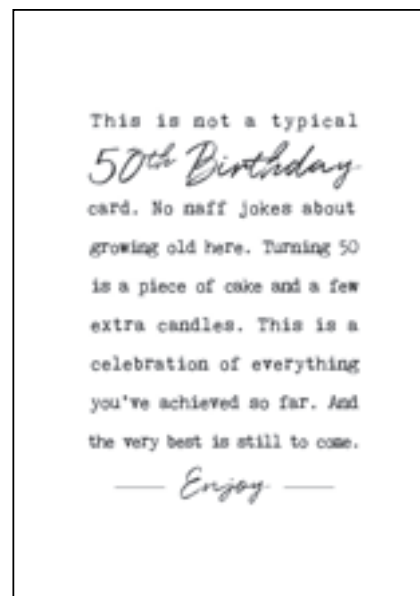
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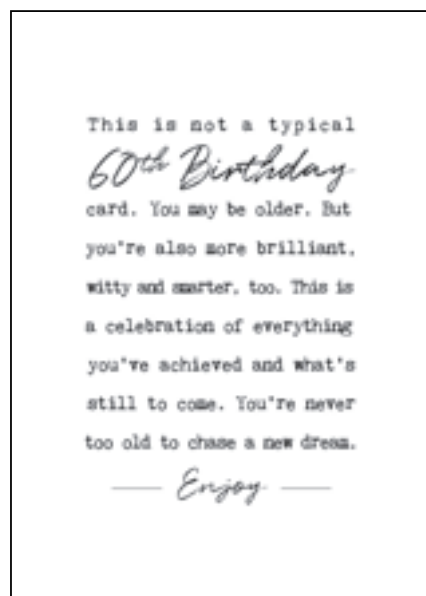
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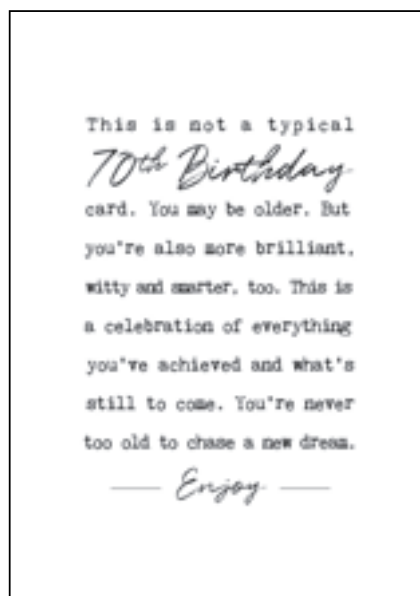
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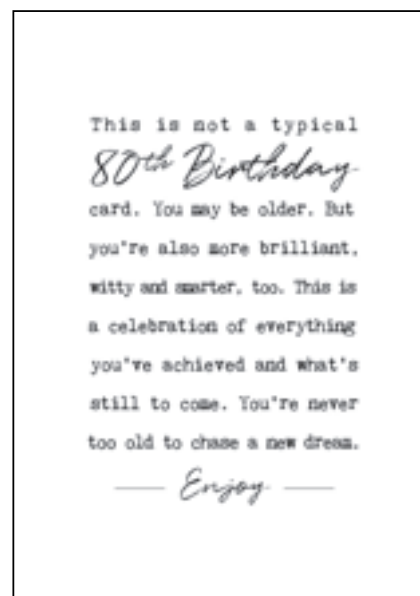
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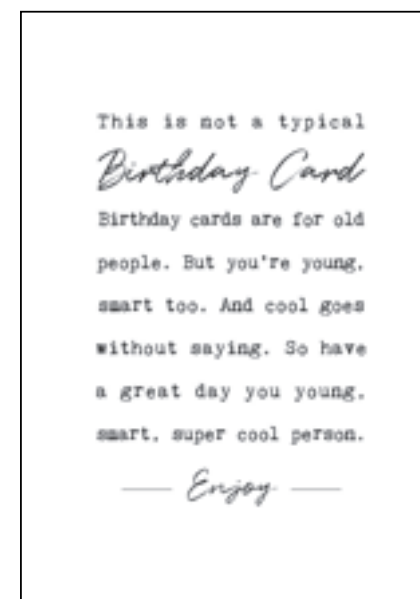
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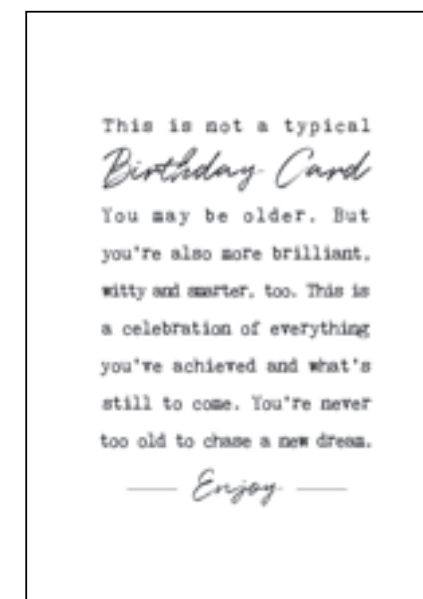
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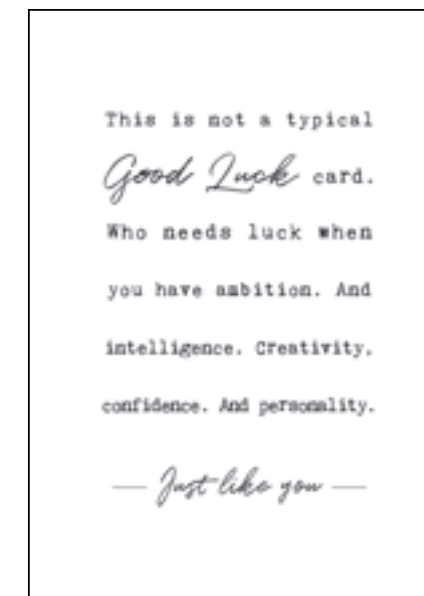
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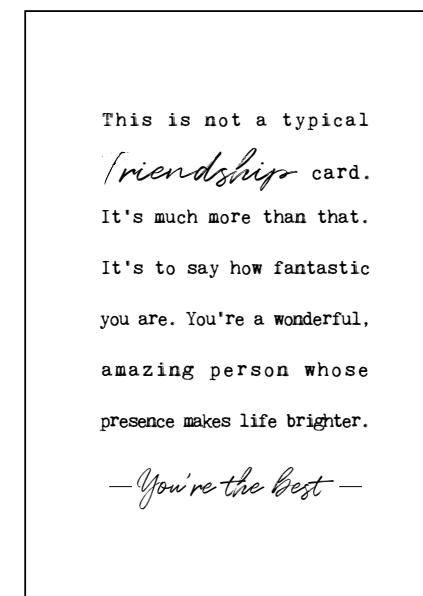
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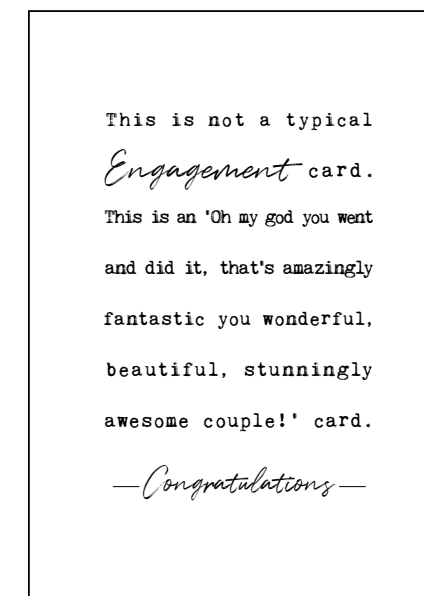
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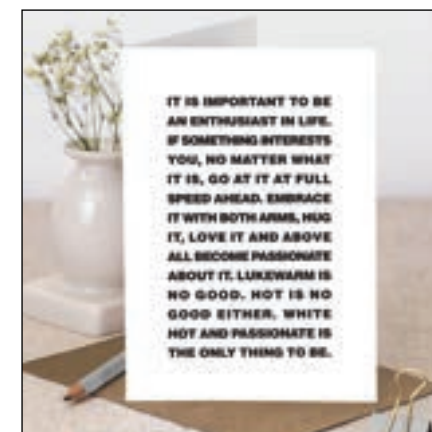
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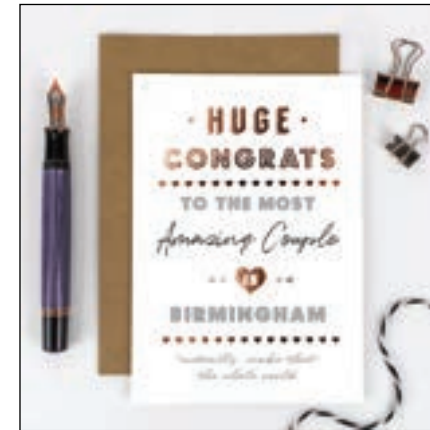
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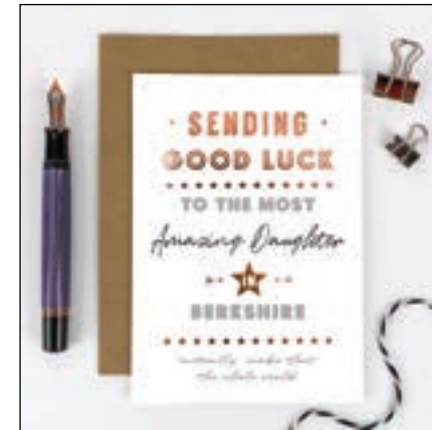
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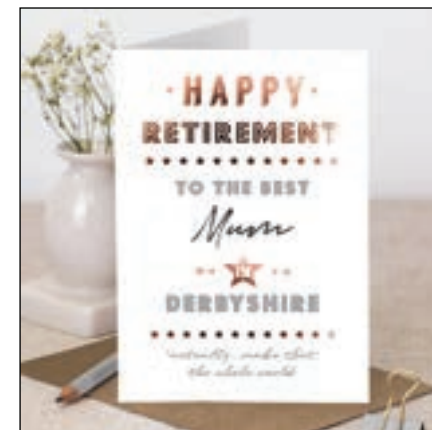
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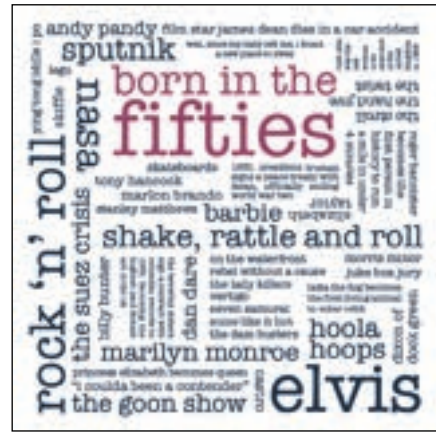
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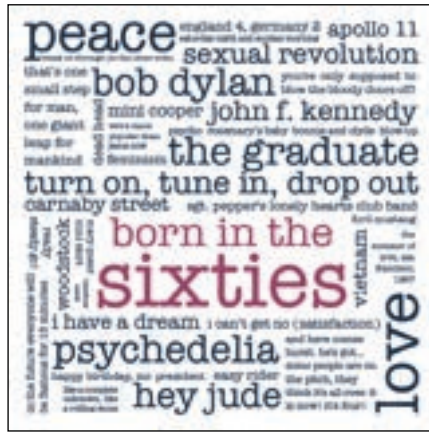
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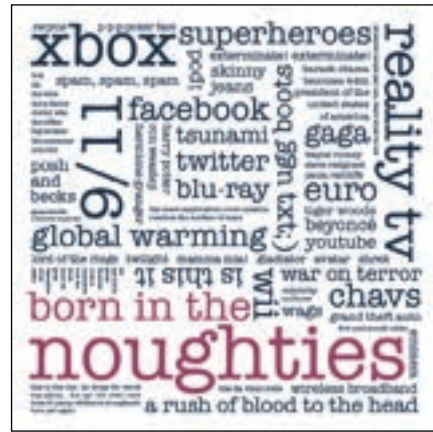
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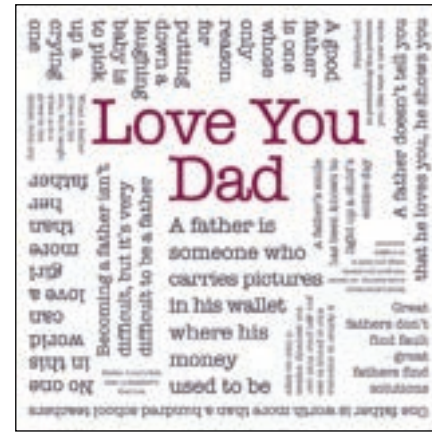
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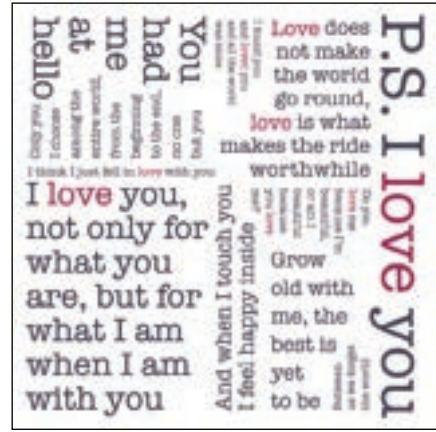
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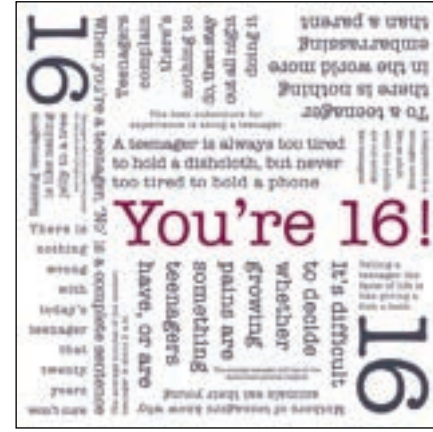
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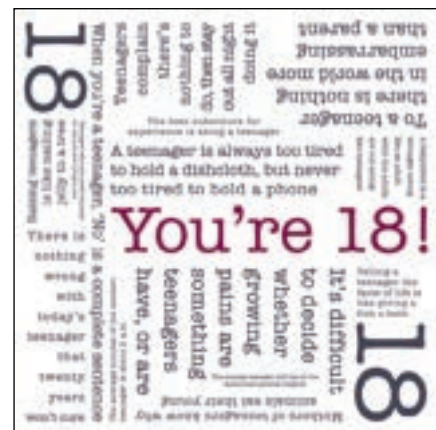
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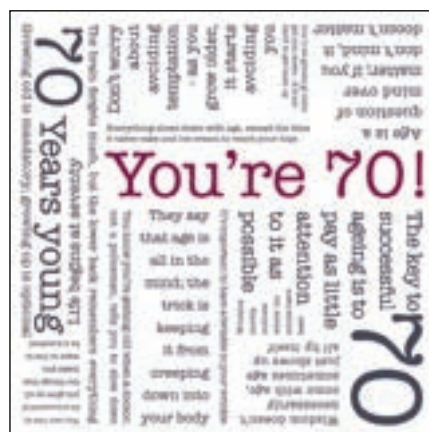
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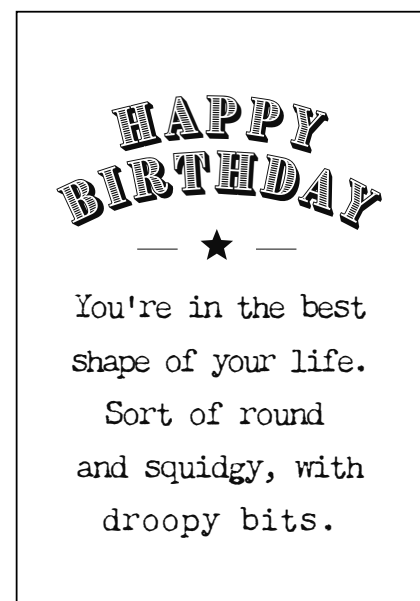
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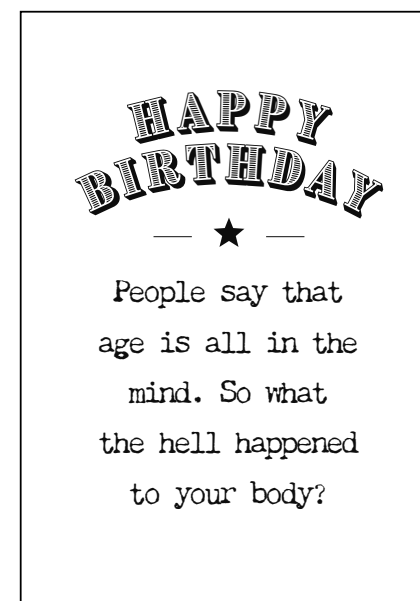
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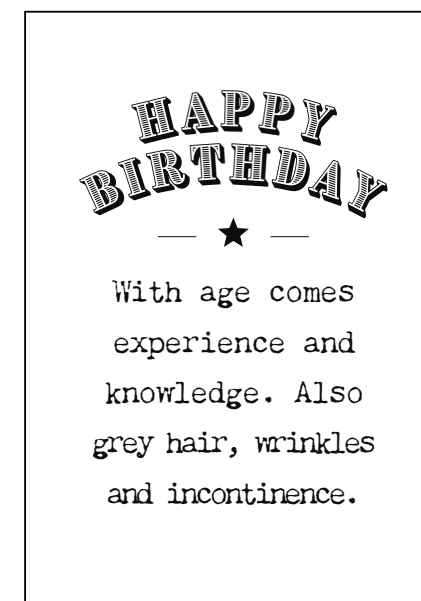
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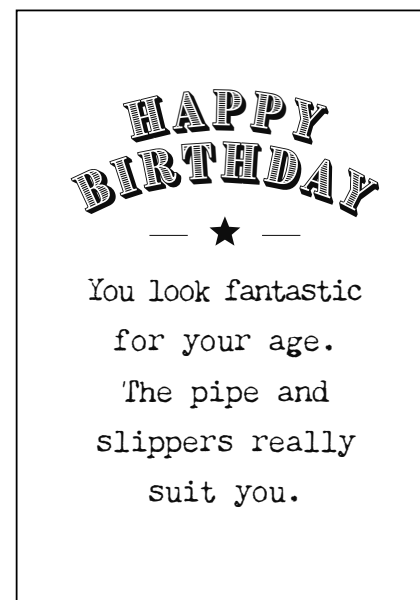
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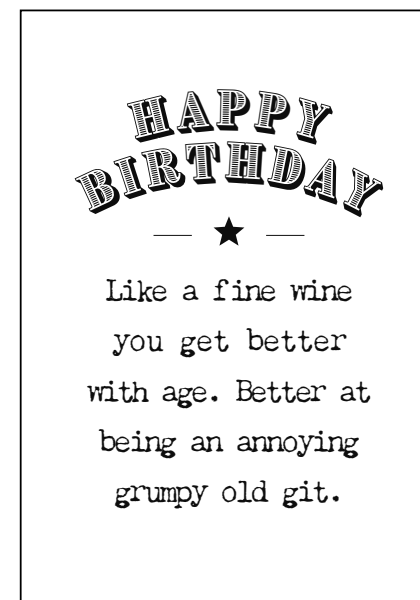
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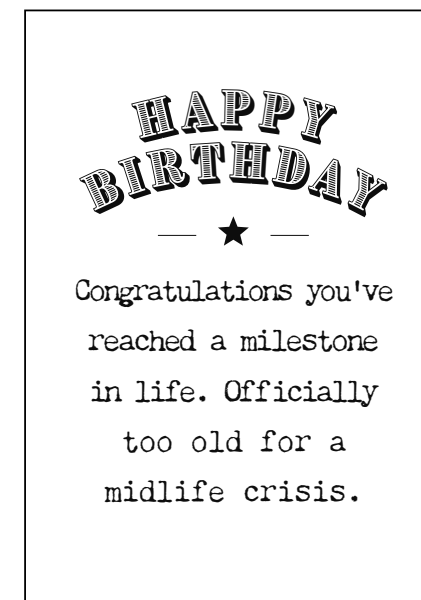
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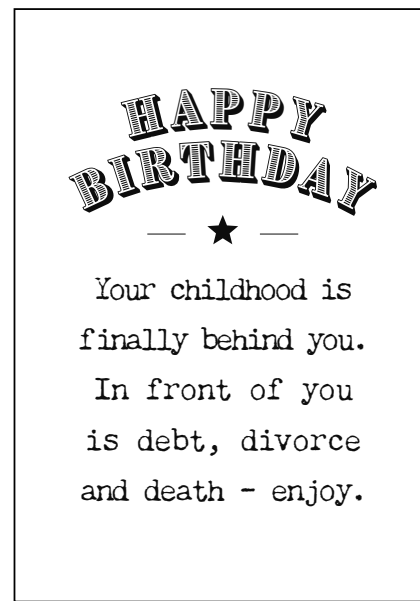
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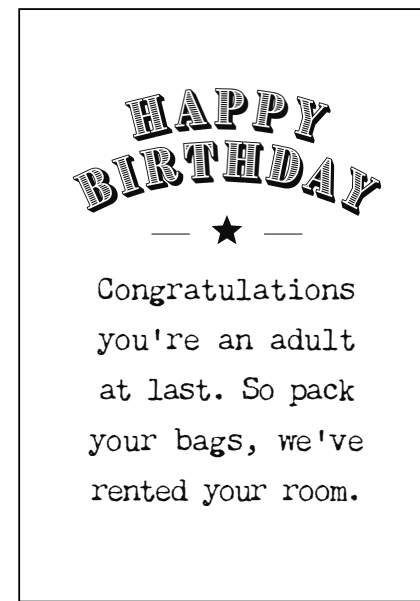
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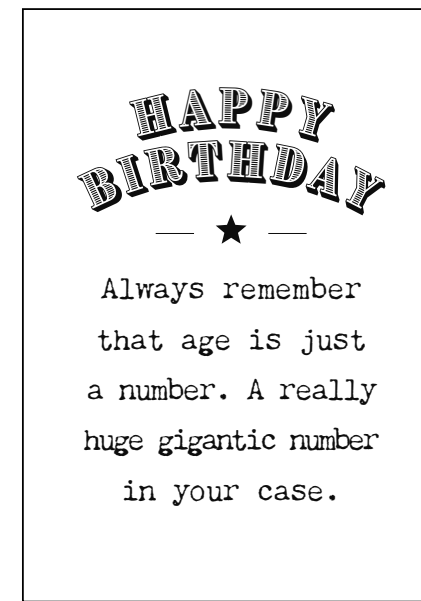
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SCRUMPY DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK SIR FRANCIS DRAKE 'GROCKLES' LORNA DOONE LAVERHEAD AGATHA CHRISTIE EXETER CATHEDRAL CREAM TEA WITH CLOTTED CREAM ENGLISH RIVIERA 'GRIZZLEMUNDY' EXMOOR FAULTY TOWERS SIR WALTER RALEIGH AMBROSIA CUSTARD WAR HORSE 'AN GLETWICH' SAMUEL TAYLOR COLERIDGE PLYMOUTH GIN SENSE AND SENSIBILITY 'MAZE AS A BRUSH' TARKA THE OTTER DEVON BLUE RIVER DART CHRIS MARTIN BUCKFAST ABBEY THE BOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES 'SNIS HUMS' HUGH FEARNLEY-WHITTINGSTALL'S RIVER COTTAGE H.G. AXMINSTER CARPETS 'GOD'S COW' MIRANDA HART EVIL UNDER THE SUN **DEVON** 'WITPOT' PETER COOK JURASSIC COAST SIR FRANCIS CHICHESTER 'DUMMON'

No Place Like Devon

New - GC180-I

LAKE DISTRICT POSTMAN PAT 'WERST THEW OF TE?' CUMBERLAND SAUSAGE I WANDERED LONELY AS A CLOUD THE OLD MAN OF CONISTON PORRIDGE - BIRK PRISON SLADE STAN LAUREL KENDAL MINT CAKE WITH NAIL & I DER WENT PENCILS BEATRIX POTTER LAKELAND 'OWZT GA'AN?' APPLBY HORSE FAIR SCAFFELL PIKE L'ENCLUME RESTAURANT WILLIAM WORDSWORTH 'HES TA' IVYER SEEN A CUDDY LOWP A FIVE-BARR'D VAT?' **CUMBRIA** LAKE WINDERMERE SWALLOWS AND AMAZONS ULLSWATER STEAMERS 'AHRRET MARRA' MELVYN BRAGG GRASMERE GINGERBREAD HADRRIAN'S WALL THE TALE OF MRS TIGELY WINKLE CARLISLE CASTLE 'NIVYER IVYER AVYER SIN OWT LIKE IT' PASCHE EGGING AT HOAD HILL FLETCHER CHRISTIAN - THE BOUNTY

No Place Like Cumbria

New - GC181-I

BLACKPOOL ROCK MIRANDA RICHARDSON MALKIN PIE 'PUT TH'WOOD IN T'OLE' JOHN LENNON FISHERMAN'S FRIEND LANCASTER BOMBER RICHARD ARKWRIGHT ECCLES CAKES 'AHCUD EYT A BUTTERED FROG' BRIEF ENCOUNTER **LANCASHIRE** HOTPOT PENNINE WITCHES CORONATION STREET UNCLE JOE'S MINT BALLS 'TROUBLE AT T'MILL' TIZER MAGGIE MAY 'BIT OF A DO' BARM CAKES GEORGE FORBYS MORECAMBE BAY SHRIMPS COTTON MILLS 'MI BELLY THINKS MI TH ROAT'S BIN CUT' PETER RAY THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION WHISTLE DOWN THE WIND BUTTER PIE SIR IAN MCKELLEN RED ROSE OF LANCASTER 'DOES THAA KNOW WHO THA TALKIN TO?' FOREST OF BOWLAND THE SPINNING JENNY STONYHURST COLLEGE

No Place Like Lancashire

New - GC182-I

LOONY DOOK SEAN CONNERY RUMBLE BETHUMPS ROYAL MILE 'HAUD YET WEESEIT' SUNSHINE ON LEITH THE FRINGE DOLLY THE SHEEP ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL TRAINSPOTTING ATHENS OF THE NORTH THE PROCLAIMERS PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE 'SLOW DOON A BIT, AH'M PUGGLED' THE ONE O'CLOCK GUN THE ROYAL **EDINBURGH** MILITARY TATTOO ROBERT LEWIS STEVENSON TWEED KETTLE REBUS ARTHUR'S SEAT 'THAT WAS WELL BARRY, PAE' EDINBURGH CASTLE ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA THE REAL MARY KING'S CLOSE GREYFRIARS BOBBY BAY CITY HOLLERS PARLIES IRVINE WELSH 'COLLIE BUCKIE' THE PRIME OF MISS JEAN BRODIE SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE THE FIRE SERVICE SIR CHRIS HOY SAINT TRIDUANA SIR NILS OLAV 'AULD REEKIE'

No Place Like Edinburgh

New - GC829-I

PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK DENBY POTTERY 'EY-UP' BAKEWELL PUB BING DAME HILARY MANTEL 'DUNNA WITTEL' CHATSWORTH HOUSE DOVE DALE BLUE CHEESE SAT BAINS CASTLETON GARLAND DAY LADYBOWER RESERVOIR FIDGETY PIE 'THRAY SHAITTS TE T'WIND' BUXTON WATER ROBERT LINDSAY CALKE ABBEY THE WINSTER GUISERS **DERBYSHIRE** OATCAKES STANAGE EDGE MASON CASH PLIMSOLL LINDSEY COMMEMORATIVE CERAMIC POPPIES CHROMFORD MILL THE RAMS 'AHL AY TE WESH ME CLECK' MATLOCK BATH ILLUMINATIONS DAME ELLEN MACARTHUR HARDWICK HALL ROYAL CROWN DERBY PORCELAIN DERWENT DAM PEAK PRACTICE MONSAL TRAIL 'AM I HECK AS LIKE' ASHBOURNE GINGERBREAD BLUE JOHN CAVERN KINDER SCOUT

No Place Like Derbyshire

New - GC830-I

'GOOD BLAAST ME' SOUTHWOLD LIGHTHOUSE **SUFFOLK** BUSKS BRIAN ENO GREENE KING BREWERY RACE OF THE BOGGMEN 'HOB YEW HARD' BARON BENJAMIN BRITTEN SNAPE MALTINGS MONTGOMERY MOTORCYCLES THOMAS GAINSBOROUGH FRAMLINGHAM CASTLE MAGGI HAMBLEING SHOTLEY PENINSULA ASPALL CYDER 'WADDLEDICKIE' CLOPTON ROSE CEREMONY CARDINAL WOLSEY THE ROTUNDA BARON BIGOD ADNAM'S BREWERY RALPH FIENNES WITCHFINDER GENERAL SUTTON HOOD PLATFORD MILL 'THAS A RUM OWD DEW' ED SHEERAN ABBEY GARDENS 'ON THE HUB' RUTH RENDELL HOVERCRAFT JOHN CONSTABLE BATTLE OF SOLERAY GEORGE ORWELL WILKINS BUILDING NEW MARKET RACECOURSE BLACK SHUCK A LEBURGH FESTIVAL 'SEE YER AMARY'

No Place Like Suffolk

New - GC831-I

BIG BEN 'UP THE APPLES & PEARS' TEA AT THE RITZ 221B BAKER STREET LILBERTY RIVER THAMES THE STREETS ARE PAVED WITH GOLD 'THE OLD TROUBLE AND STRIFE' JOHN KEATS WESMINSTER ABBEY QUEEN VICTORIA EASTENDERS PIE & MASH PORTOBELLO ROAD SHERLOCK HOLMES PEARLY KINGS & QUEENS BARRODS ALFRED HIT CHICK 'ON THE DOG & BONE' DICK WHITTINGTON & HIS CAT HYDE PARK SAMUEL PEPYS BUCKINGHAM PALACE 'WOULD YOU ABAM & EYE IT' THE BILL **LONDON** COVENT GARDEN CHARLIE CHAPLIN COCKNEY RHYMING SLANG BRICK LANE ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL TRIPE & ONIONS OLIVER TWIST HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT HIGHGATE CEMETERY 'RUBY MURRAY' WIMBLEDON COMMON THE SQUARE MILE JELLIED EELS

No Place Like London

New - GC183-I

ON ILKLEY MOOR BART 'AT LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE 'OW DO' DAVID HOCKNEY TETLEY TEA THOMAS CHIPPENDALE **YORKSHIRE** PUDDING 'WHERE THERE'S MUCK THERE'S BRASS' YORK MINSTER THE BRONTE SISTERS JOHN SMITH'S BITTER KES 'CHUFFIN' ELL' JAMES HERRIOT WENSLEYDALE CHEESE BRIAN CLOUGH 'EEH BY GUM' PULP ROBINSON CRUSOE HARROGATE - BETTYS TEA ROOMS CASTLE HOWARD PARKIN CAKE EMERALDALE WUTHERING HEIGHTS 'IT'S NEITHER NOWT NOR SUMMAT' THOMAS CRAPPER WILLIAM WILBERFORCE WHITBY FISH & CHIPS LIQUORICE KEVIN KEEGAN 'EY UP' CAPTAIN JAMES COOK PIKELETS BOWNTREE'S DAME JUDITH DENCH RHUBARB HUNBER BRIDGE 'AN AH'LL TELL TH THAT FER NOWT'

No Place Like Yorkshire

New - GC184-I

'YELLER BELLIES' THE FENS AND THE MARSHES LINCOLN IMP HUNBER BRIDGE BATEMAN'S BREWERY 'HAVE YOU THET YER SEN?' JENNIFER SAUNDERS BURGHLEY HOUSE RED ARROWS TATTERSHALL CASTLE 'ALRIGHT DUCK' LINCOLNSHIRE WOLDS ROBERT WEBB STEEP HILL POACHER CHEESE BELTON HOUSE 'FRIM FOLKS' SHERIDAN SMITH DAM BUSTERS 'TATES' WOLDS TOP LINCOLN CATHEDRAL GRIMSBY FISH BERNIE TAUPIN 'IT'S LOOKING BLACK OWER BILLS' MOTHERS NOO' ST BOTOLPH'S CHURCH **LEICESTERSHIRE** SAUSAGES GEOFF CAPES 'SNECKING' SKEGNESS GUY MARTIN 'WALK THROUGH THE KELCH AND PROGGLE WITH A STICK' SIR ISAAC NEWTON HASLET MAGNA CARTA ALFRED TENNYSON 'WHAT A LOAD OF KILTER AND RADDIE' PLUM BREAD

No Place Like Lincolnshire

New - GC826-I

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA HOLLYGOG PUDDING STEPHEN HAWKING CHILTERN HILLS PUNTING BLENHEIM PALACE ST GILES FAIR RADIOHEAD INSPECTOR MORSE BANBURY CAKES BRIDESHEAD REVISITED FLORENCE PUGH OXFAM THE CITY OF DREAMING SPIRES BOOK NORTON BREWERY ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM **OXFORDSHIRE** BRITISH MOTOR HERITAGE BURFORD LARDY CAKE THE RIOT CLUB HUGH LAURIE COTSWOLDS SHADOWLANDS WINSTON CHURCHILL RIDE A COCK HORSE TO BANBURY CROSS MIRIAM MARGOLYES BROUGHTON CASTLE FRANK COOPER'S OXFORD MARMALADE DIDDY SQUAT FARM BOOLEIAN LIBRARIES MORRIS MOTORS THE HEADINGTON SHARK WHITE HORSE HILL NEW COLLEGE PUDDING UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD BAINSFORD ARBORETUM

No Place Like Oxfordshire

New - GC832-I

WOOLKEY HOLE CAVES MARY BERRY WELLS CATHEDRAL CHEDDAR GORGE 'HOW BE ON?' BILL BAILEY MULBERRY CLIMBING UP ON SOLSBURY HILL GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL THE ROMAN BATHS RIVER AVON **SOMERSET** DAY - MAY 11 'THAT'S A GURT BIG POTHOLE' JENSON BUTTON CLIFTON SUSPENSION BRIDGE JANE AUSTEN'S NORTHANGER ARBEY 'I'LL BE DOWN THE CRICKET DRINKING ZUM ZUMMERZET ZYDER' DAME JACQUELINE WILSON PORTSHIELD MELLIS DAFFODIL FESTIVAL THE WURZELS CHEDDAR CHEESE THE ROYAL CRESCENT 'ARK LOOK, STARTING TO GET A BIT DIMPSY OUT TONIGHT' YEO VALLEY ORGANIC TEARS FOR FEARS APPLE CIDER HOT FUZZ JOHN CLESE FLEET AIR ARM MUSEUM MAISIE WILLIAMS SALLY LUNN BUN NUNNEY CASTLE 'GWOAM'

No Place Like Somerset

New - GC833-I

CROMER CRAB SANDRINGHAM ESTATE 'SLOW YOU DOWN' STEPHEN FRY WORLD SNAIL RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS BERNARD MATTHEWS **NORFOLK** BROADS HOLKHAM HALL 'ON-THA-HUB' OLD HUNSTANTON BEACH 'AR YEBORRITTE BOR?' DELIA SMITH NORWICH CATHEDRAL WEAVERS' WAY LOBSTER POTTIES BLAKENEY POINT 'LOAD OF OLE SOUTT' JAMES DYSON BLICKLING ESTATE BRANCASTER MUSSELS OLIVIA COLMAN HORSEY BEACH ALAN PARTRIDGE CHET VALLEY VINEYARD BRITISH SUGAR 'HISHY BARNABEE' NORFOLK & NORWICH FESTIVAL ADMIRAL HORATIO VISCOUNT NELSON COLMAN'S MUSTARD VINEGAR CAKE PENSTHORPE MATTHEW PENNENT LOTUS CARS JACK VALENTINE NORFOLK TRECACLE TART 'KEEP YOU A THOSHIN' STUFFKEY COCKLES

No Place Like Norfolk

New - GC834-I

ST MICHAEL'S MOUNT CORNISH PASTY 'ALRITE ME LUVYER' KING ARTHUR NEWLYN CRAB EDEN PROJECT MICK FLETCHER **CORNWALL** THE LIZARD PADSTOW ORBY OSS JOHN NETTLES ST AUGUSTINE'S BREWERY 'GEDDON ME BEWTY!' TINTAGEL CASTLE ST PIRAN'S DAY GARDENERS 'DYDDH DA' THE LOST GARDENS OF HELIGAN STARGAZI PIE DAPHNE DUMAURIER'S JAMAICA INN SENNEN COVE MINACK THEATRE HEVVA CAKE DAVIDSTOW CREAMERY CORNISH YARG BODMIN MOOR POLDARK CAERHAYS CASTLE RICHARD TREVITHICK GOLOWAN FESTIVAL DOC MARTIN KERNEWEK WILLIAM GOLDING CREAM TEAS 'YEGHES DA' CATCH A WAY AT FISTRAL BEACH RICK STEIN'S FISH & CHIPS THE DAY Y LAMP TIN MINING 'T'INT RIGHT, T'INT FAIR, T'INT PROPER' LAND'S END

No Place Like Cornwall

New - GC827-I

THE ROSE OF THE SHIRES BAUHAUS ALTBOROUGH ESTATE MATT SMITH 'FRUIT ME TO DEATH' THE BOOT AND SHOE INDUSTRY **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE** REVEREND RICHARD COLES RIVER NENE KINRY BOOTS THE GUNPOWDER PLOT JO WHILLY 'OW ARE YOU THEN ME OY BOOFT Y?' WEEETARIX JAMES ACASTER 'I'M GOING DEYN TEYN TO BUY MYSELF A PAIR OF BREYN TREYSERS' NORTHAMPTON SAINTS ALAN CARR CARLSBERG BEERY WERY SILVERSTONE CIRCUIT 'WE WERE CHOPSN AWAY AND I DIDN'T NOTICE THE TIME' NATIONAL LEFT TOWER THE SPENCER FAMILY BALLOON FESTIVAL DR MARTENS BOOTS THE BATTLE OF NASEBY WICKSTEED PARK ALAN MORE 'POP TO THE SHOP FOR SOME PEPES' DELAPRE ABBEY ROYAL & BERNGATE '000-ERRR' ROCKINGHAM CASTLE

No Place Like Northamptonshire

New - GC128-I

CHEESE ROLLING WESTONBIRT AIBOR ETUM 'OWRIGHT ME OLD BARBER' GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL RIVER WINDRUSH EDDIE THE EAGLE COTSWOLD MOTORS MUSEUM BLENHEIM PALACE DAYLESFORD ORGANIC 'GEL ON' BIG FEAST HIGHGROVE TEWKESBURY MUSTARD THE TAILOR OF GLOUCESTER CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE HILL THIS COUNTRY WARWICK CASTLE CERNEY CHEESE COTSWOLDS DISTILLERY FOOTBALL IN THE RIVER DIDDY SQUAT FARM CHILTENHAM RACECOURSE RANDWICK WAP 'FANCY A BRUPPER?' SIMON PEGG COTSWOLD LION SUDELEY CASTLE STINKING BISHOP OLYMPICK GAMES WHICH FORD POTTERY BIBURY TROUT ARLINGTON ROW **THE COTSWOLDS** HAYLEN FRUIT FARM JOANNA THORLOPE CHEDWORTH ROMAN VILLA CIDER WITH ROSIE

No Place Like The Cotswolds

New - GC837-I

'OOJAMACALLIT' WROTH SILVER CEREMONY WARWICK CASTLE RUGBY FOOTBALL RAGDOLL PRODUCTIONS ANNE HATHAWAY'S COTTAGE KEY LOACH WASSAILING BRITISH MOTOR MUSEUM GEORGE ELIOT'S MIDDLEMARCH ROYAL SHAKESPEARE THEATRE DEATH IN LEAMINGTON 'IT MUST'VE BEEN SHOT IN FROM THE TOP OF TUTTLE HILL' WARWICKSHIRE STEW KENILWORTH CASTLE GABRIEL EDWARDS NO MAN'S HEATH LLOYDS PHARMACY 'GI'US A SQUINT' WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE HOLY TRINITY Y CHURCH GEORGE MACDONALD FRASER'S FLASHMAN SOPHIE TURNER CHESTERTON WINDMILL ATHERSTONE BALL GAME **WARWICKSHIRE** SCONES PETE WATERMAN 'IT'S BLACK OVER BILLS' MOTHERS' TOM BROWN'S SCHOOL DAYS SIR FRANK WHITTEL 'BAUCH NOT COB'

No Place Like Warwickshire

New - GC835-I

NATIONAL SPACE CENTRE MELTON MOWBRAY PORK PIE DNA FINGERPRINTING 'OOH YAR BEAUTER' DIWALI FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS BATTLE OF BOSWORTH FIELD WALKERS CHRISPS LEICESTER TIGERS BRADGATE PARK LADY JANE GREY **LEICESTERSHIRE** CURD TART WISTOW MAZE GOK WAN 'GORRA BAG ON' THUMPH MOTORCYCLES GARY LINEKER WALKIE TALKIE KING RICHARD III FOXTON LOCKS 'AY UP, ME DUCK' ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK BLU TACK PUKKA PIES SHOWADDYWADDY LEICESTER COMEDY FESTIVAL THOMAS COOK CURVE THEATRE THE SECRET DIARY OF ADRIAN MOLE, AGED 13 3/4 'CRUSTY CORN' KILNORTH HOUSE THEATRE RED LICESTER CHEESE 'TREAT YA SEN' KASABIAN DUNELM GROUP BELVOIR CASTLE JOSEPH MERRICK GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY

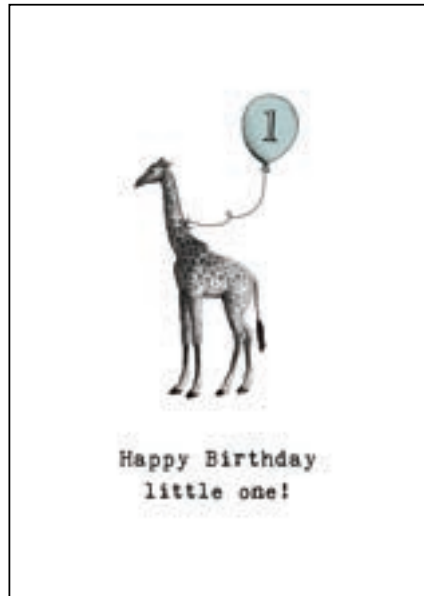
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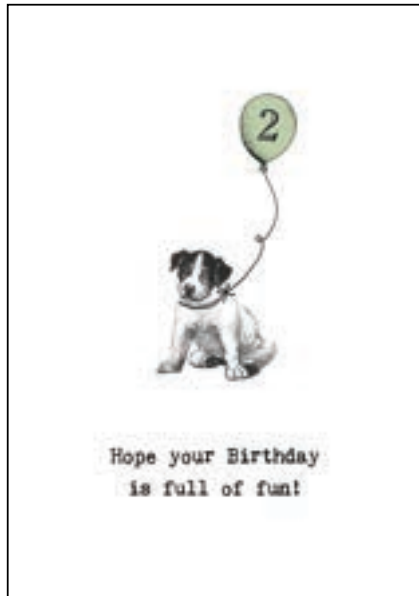
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No Place Like Cardiff

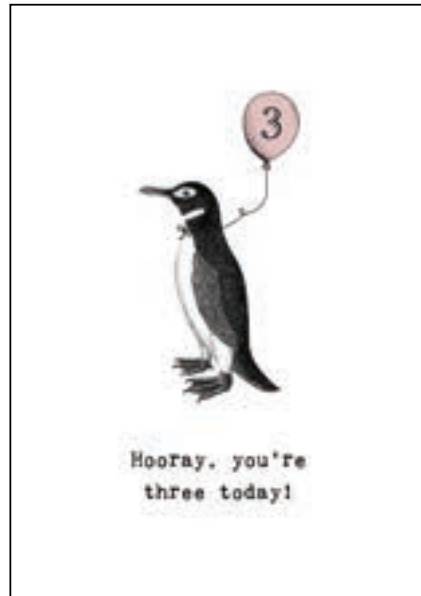
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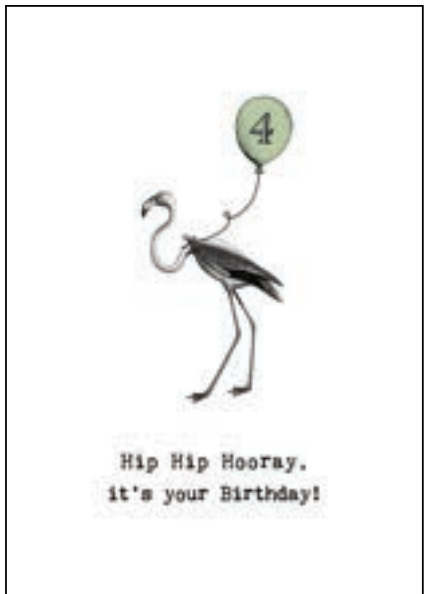
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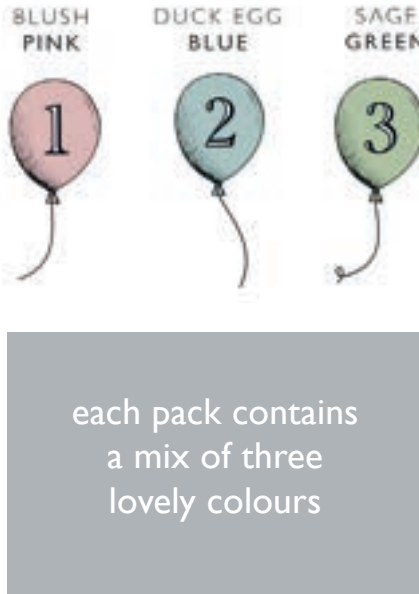
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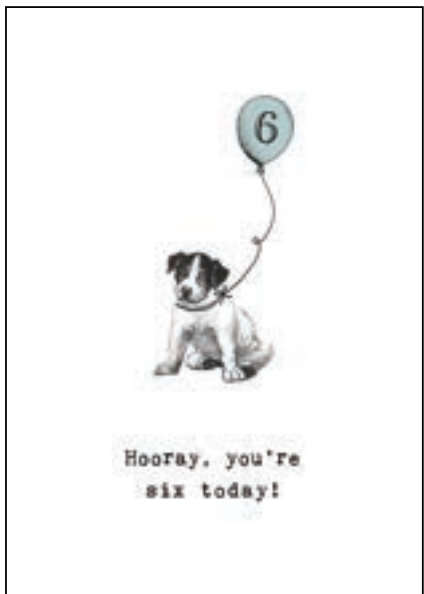
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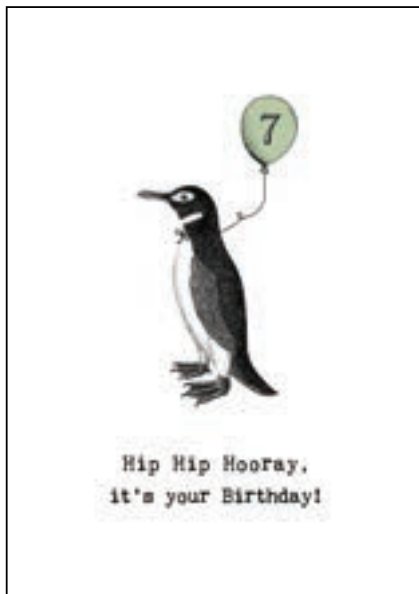
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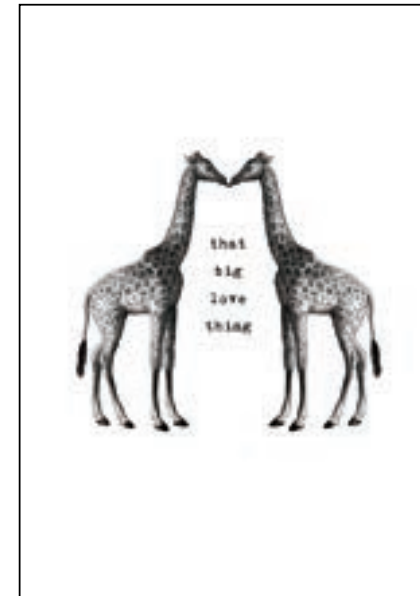
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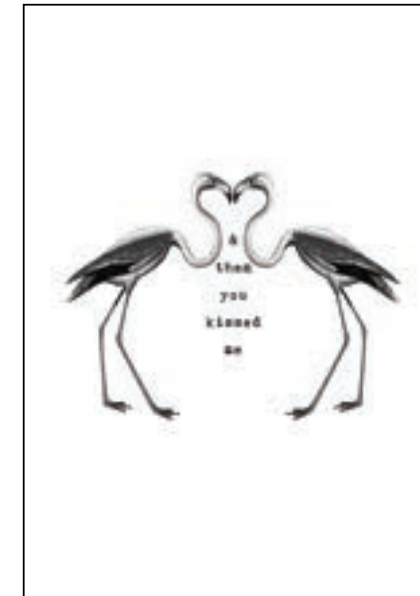
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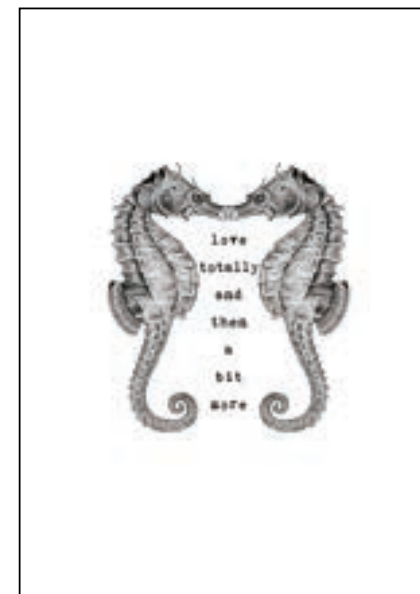
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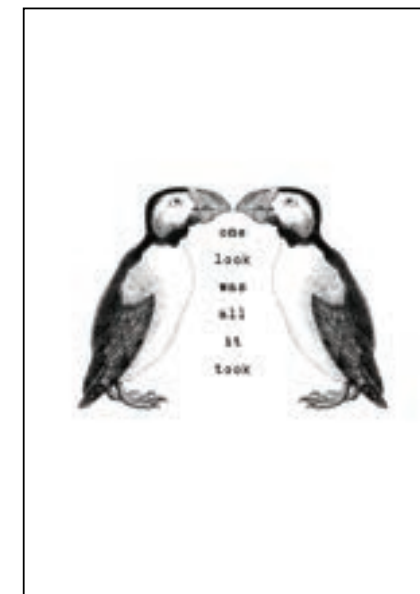
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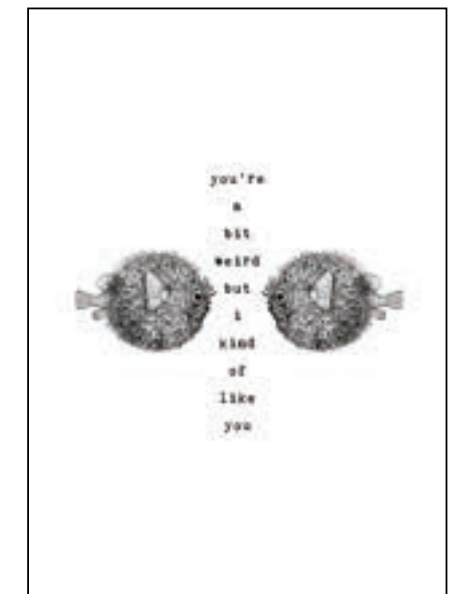
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GIFT PRINTS

Our Gift Prints are sold unframed. And because our prints are packaged with a rigid 2mm thick backing board, with a crystal-clear cello bag sleeve, many customers give them like this, no further effort required, secure in the knowledge they can be displayed as they are.

But what if they want something 'more'?

Our 23x23cm prints were specifically designed to fit off-the-shelf frames from IKEA, Dunelm, and The Range. Easy peasy. So your customer ends up with a really impressive framed print, which looks far more expensive than it's constituent parts. The perfect gift just got even more perfect.

Our A5 and A4 prints are standard sizes, and with more and more stores selling frames, your customers won't have any difficulty in finding something suitable on the High Street.

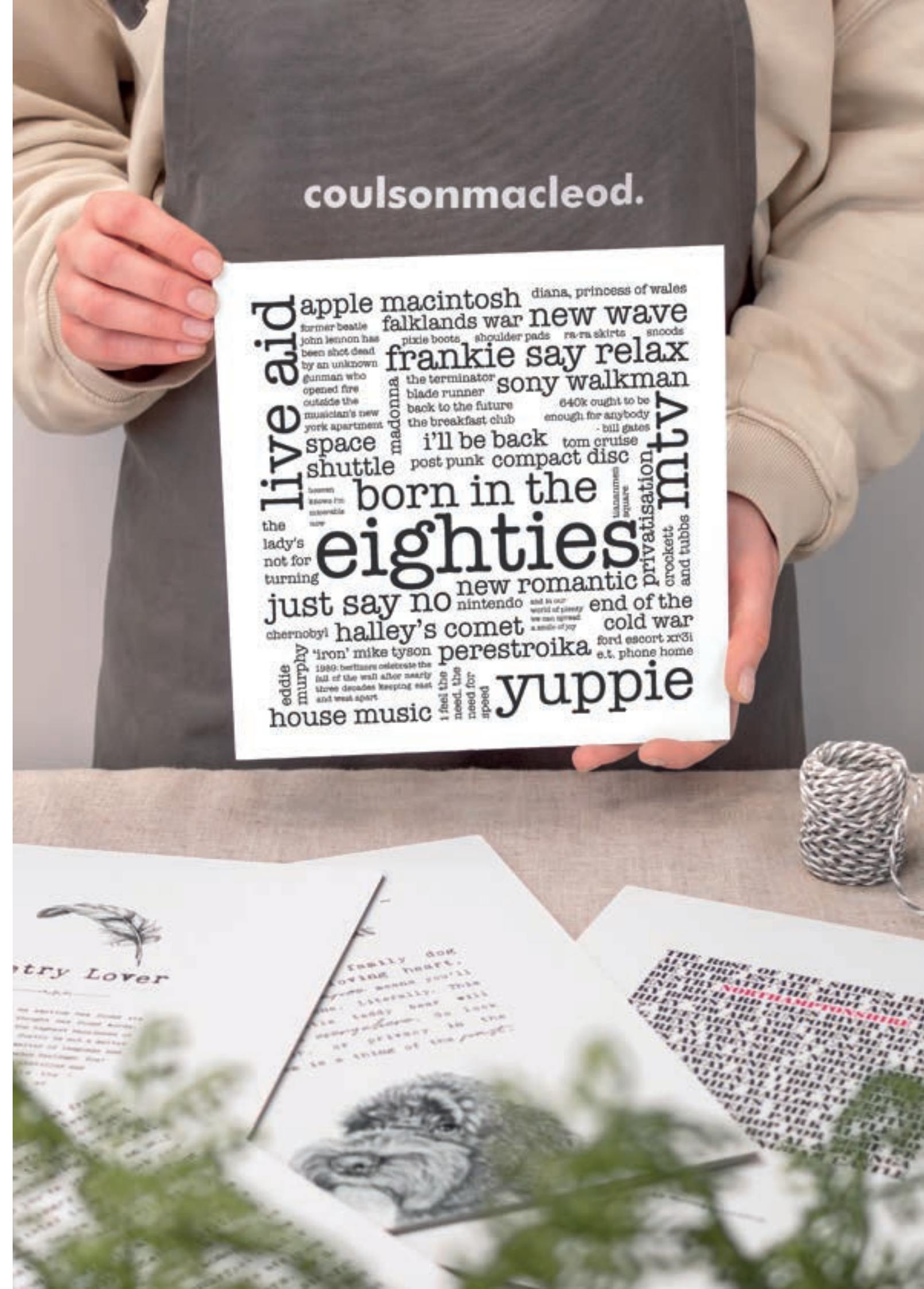
A5 Gift Print RRP: £7.50 inc VAT
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Gift Prints are sold in threes.



Gift Prints displayed in High Street off-the-shelf picture frames



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- AP239 Whisky (also Whiskey)
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Dogs are the only thing on earth that love you more than they love themselves. The average dog is a nicer person than the average person. Happiness is a warm puppy. Sometimes you don't need words to feel better; you just need the nearness of your dog. Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole. If you've never owned a dog, there is not necessarily anything wrong with you, but there may be something wrong with your life. Dogs feel very strongly that they should always go with you in the car, in case the need should arise for them to bark violently at nothing right in your ear. Dogs are like people - they need a job and a family to be what they're meant to be. There are over three hundred words for love in canine. When an eighty-five pound mammal licks your tears away, then tries to sit on your lap, it's hard to feel sad. If I could be half the person my dog is, I'd be twice the human I am. The world would be a nicer place if everyone had the ability to love as unconditionally as a dog.

API22

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AP042

Friends come and go but family will always be there. No matter how poor you are; if you have family, you're rich. Having a place to go - is a home. Having someone to love - is a family. Having both - is a blessing. If the family were a fruit, it would be an orange, a circle of sections, held together but separable, each segment distinct. Families are like fudge; mostly sweet with a few nuts. The family is one of nature's masterpieces. Family is not an important thing, it's everything. Blood makes you related, loyalty makes you family. A family is a bunch of people who keep confusing you with someone you were as a kid. An ounce of blood is worth more than a pound of friendship. There is no cure for laziness but a large family helps. Call it a clan, call it a network, call it a tribe, call it a family. Whatever you call it, whoever you are, you need one. The family: that dear octopus from whose tentacles we never quite escape, nor, in our innermost hearts, ever quite wish to.

AP039

When you look at your mum, you are looking at the purest love you will ever know. Biology is the least of what makes someone a Mum. Mother is a verb, not a noun. Being a full-time mum is one of the highest salaried jobs there is, since the payment is pure love. A mum is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of cake for five people, promptly announces she never did care for cake. The moment a child is born, the mum is also born. She never existed before. The woman existed, but the mum, never; a mum is something absolutely new. Being a mum means that your heart is no longer yours; it wanders wherever your children do. It's not easy being a mum, if it were easy, fathers would do it. Mums hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. Mums are endowed with a love that is unlike any other love on the face of the earth. A mum's hug lasts long after she lets go.

API62

Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you'll land among the stars. Within our dreams and aspirations we find our opportunities. Follow your dreams, they know the way. Sometimes life is about risking everything for a dream no one can see but you. Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings. Having aspirations is nice, fulfilling them is exhilarating. Everything you aspire to is on the other side of fear. Work hard, dream big. Follow your dreams, you will get there, but only if you keep going. Achievement is largely the product of steadily raising one's level of aspiration and expectation. Dreams don't work unless you do. Don't just follow your dreams, chase them. The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams. If you don't build your dreams, someone will hire you to build theirs. A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination, and hard work.

AP210

Anyone can catch your eye, but it takes someone special to catch your heart. All you need is love, but a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt. In true love the smallest distance is too great, and the greatest distance can be bridged. Love is an irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired. True love stories never have endings. Love puts the fun in together, the sad in apart, and the joy in a heart. To the world, you are one person, but to one person you are the world. When love is not address, it is not love. Trip over love, you can get up, but fall in love and you fall forever. Love is like playing the piano. First you must learn to play by the rules, then you must forget the rules and play from your heart. A life with love will have some thorns, but a life without love will have no roses. If love is great, and there are no greater things, then what you feel for each other must be the greatest.

AP351

A daughter is just a little girl who grows up to be your best friend. A daughter may outgrow you but she will never outgrow your heart. A daughter is a miracle that never ceases to be miraculous. Angels are often disguised as daughters. While we try to teach our daughters all about life, our daughters teach us what life is all about. Daughters hold our hands for a little while but hold our hearts forever. We all hope our daughters believe in themselves as much as we believe in them. A daughter is a mother's treasure and a father's pride and joy. What the daughter does, the mother did first. Daughters are like flowers, they fill the world with beauty and sometimes attract unwanted pests. Teenage daughters can lead to hellfire, but the remainder of the road will be just as beautiful. A daughter is someone you laugh with, and dream with, and love with all your heart. Daughters are day brighteners and heart warmers.

AP248

Home is the nicest word there is. Home is where you can say anything you please, because nobody pays any attention to you anyway. Home is any four walls that enclose the right people. May your home always be too small to hold all of your friends. There is nothing like staying at home for real comfort. Home wasn't built in a day. Home is people, not a place. If you go back there after the people are gone, then all you can see is what is not there any more. A house is made of bricks, a home is made of love and dreams. Home is the place we love best and grumble the most. Home is a place you grow up wanting to leave, and grow old wanting to get back to. Home is an invention on which no one has yet improved. Home is a place for memories to be made and dreams to come true. Home is where one starts from. It takes hands to build a house, but only hearts can build a home. There's nothing half so pleasant as coming home again.

API21

The more you invest in a marriage, the more valuable it becomes. Men who have a pierced ear are better prepared for marriage, they've experienced pain and bought jewellery. Newweds become oldweds, and oldweds are the reasons that families work. A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person. Marriages are made in heaven. But so are thunder, lightning, tornadoes and hail. Marriage is the alliance of two people, one of whom never remembers birthdays and the other who never forgets them. Happy marriages begin when we marry the ones we love, and they blossom when we love the ones we marry. Never go to bed mad. Stay up and fight. The secret to a good marriage is understanding that it must be total, it must be permanent and it must be equal. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. Marriage is more than finding the right person, it is being the right person. A heart in love hears music even when there is silence.

AP044

Having a sister is like having a best friend you can't get rid of - you know whatever you do, they'll still be there. If you don't understand the desire to both love your sister dearly and want to wring her neck at the same time, then you're probably an only child. Never let an angry sister comb your hair. Being a sister is way better than being a princess. You're my Sister - always remember that if you fall I will pick you up... as soon as I finish laughing. In the cookies of life, sisters are the chocolate chips. Sisters annoy, interfere, criticise, indulge in monumental sulks, in huffs, in snide remarks, borrow, break, monopolise the bathroom, and are always underfoot - but if catastrophe should strike, sisters are there - defending you against all comers. How do people make it through life without sisters? A sister shares childhood memories and grown-up dreams. You can kid the world - but not your sister. What's the point of good news if you haven't got a sister to share it with?

API69

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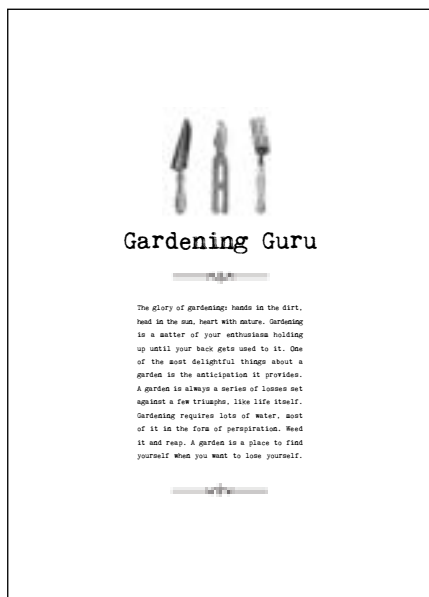
Becoming a dad isn't difficult, but it's very difficult to be a dad. A dad is someone who is proud to see you get your first car... but secretly wishes it had no keys. One dad is worth more than a hundred school teachers. Great dads don't find fault - great dads find solutions. A dad is someone who carries pictures in his wallet where his money used to be. When a dad gives to his son, both laugh; when a son gives to his dad, both cry. A good dad is one whose only reason for putting down a laughing baby is to pick up a crying one. No one in this world can love a girl more than her dad. A dad's smile has been known to light up a child's entire day. Fatherhood is pretending the present you love the most is new socks. Being a great dad is like shaving - no matter how good you shaved today, you have to do it again tomorrow. Dad: A son's first hero, a daughter's first love. A dad doesn't tell you that he loves you, he shows you.

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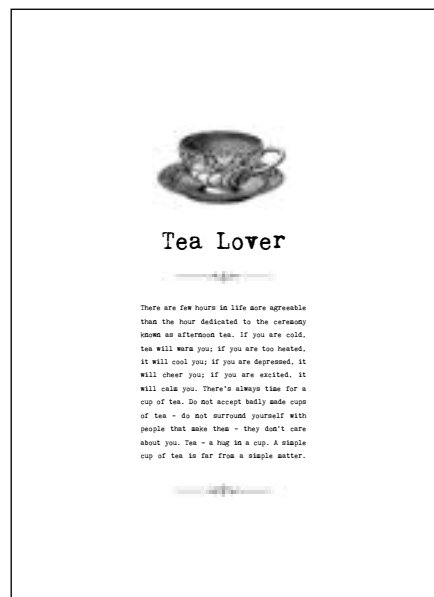
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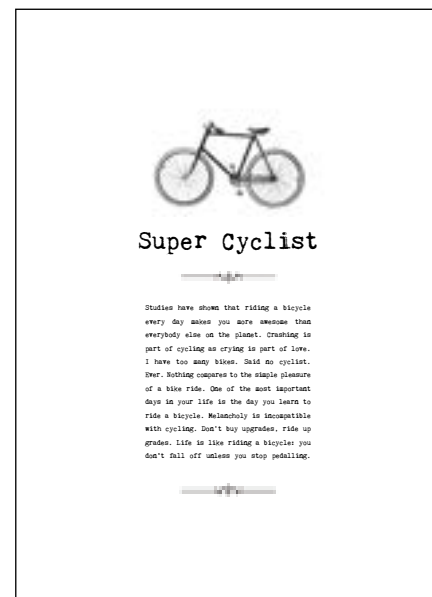
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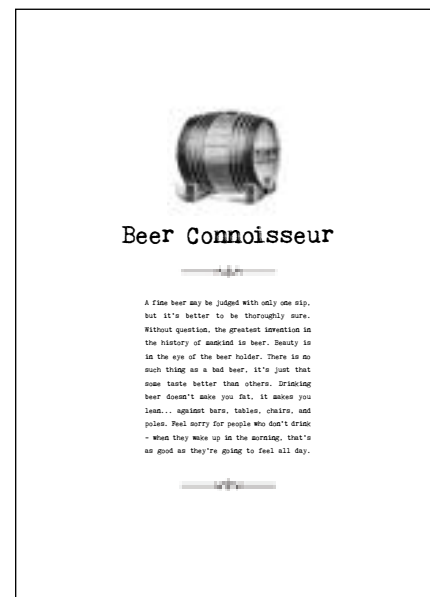
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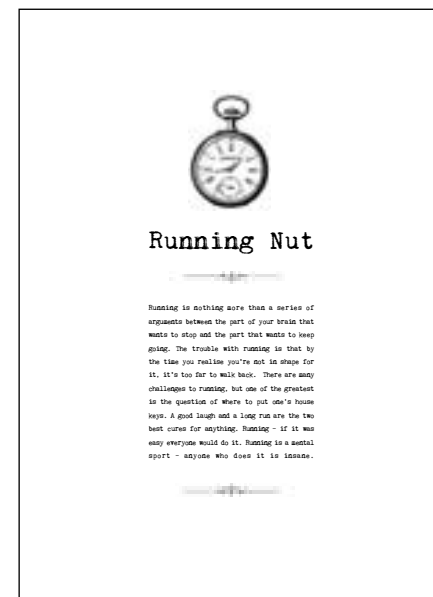
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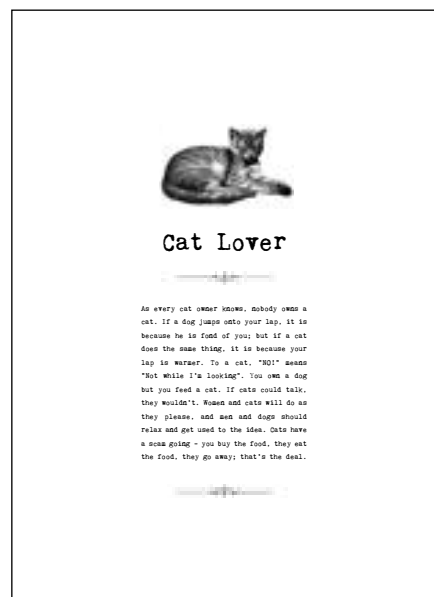
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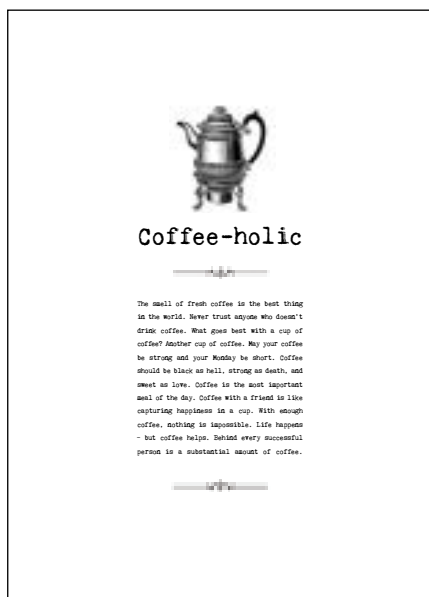
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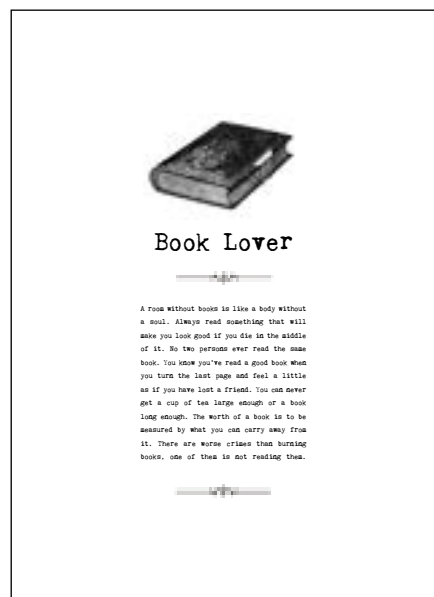
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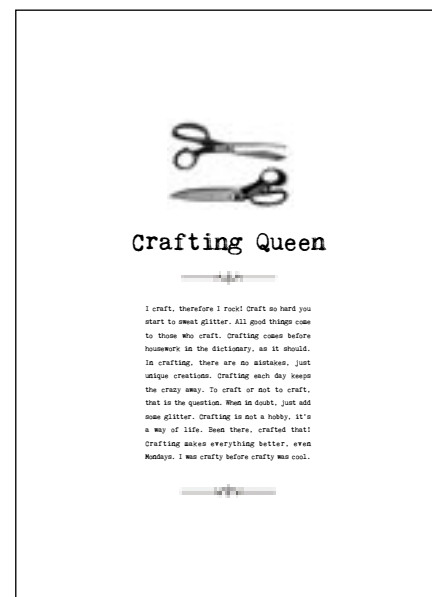
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- Border Collie -


Highly intelligent and bursting with energy, a border collie is the professional athlete of the dog world and is born to run. Loves to chase a thrown stick or ball. Endlessly. Until your arms fall off.



AP507

- Cocker Spaniel -

An adorable family dog with a big loving heart. Owing a cocker spaniel means you'll never be alone. Literally. This fluffy little teddy bear will follow you everywhere. So lock the door, or privacy in the bathroom is a thing of the past.



AP508

- Cocker Spaniel -


The perfect companion; kind and gentle and loves to please. The Cocker Spaniel is a very sociable dog who loves family life, and is an expert sofa-snuggler and bed warmer. So say goodbye to your furniture.



AP509

- Labrador -


This lovable, affectionate greedy guts is always hungry, and will Hoover up dropped food like a professional cleaner. You will never be allowed to enjoy a meal in peace again, with your every move observed. Every. Single. Mouthful. With big sad eyes.



AP516

- Springer Spaniel -

A sweet-faced, lovable, happy dog, with large trusting eyes and a surprisingly muscular body. They love to swim, so if you go near water there's a high probability you're going to get wet. Very, very wet. And stinky.



AP 517

- Staffie -


Built like a brick outhouse, but a total softy on the inside. Very affectionate, and good with children. Will undoubtedly steal your favourite spot on the sofa. Every day. For evermore. It's probably best to just give in.



AP 518

- Dachshund -


The cutest and most comical thing on four legs. Ever. Sausage by name and sausage by shape, the dachshund is sure to put a smile on your face, but don't be fooled, this adorable little dog is actually tough as old boots. And sometimes smells like them.



AP510

- English Bulldog -


A brawny little barrel of a dog. This dependable powerhouse is a wonderful family companion, with a distinctive waddle for a walk, and a comical grin. Beware the drool though. Lots and lots of drool. And the snoring. Don't forget the snoring.



AP511

- French Bulldog -

A completely irresistible and fabulous companion dog who thrives on attention. Built like a tiny tank with large expressive eyes and a big grin. Has been known to snore like a trooper. Or possibly two troopers.



AP512

- Labrador -


The Labrador likes to 'retrieve'. Anything. All of the time. Balls. Sticks. Your best shoes. Anything. But there's nothing you can do, one look into those hypnotic eyes and you will be lost forever.



AP533

- Whippet -


A curious mixture of streamlined speed machine and gentle old soul, the jittery whippet is either zooming along like a rocket on legs, or is curled up on the sofa not moving at all. For anything.



AP534

- Boxer -

Bursting with energy and with a sense of humour to match. The 'bum-wiggling' boxer is a non-stop bouncy bundle of joy - or 'mad as a box of frogs' as some owners like to say.



AP535

- German Shepherd -


Large, agile, and highly intelligent, this noble dog is loyal and devoted and will stick to you like glue. Everywhere. Even in the loo (especially in the loo). And in the kitchen. And in the bedroom. And in the lounge... Privacy is overrated anyway.



AP513

- Golden Retriever -

Characterised by a gentle and affectionate nature, and an ever-wagging tail. Very active and likes a good walk. Also likes a good sleep. So don't be surprised if your side of the bed is regularly stolen. And your slippers.



AP514

- Jack Russell -


Fearless and curious, some would say mischievous, with an insatiable appetite for adventure (getting stuck in tight places is a speciality). This small dog has a very big personality - you will never win a battle of wills with a Jack Russell. Fact.



AP515

- Border Terrier -


A big personality in a small, wiry, 'hard as nails' body, the ever so independent Border Terrier is an affectionate, self-assured (some would say stubborn) highly energetic companion who loves to run, and especially loves to dig. A lot. So say goodbye to your daffodils.



AP575

- Vizsla -


Sleek and elegant athletes, Hungarian Vizslas are real charmers with their big floppy ears and expressive eyes. Light-footed bundles of energy, these 'velcro dogs' love to be close to their human. Very, very close. Your lap is no longer yours. Or your bed, so be prepared to wake up to a slobbery kiss.



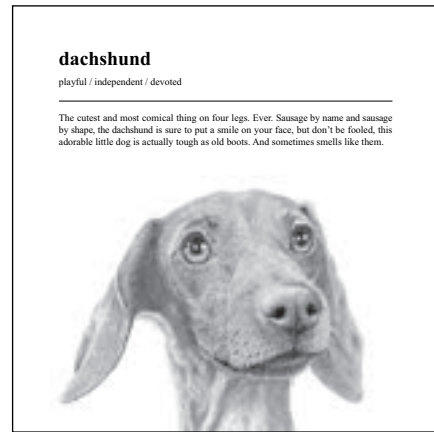
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- Cavapoo -

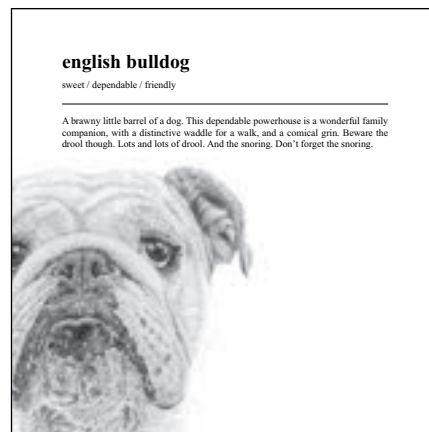
The cutest of the cute. The Cavapoo is a so-called 'designer dog' with a lovely sweet nature and drop-dead gorgeous eyes that will completely mesmerize you into doing whatever they want. They love to be close to their human, so beware, not only will they steal your heart, they will also steal your lap.



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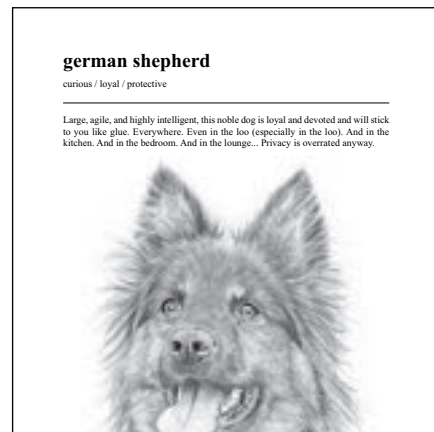
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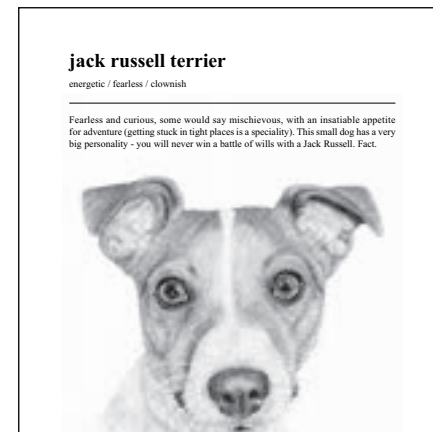
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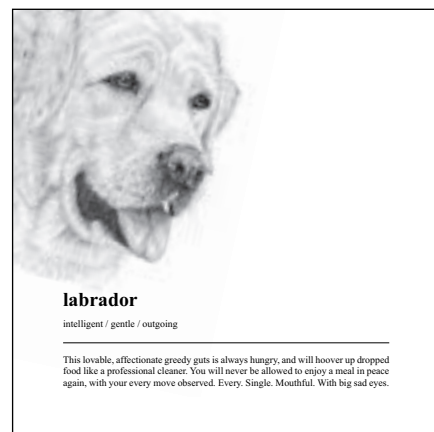
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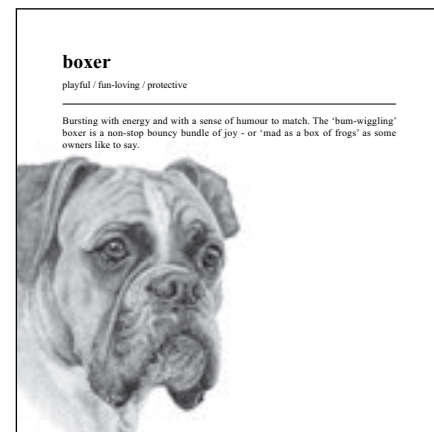
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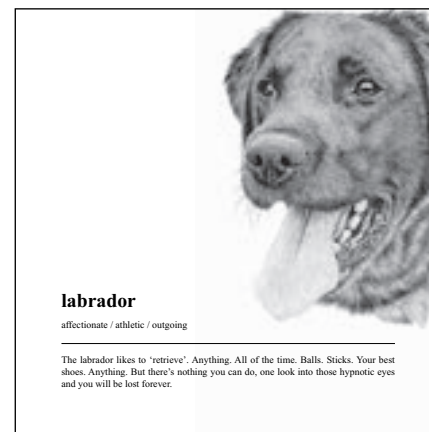
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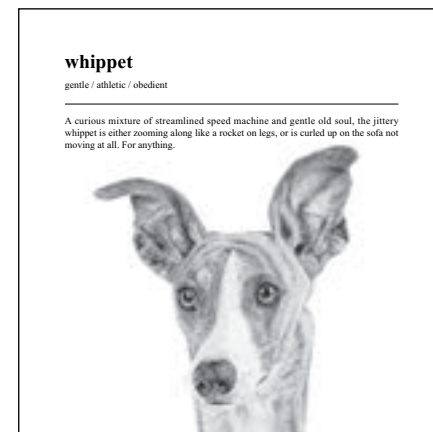
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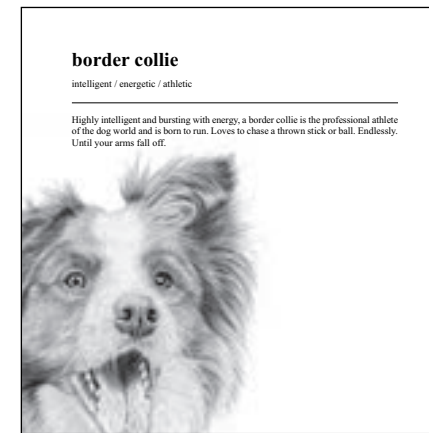
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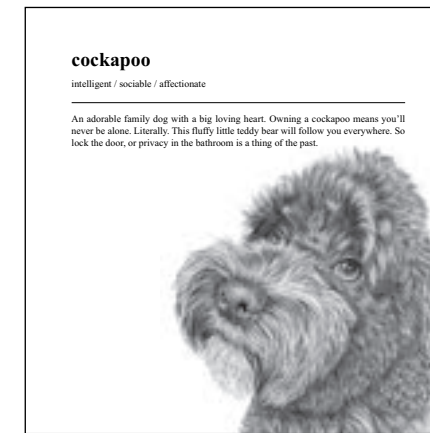
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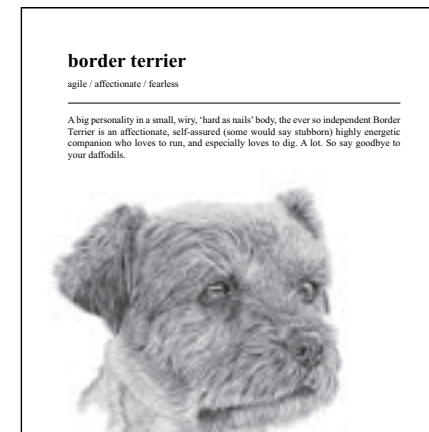
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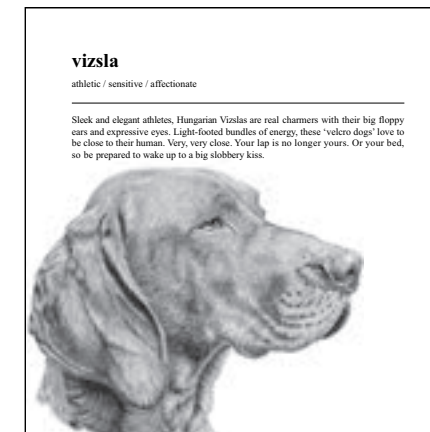
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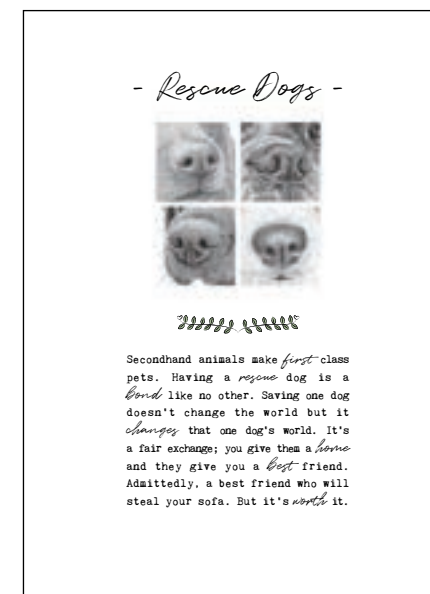
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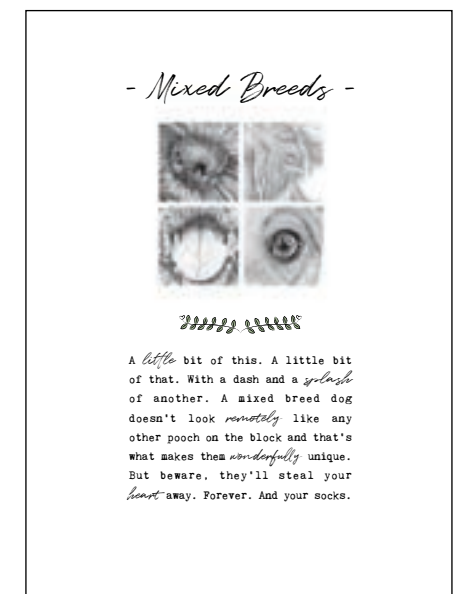
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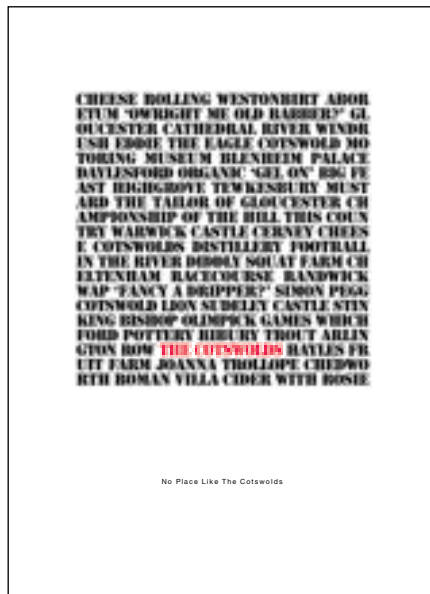
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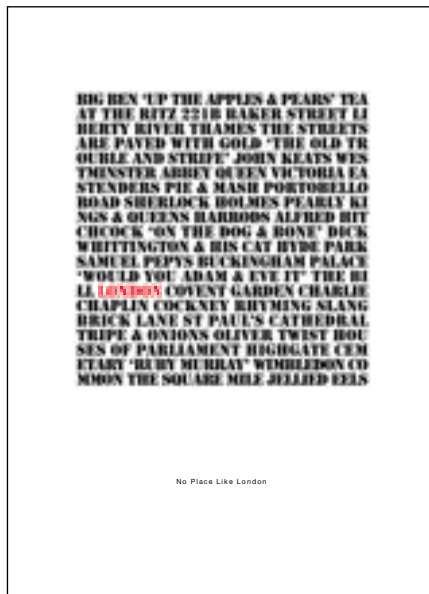
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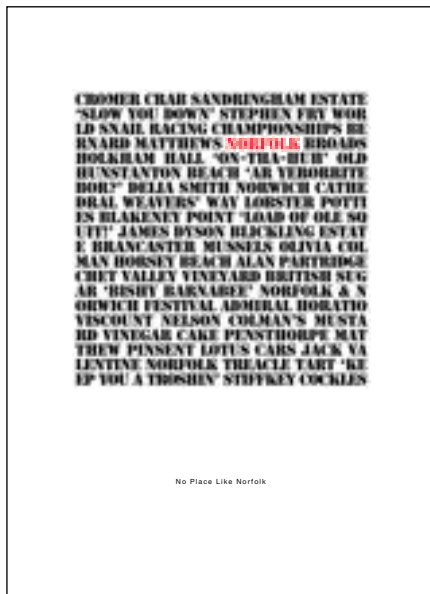
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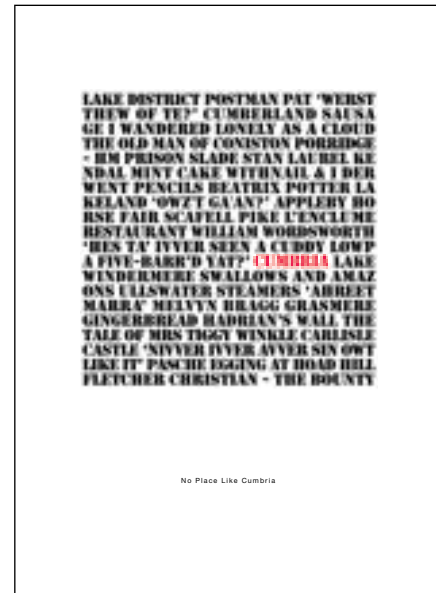
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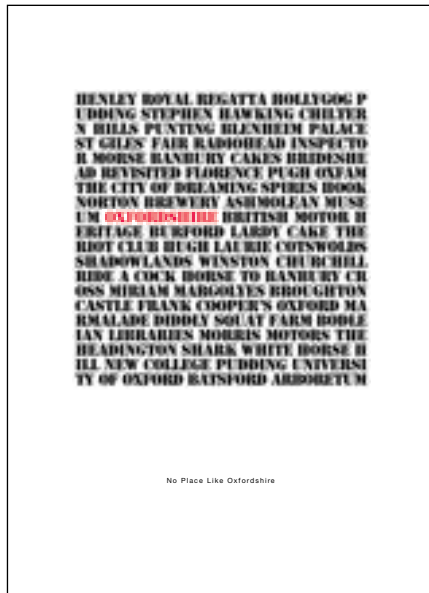
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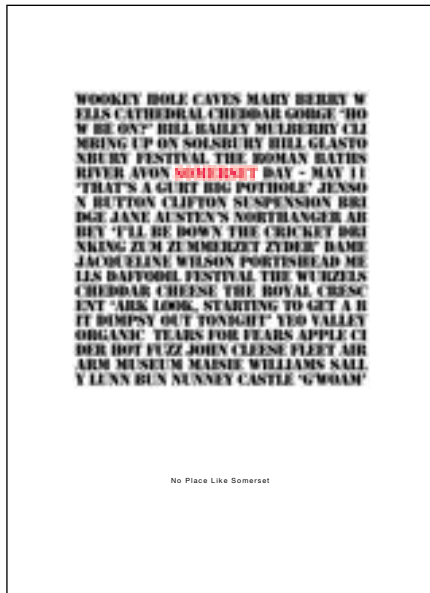
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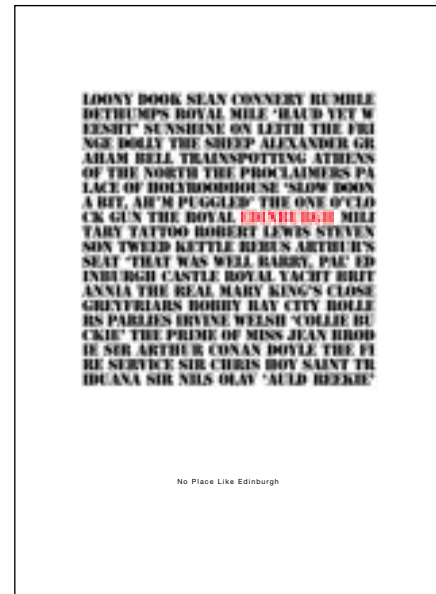
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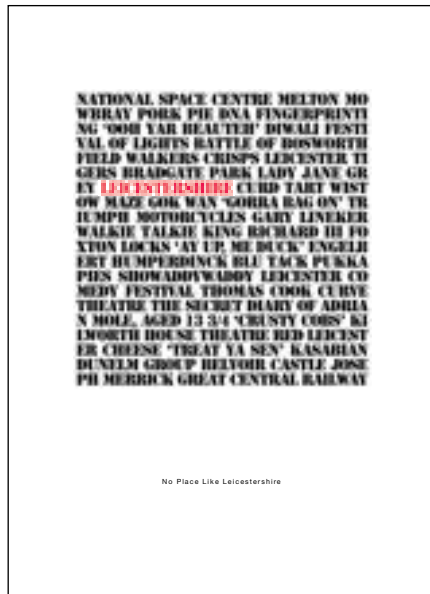
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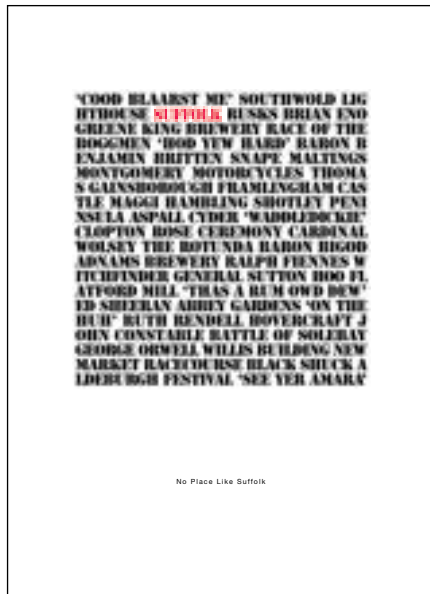
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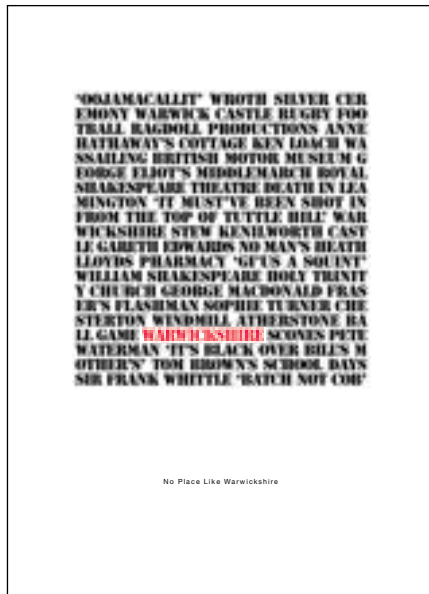
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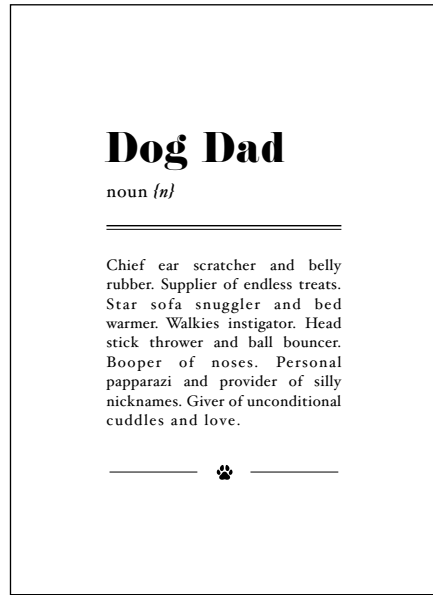
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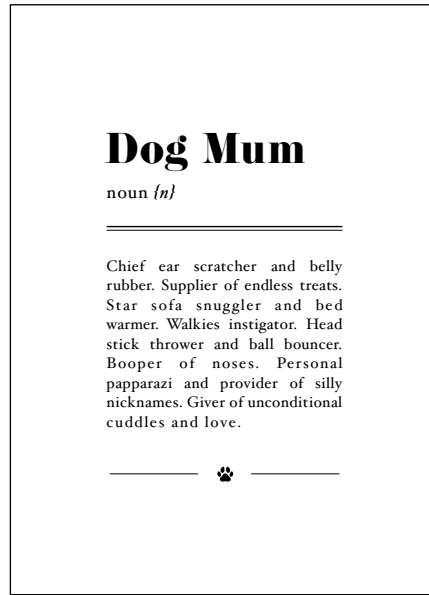
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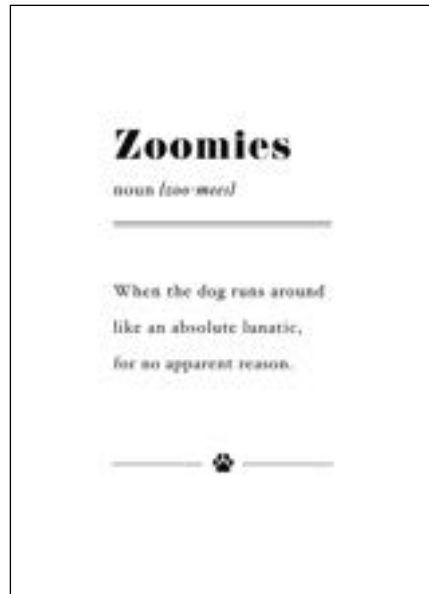
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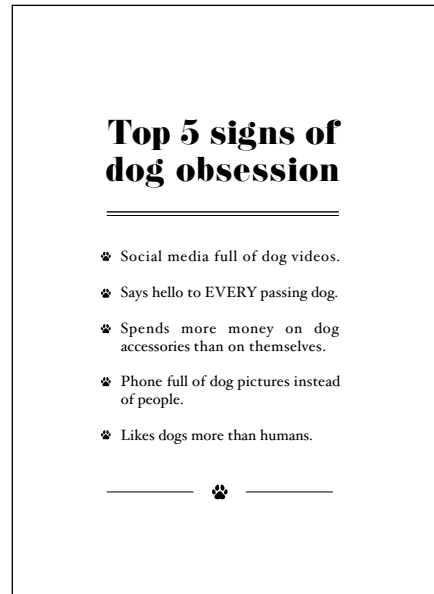
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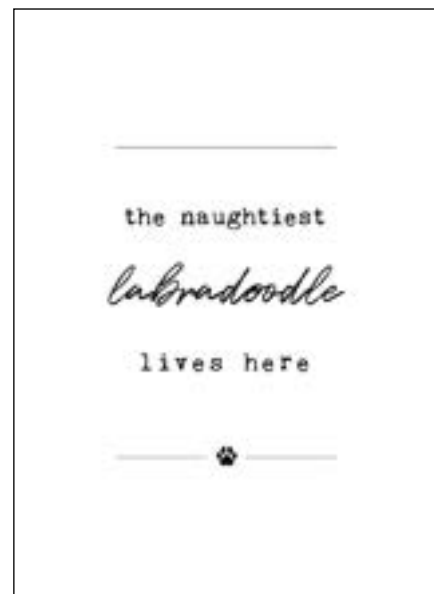
personalised dog breed gift prints unframed choose from three different designs and then add the dog breed you want



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PAPER589

These prints can be personalised with your choice of recipient - mother, father, etc - and/or your choice of area

For Dog Lovers
These prints can be personalised with your choice of dog breed

You can also change the descriptive term used - naughtiest, cutest, etc - on print PAPER588

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WONDERFULLY WORDY
FRAMED PRINTS

Small but perfectly formed, our Gift-boxed Framed Prints are supplied in a chunky white frame with a kraft gift box and wrapper. And because the frame profile is wide, they can be stood on a shelf or hung on a wall.

Easy to give. Easy to own.

Available across all our ranges, you have hundreds of different designs to choose from, so you can be as specialist or as broad as you please.

You get the same wonderfully wordy mix of humour and heartfelt that makes our designs so special, but now it comes framed and packaged in a lovely box, ready to give. Brownie points all round.

Framed Print RRP: £25 inc VAT
Framed Print Trade Price: £10.42 ex VAT

Framed Prints are sold in threes.



Framed Prints shown with retail packaging box and wrapper



Wise Words



Pooch



Vintage Animals



Memo



Vintage Words



Word Cloud



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No Place Like Home



Pooch



Vintage Words



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Wise Words

mini framed print in a giftbox 158x158x33mm white frame acrylic safety glazing kraft giftbox with cardboard wrapper

Wise Words

FMS330	Accountant	FMS392	Estate Agents	FMS338	Performers
FMS381	Adrenaline Junkies	FMS032	Family	FMS083	Photography
FMS197	Anniversary	FMS335	Farmers	FMS424	Pilates
FMS075	Art	FMS053	Father	FMS398	Plumbers
FMS289	Aunties	FMS336	Firefighters	FMS204	Poetry
FMS031	Babies	FMS074	Fishing	FMS399	Police Officers
FMS086	Baking	FMS047	Fitness Fanatic	FMS041	Prosecco
FMS221	Beards	FMS094	Follow your dreams	FMS055	Retirement
FMS382	Beauticians	FMS048	Football	FMS095	Rugby
FMS049	Beauty	FMS034	Friendship	FMS425	Rum
FMS064	Beer	FMS203	Gaming	FMS084	Running
FMS132	Best Friend	FMS069	Gardening	FMS101	Sailing
FMS383	Bird Watching	FMS040	Gin	FMS202	Science
FMS059	Birthdays	FMS212	Girlfriend	FMS293	Scotland
FMS067	Bon Voyage	FMS063	Golf	FMS400	Seaside
FMS073	Books	FMS057	Graduation	FMS401	Sewing
FMS099	Boxing	FMS078	Grandfathers	FMS052	Shopping
FMS213	Boyfriend	FMS222	Grandma	FMS043	Sister
FMS044	Brother	FMS079	Grandmothers	FMS296	Sister-in-law
FMS295	Brother-in-law	FMS039	Grandparents	FMS220	Sisterhood
FMS455	Bridesmaid	FMS344	Grandson	FMS082	Skateboarding
FMS384	Builders	FMS196	Granny	FMS303	Skiing
FMS088	Cake	FMS077	Growing Old	FMS089	Smile
FMS385	Carpenters	FMS393	Hairdressers	FMS402	Snooker
FMS072	Cars	FMS090	Hangovers	FMS339	Soldiers
FMS058	Cats	FMS092	Hello Sexy	FMS208	Son
FMS103	Champagne	FMS056	High Heels	FMS301	Son (from Mum)
FMS386	Cheese	FMS205	History	FMS214	Soulmate
FMS068	Chocolate	FMS036	Home	FMS201	Space
FMS317	Christening	FMS071	Horses	FMS298	Stepdad
FMS096	Cinema	FMS211	Husband	FMS297	Stepmum
FMS302	Climbing	FMS046	I Love You	FMS285	Students
FMS085	Coffee	FMS291	Ireland	FMS054	Style
FMS070	Cooking	FMS087	Kissing	FMS091	Surfing
FMS216	Countryside	FMS065	Life Begins at Retirement	FMS290	Swimming
FMS218	Crafting	FMS207	Literature	FMS093	Tattoos
FMS219	Cricket	FMS287	Love (General)	FMS080	Tea
FMS076	Cycling	FMS060	Man's Best Friend	FMS051	Teacher
FMS045	Dad	FMS033	Marriage	FMS081	Teenagers
FMS131	Daddy	FMS394	Martial Arts	FMS288	Tennis
FMS284	Dancing	FMS395	Menopause	FMS066	The Graduate
FMS387	Darts	FMS061	Middle Age	FMS206	Theatre
FMS133	Daughter	FMS396	Midwives	FMS198	Thinking Of You
FMS300	Daughter (from Mum)	FMS038	Mother	FMS304	Triathlon
FMS388	Dentists	FMS100	Motorbikes	FMS286	Twins
FMS331	Designers	FMS042	Mum	FMS299	Uncle
FMS332	Doctors	FMS130	Mummy	FMS098	University
FMS035	Dogs	FMS050	Music	FMS403	Vets
FMS389	Driving Instructors	FMS226	Nan	FMS294	Wales
FMS390	Driving Test	FMS217	Nature	FMS199	Whiskey
FMS391	Electricians	FMS305	Netball	FMS200	Whisky
FMS314	Engagement	FMS195	New Home	FMS210	Wife
FMS333	Engineers	FMS315	New Job	FMS062	Wine
FMS292	England	FMS337	Nurses	FMS102	Writing
FMS334	Entrepreneurs	FMS037	Parenthood	FMS097	Yoga
FMS316	Etiquette	FMS397	Parents		

158x158x33mm white frame acrylic safety glazing kraft giftbox with cardboard wrapper **mini framed print in a giftbox**

Vintage Words

FMS426	Accountants	FMS438	Driving Instructors	FMS251	Rugby Fanatic
FMS427	Adrenaline Junkies	FMS439	Electricians	FMS425	Rum Connoisseur
FMS245	Art Enthusiast	FMS440	Engineers	FMS280	Running Nut
FMS258	Bearded Wonder	FMS441	Estate Agents	FMS254	Sailing Enthusiast
FMS428	Beauticians	FMS271	Equine Enthusiast	FMS277	Science Geek
FMS252	Beer Connoisseur	FMS442	Farmers	FMS450	Sewing Addict
FMS429	Birdwatching Buff	FMS443	Firefighters	FMS265	Shoe Worshipper
FMS241	Book Lover	FMS276	Fishing Fanatic	FMS312	Shopping
FMS249	Boxing Fanatic	FMS244	Fitness Fanatic	FMS451	Snooker Enthusiast
FMS242	Brilliant Baker	FMS248	Football Fanatic	FMS452	Soldiers
FMS430	Builders	FMS274	Gardening Guru	FMS256	Space Geek
FMS267	Cake Connoisseur	FMS266	Gin Enthusiast	FMS257	Speed Demon
FMS431	Carpenters	FMS275	Golf Addict	FMS247	Style Lover
FMS262	Cat Lover	FMS444	Hairdressers	FMS263	Style Queen
FMS307	Champagne Connoisseur	FMS237	History Buff	FMS279	Super Cyclist
FMS432	Cheese Addict	FMS260	Homebody	FMS270	Surfing Fanatic
FMS264	Choco-holic	FMS282	Literature Buff	FMS306	Swimming Fanatic
FMS433	Climbing Enthusiast	FMS445	Midwives	FMS310	Tattoo Enthusiast
FMS236	Coffee-holic	FMS238	Movie Buff	FMS453	Teachers
FMS281	Countryside Nut	FMS250	Music Lover	FMS261	Tea Lover
FMS259	Crafting Queen	FMS269	Nature Lover	FMS283	Tennis Buff
FMS253	Cricketer Connoisseur	FMS446	Netball Enthusiast	FMS246	Theatre Lover
FMS273	Culinary Genius	FMS447	Nurses	FMS278	Travel Lover
FMS313	Dancing Enthusiast	FMS448	Performers	FMS454	Vets
FMS434	Darts Enthusiast	FMS255	Petrol Head	FMS308	Whisky Buff (also Whiskey Buff)
FMS435	Dentists	FMS235	Photography Buff	FMS239	Wine Connoisseur
FMS436	Designers	FMS449	Plumbers	FMS243	Wonderful Wordsmith
FMS437	Doctors	FMS240	Poetry Lover	FMS268	Yoga Enthusiast
FMS272	Dog Lover	FMS311	Prosecco Lover		

Pooch

FMS318	Border Collie	FMS321	Dachshund	FMS327	Labrador - Yellow
FMS421	Border Terrier	FMS322	English Bulldog	FMS345	Labrador - Black
FMS347	Boxer	FMS323	French Bulldog	FMS328	Springer Spaniel
FMS422	Cavapoo	FMS324	German Shepherd	FMS329	Staffie
FMS319	Cockapoo	FMS325	Golden Retriever	FMS423	Vizsla
FMS320	Cocker Spaniel	FMS326	Jack Russell	FMS346	Whippet

Word Cloud

FMS170	Born in the Fifties	FMS169	Born in the Noughties	FMS179	Mum
FMS171	Born in the Sixties	FMS175	Best Friend	FMS180	New Baby
FMS172	Born in the Seventies	FMS176	Bride & Groom	FMS181	New Home
FMS173	Born in the Eighties	FMS177	My Dog	FMS182	Retirement
FMS174	Born in the Nineties	FMS178	Family	FMS372	Dad

No Place Like Home

FMS404	Cardiff	FMS410	Edinburgh	FMS416	Northamptonshire
FMS405	Cornwall	FMS411	Lancashire	FMS417	Oxfordshire
FMS406	The Cotswolds	FMS412	Leicestershire	FMS418	Somerset
FMS407	Cumbria	FMS413	Lincolnshire	FMS419	Suffolk
FMS408	Derbyshire	FMS414	London	FMS420	Warwickshire
FMS409	Devon	FMS415	Norfolk	FMS375	Yorkshire

Most of the designs in our ranges can be produced as framed prints, so if there's something you want, that you can't see here, please contact us and we'll see what we can do.

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WONDERFULLY WORDY
CERAMIC MUGS

Who doesn't love a mug? A staple gift for virtually any occasion, the choice out there is vast.

But nobody quite does mugs like us.

Wonderfully wordy mugs. Mugs that come with their own built-in reading matter. Mugs that say something about the owner. Now that's a bit different. That's a bit special. That's a gift worth having. Careful when reading though, tea in your lap would not be good.

Unboxed Mug RRP: £11 inc VAT
 Unboxed Mug Trade Price: £4.58 ex VAT

Boxed Mug RRP: £13.50 inc VAT
 Boxed Mug Trade Price: £5.63 ex VAT

Ceramic Mugs are sold in threes.



Mugs shown with retail packaging box and wrapper



Wise Words



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Pooch



Pooch



Wise Words



Vintage Words



Vintage Words



No Place Like Home



Personalised



Memo



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Wise Words

MUG1716	Accountant	MUG1721	Farmers
MUG1745	Adrenaline Junkies	MUG1011	Father
MUG1054	Art	MUG1722	Firefighters
MUG1650	Auntie	MUG1052	Fishing
MUG1173	Babies	MUG1032	Fitness Fanatic
MUG1048	Baking	MUG1075	Follow Your Dreams
MUG1194	Beards	MUG1022	Football
MUG1755	Beauticians	MUG1071	Friendship
MUG1033	Beauty	MUG1180	Gaming
MUG1066	Beer	MUG1060	Gardening
MUG1017	Best Friend	MUG1028	Gin Lover
MUG1756	Bird Watching	MUG1188	Girlfriend
MUG1058	Bon Voyage	MUG1035	Golf
MUG1108	Book Lover	MUG1671	Grandad
MUG1053	Books	MUG1013	Grandfather
MUG1039	Boxing	MUG1195	Grandma
MUG1189	Boyfriend	MUG1014	Grandmother
MUG1830	Bridesmaid	MUG1036	Grandparents
MUG1015	Brother	MUG1025	Granny
MUG1757	Builders	MUG1096	Growing Old
MUG1063	Cake	MUG1766	Hairdressers
MUG1758	Carpenters	MUG1027	Hangovers
MUG1056	Cars	MUG1074	Hello Sexy
MUG1078	Cats	MUG1135	High Heels
MUG1067	Champagne	MUG1182	History
MUG1756	Cheese	MUG1091	Home
MUG1064	Chocolate	MUG1079	Horses
MUG1101	Christmas	MUG1144	Husband
MUG1046	Cinema	MUG1023	I Love You
MUG1681	Climbing	MUG1644	I'm 13
MUG1018	Coffee	MUG1082	I'm 16!
MUG1059	Cooking	MUG1083	I'm 18!
MUG1151	Countryside	MUG1084	I'm 21!
MUG1191	Crafting	MUG1085	I'm 40!
MUG1192	Cricket	MUG1086	I'm 50!
MUG1042	Cycling	MUG1087	I'm 60!
MUG1026	Dad	MUG1088	I'm 70!
MUG1831	Daddy	MUG1089	I'm 80!
MUG1645	Dancing	MUG1652	Ireland
MUG1760	Darts	MUG1072	Kissing
MUG1186	Daughter	MUG1184	Literature
MUG1679	Daughter (from Mum)	MUG1648	Love
MUG1761	Dentists	MUG1080	Man's Best Friend
MUG1717	Designers	MUG1073	Marriage
MUG1718	Doctors	MUG1767	Martial Arts
MUG1021	Dogs	MUG1768	Menopause
MUG1762	Driving Instructor	MUG1097	Middle Age
MUG1763	Driving Test	MUG1769	Midwives
MUG1764	Electricians	MUG1012	Mother
MUG1092	Engaged	MUG1049	Motorbikes
MUG1719	Engineers	MUG1024	Mum
MUG1653	England	MUG1668	Mummy
MUG1720	Entrepreneurs	MUG1034	Music
MUG1765	Estate Agents	MUG1190	Nature
MUG1069	Etiquette	MUG1684	Netball
MUG1029	Family	MUG1090	New Job

MUG1723	Nurses	MUG1723	Nurses
MUG1038	Parenthood	MUG1038	Parenthood
MUG1770	Parents	MUG1770	Parents
MUG1724	Performers	MUG1724	Performers
MUG1051	Photography	MUG1051	Photography
MUG1832	Pilates	MUG1832	Pilates
MUG1771	Plumbers	MUG1771	Plumbers
MUG1181	Poetry	MUG1181	Poetry
MUG1772	Police Officers	MUG1772	Police Officers
MUG1068	Prosecco	MUG1068	Prosecco
MUG1031	Retirement	MUG1031	Retirement
MUG1020	Rugby	MUG1020	Rugby
MUG1833	Rum	MUG1833	Rum
MUG1050	Running	MUG1050	Running
MUG1043	Sailing	MUG1043	Sailing
MUG1179	Science	MUG1179	Science
MUG1654	Scotland	MUG1654	Scotland
MUG1773	Seaside	MUG1773	Seaside
MUG1774	Sewing	MUG1774	Sewing
MUG1055	Shopping	MUG1055	Shopping
MUG1016	Sister	MUG1016	Sister
MUG1193	Sisterhood	MUG1193	Sisterhood
MUG1041	Skateboarding	MUG1041	Skateboarding
MUG1682	Skiing	MUG1682	Skiing
MUG1076	Smile	MUG1076	Smile
MUG1775	Snooker	MUG1775	Snooker
MUG1725	Soldiers	MUG1725	Soldiers
MUG1185	Son	MUG1185	Son
MUG1680	Son (from Mum)	MUG1680	Son (from Mum)
MUG1146	Soulmate	MUG1146	Soulmate
MUG1677	Stepdad	MUG1677	Stepdad
MUG1676	Stepmum	MUG1676	Stepmum
MUG1178	Space	MUG1178	Space
MUG1646	Students	MUG1646	Students
MUG1061	Style	MUG1061	Style
MUG1040	Surfing	MUG1040	Surfing
MUG1651	Swimming	MUG1651	Swimming
MUG1047	Tattoos	MUG1047	Tattoos
MUG1019	Tea	MUG1019	Tea
MUG1030	Teachers	MUG1030	Teachers
MUG1070	Teenagers	MUG1070	Teenagers
MUG1649	Tennis	MUG1649	Tennis
MUG1094	The Graduate	MUG1094	The Graduate
MUG1183	Theatre	MUG1183	Theatre
MUG1683	Triathlon	MUG1683	Triathlon
MUG1647	Twins	MUG1647	Twins
MUG1095	University	MUG1095	University
MUG1776	Vets	MUG1776	Vets
MUG1655	Wales	MUG1655	Wales
MUG1176	Whiskey	MUG1176	Whiskey
MUG1177	Whisky	MUG1177	Whisky
MUG1187	Wife	MUG1187	Wife
MUG1065	Wine	MUG1065	Wine
MUG1044	Writing	MUG1044	Writing
MUG1045	Yoga	MUG1045	Yoga

Vintage Words

MUG1801	Accountants	MUG1813	Driving Instructors	MUG1507	Rugby Fanatic
MUG1802	Adrenaline Junkies	MUG1814	Electricians	MUG1753	Rum Connoisseur
MUG1501	Art Enthusiast	MUG1815	Engineers	MUG1536	Running Nut
MUG1514	Bearded Wonder	MUG1816	Estate Agents	MUG1510	Sailing Enthusiast
MUG1803	Beauticians	MUG1527	Equine Enthusiast	MUG1533	Science Geek
MUG1508	Beer Connoisseur	MUG1817	Farmers	MUG1825	Sewing Addict
MUG1804	Birdwatching Buff	MUG1818	Firefighters	MUG1521	Shoe Worshipper
MUG1497	Book Lover	MUG1532	Fishing Fanatic	MUG1691	Shopaholic
MUG1505	Boxing Fanatic	MUG1500	Fitness Fanatic	MUG1826	Snooker Enthusiast
MUG1498	Brilliant Baker	MUG1504	Football Fanatic	MUG1827	Soldiers
MUG1805	Builders	MUG1530	Gardening Guru	MUG1512	Space Geek
MUG1523	Cake Connoisseur	MUG1522	Gin Enthusiast	MUG1513	Speed Demon
MUG1806	Carpenters	MUG1531	Golf Addict	MUG1503	Style Lover
MUG1518	Cat Lover	MUG1819	Hairdressers	MUG1519	Style Queen
MUG1686	Champagne Connoisseur	MUG1493	History Buff	MUG1535	Super Cyclist
MUG1807	Cheese Addict	MUG1516	Homebody	MUG1526	Surfing Fanatic
MUG1520	Choco-holic	MUG1538	Literature Buff	MUG1685	Swimming Fanatic
MUG1808	Climbing Enthusiast	MUG1820	Midwives	MUG1689	Tattoo Enthusiast
MUG1492	Coffee-holic	MUG1494	Movie Buff	MUG1828	Teachers
MUG1537	Countryside Nut	MUG1506	Music Lover	MUG1517	Tea Lover
MUG1515	Crafting Queen	MUG1525	Nature Lover	MUG1693	Tennis Buff
MUG1509	Cricket Connoisseur	MUG1821	Netball Enthusiast	MUG1502	Theatre Lover
MUG1529	Culinary Genius	MUG1822	Nurses	MUG1534	Travel Lover
MUG1692	Dancing Enthusiast	MUG1823	Performers	MUG1829	Vets
MUG1809	Darts Enthusiast	MUG1511	Petrol Head	MUG1687	Whisky Buff
MUG1810	Dentists	MUG1491	Photography Buff	MUG1688	Whiskey Buff
MUG1811	Designers	MUG1824	Plumbers	MUG1495	Wine Connoisseur
MUG1812	Doctors	MUG1496	Poetry Lover	MUG1499	Wonderful Wordsmith
MUG1528	Dog Lover	MUG1690	Prosecco Lover	MUG1524	Yoga Enthusiast

Pooch

MUG1704	Border Collie	MUG1707	Dachshund	MUG1726	Labrador - Black
MUG1797	Border Terrier	MUG1708	English Bulldog	MUG1713	Labrador - Yellow
MUG1728	Boxer	MUG1709	French Bulldog	MUG1714	Springer Spaniel
MUG1798	Cavapoo	MUG1710	German Shepherd	MUG1715	Staffie
MUG1705	Cockapoo	MUG1711	Golden Retriever	MUG1799	Vizsla
MUG1706	Cocker Spaniel	MUG1712	Jack Russell	MUG1727	Whippet

No Place Like Home

MUG1781	Cardiff	MUG1780	Edinburgh	MUG1779	Northamptonshire
MUG1782	Cornwall	MUG1787	Lancashire	MUG1792	Oxfordshire
MUG1783	The Cotswolds	MUG1788	Leicestershire	MUG1793	Somerset
MUG1784	Cumbria	MUG1789	Lincolnshire	MUG1794	Suffolk
MUG1785	Derbyshire	MUG1790	London	MUG1795	Warwickshire
MUG1786	Devon	MUG1791	Norfolk	MUG1796	Yorkshire

Gotcha (for dog lovers)

MUG1777	Zoomies	MUG1778	Dog Dad	MUG1800	Dog Mum
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Wise Words

CT117	Accountant	CT151	Family	CT262	Parents
CT246	Adrenaline Junkies	CT152	Farmers	CT193	Performers
CT118	Anniversary	CT153	Father	CT194	Photography
CT119	Art	CT154	Firefighters	CT273	Pilates
CT120	Aunties	CT155	Fishing	CT263	Plumbers
CT121	Babies	CT156	Fitness Fanatic	CT195	Poetry
CT122	Baking	CT077	Follow Your Dreams	CT264	Police Officers
CT123	Beards	CT157	Football	CT015	Prosecco
CT247	Beauticians	CT071	Friendship	CT196	Retirement
CT124	Beauty	CT158	Gaming	CT197	Rugby
CT012	Beer	CT159	Gardening	CT274	Rum
CT125	Best Friend	CT013	Gin	CT078	Running
CT248	Bird Watching	CT160	Girlfriend	CT198	Sailing
CT126	Birthdays	CT161	Golf	CT199	Science
CT127	Bon Voyage	CT162	Graduation	CT200	Scotland
CT128	Books	CT087	Grandad	CT265	Seaside
CT129	Boxing	CT163	Grandfathers	CT266	Sewing
CT130	Boyfriend	CT089	Grandma	CT201	Shopping
CT086	Brother	CT164	Grandmothers	CT072	Sister
CT131	Brother	CT088	Grandpa	CT202	Sister-in-law
CT132	Brother-in-law	CT165	Grandparents	CT203	Sisterhood
CT249	Builders	CT166	Grandson	CT204	Skateboarding
CT133	Cake	CT167	Granny	CT205	Skiing
CT250	Carpenters	CT168	Growing Old	CT206	Smile
CT134	Cars	CT258	Hairdressers	CT267	Snooker
CT135	Cats	CT169	Hangovers	CT207	Soldiers
CT016	Champagne	CT170	Hello Sexy	CT074	Son
CT251	Cheese	CT171	High Heels	CT208	Son (from Mum)
CT136	Chocolate	CT172	History	CT209	Soulmate
CT137	Christening	CT075	Home	CT210	Space
CT138	Cinema	CT173	Horses	CT211	Stepdad
CT139	Climbing	CT174	Husband	CT212	Stepmum
CT011	Coffee	CT175	I Love You	CT213	Students
CT140	Cooking	CT176	Ireland	CT214	Style
CT141	Countryside	CT178	Kissing	CT215	Surfing
CT142	Crafting	CT179	Life Begins at Retirement	CT216	Swimming
CT085	Cricket	CT180	Literature	CT217	Tattoos
CT028	Cycling	CT076	Love	CT010	Tea
CT070	Dad	CT181	Man's Best Friend	CT218	Teacher
CT091	Daddy	CT182	Marriage	CT219	Teenagers
CT252	Darts	CT259	Martial Arts	CT220	Tennis
CT073	Daughter	CT260	Menopause	CT221	The Graduate
CT143	Daughter (from Mum)	CT183	Middle Age	CT222	Theatre
CT253	Dentists	CT261	Midwives	CT223	Thinking Of You
CT144	Designers	CT184	Mother	CT224	Triathlon
CT145	Doctors	CT185	Motorbikes	CT225	Twins
CT079	Dogs	CT069	Mum	CT226	Uncle
CT254	Driving Instructors	CT090	Mummy	CT227	University
CT255	Driving Test	CT186	Music	CT268	Vets
CT256	Electricians	CT187	Nan	CT228	Wales
CT146	Engagement	CT188	Nature	CT018	Whiskey
CT147	Engineers	CT189	Netball	CT017	Whisky
CT148	England	CT190	New Home	CT115	Wife
CT149	Entrepreneurs	CT191	New Job	CT014	Wine
CT257	Estate Agents	CT192	Nurses	CT229	Writing
CT150	Etiquette	CT177	Parenthood	CT084	Yoga

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Vintage Words

CT275	Accountants	CT287	Driving Instructors	CT234	Rugby Fanatic
CT276	Adrenaline Junkies	CT288	Electricians	CT245	Rum Connoisseur
CT334	Art Enthusiast	CT289	Engineers	CT041	Running Nut
CT043	Bearded Wonder	CT290	Estate Agents	CT068	Sailing Enthusiast
CT277	Beauticians	CT341	Equine Enthusiast	CT350	Science Geek
CT003	Beer Connoisseur	CT291	Farmers	CT299	Sewing Addict
CT278	Birdwatching Buff	CT292	Firefighters	CT351	Shoe Worshipper
CT034	Book Lover	CT045	Fishing Fanatic	CT360	Shopping
CT335	Boxing Fanatic	CT358	Fitness Fanatic	CT300	Snooker Enthusiast
CT336	Brilliant Baker	CT044	Football Fanatic	CT301	Soldiers
CT279	Builders	CT029	Gardening Guru	CT235	Space Geek
CT337	Cake Connoisseur	CT004	Gin Enthusiast	CT046	Speed Demon
CT280	Carpenters	CT040	Golf Addict	CT233	Style Lover
CT236	Cat Lover	CT293	Hairdressers	CT352	Style Queen
CT007	Champagne Connoisseur	CT342	History Buff	CT033	Super Cyclist
CT281	Cheese Addict	CT343	Homebody	CT353	Surfing Fanatic
CT338	Choco-holic	CT344	Literature Buff	CT354	Swimming Fanatic
CT282	Climbing Enthusiast	CT294	Midwives	CT359	Tattoo Enthusiast
CT002	Coffee-holic	CT345	Movie Buff	CT302	Teachers
CT339	Countryside Nut	CT067	Music Lover	CT001	Tea Lover
CT032	Crafting Queen	CT346	Nature Lover	CT355	Tennis Buff
CT042	Cricket Connoisseur	CT295	Netball Enthusiast	CT356	Theatre Lover
CT237	Culinary Genius	CT296	Nurses	CT357	Travel Lover
CT340	Dancing Enthusiast	CT297	Performers	CT303	Vets
CT283	Darts Enthusiast	CT347	Petrol Head	CT008	Whisky Buff (also Whiskey Buff)
CT284	Dentists	CT348	Photography Buff	CT005	Wine Connoisseur
CT285	Designers	CT298	Plumbers	CT035	Wonderful Wordsmith
CT286	Doctors	CT349	Poetry Lover	CT030	Yoga Enthusiast
CT031	Dog Lover	CT006	Prosecco Lover		

Pooch

CT055	Border Collie	CT058	Dachshund	CT064	Labrador
CT241	Border Terrier	CT059	English Bulldog	CT080	Black Lab
CT082	Boxer	CT060	French Bulldog	CT065	Springer Spaniel
CT243	Cavapoo	CT061	German Shepherd	CT066	Staffie
CT056	Cockapoo	CT062	Golden Retriever	CT242	Vizsla
CT057	Cocker Spaniel	CT063	Jack Russell	CT081	Whippet

Word Cloud

CT304	Born in the Fifties	CT308	Born in the Noughties	CT313	Mum
CT305	Born in the Sixties	CT309	Best Friend	CT314	New Baby
CT306	Born in the Seventies	CT310	Bride & Groom	CT315	New Home
CT271	Born in the Eighties	CT311	My Dog	CT316	Retirement
CT307	Born in the Nineties	CT312	Family	CT317	Dad

No Place Like Home

CT318	Cardiff	CT323	Edinburgh	CT328	Northamptonshire
CT319	Cornwall	CT270	Lancashire	CT329	Oxfordshire
CT320	The Cotswolds	CT324	Leicestershire	CT330	Somerset
CT321	Cumbria	CT325	Lincolnshire	CT331	Suffolk
CT322	Derbyshire	CT326	London	CT332	Warwickshire
CT269	Devon	CT327	Norfolk	CT333	Yorkshire

Most of the designs in our ranges can be produced as coasters, so if there's something you want, that you can't see here, please contact us and we'll see what we can do.

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POINT OF SALE

We've found that our products are best displayed grouped together, rather than dotted around all over the place, so we've come up with various POS options to help with this.

Our displays can be purchased empty, as standalone units, or they can be supplied filled with product, ready to go. The choice is yours.



Counter-top spinner for rectangle greeting cards



Counter-top Spinner for Square Cards
12 pockets, taking up to 12 cards each
Empty Unit: £50 | Unit plus 72 Greeting Cards: £138.56



Counter-top Spinner for Rectangle Cards
12 pockets, taking up to 12 cards each
Empty Unit: £50 | Unit plus 72 Greeting Cards: £138.56



Wooden Display Box for Square Cards
Takes up to 90 greeting cards
Empty Unit: £25 | Unit plus 72 Greeting Cards £113.56
Greyboard dividers: £1 each



Wooden Display Box for Rectangle Cards
Takes up to 90 greeting cards
Empty Unit: £25 | Unit plus 72 Greeting Cards: £113.56
Greyboard dividers: £1 each



Wooden Display Box for 23x23cm Gift Prints
Takes up to 90 prints

Empty Unit: £25 | Unit plus 72 Gift Prints & 12 Dividers: £299.52
72 Print Refill Pack: £216.43 | Extra greyboard dividers: £1 each



Wooden Display Box for A4 Gift Prints
Takes up to 90 prints

Empty Unit: £25 | Unit plus 72 Gift Prints & 12 Dividers: £299.52
72 Print Refill Pack: £216.43 | Extra greyboard dividers: £1 each



Wooden Display Box for A5 Gift Prints
Takes up to 90 prints

Empty Unit: £25 | Unit plus 72 Gift Prints & 12 Dividers: £299.52
72 Print Refill Pack: £216.43 | Extra greyboard dividers: £1 each



Counter-top Spinner for A5 Gift Prints
12 pockets, taking up to 6 prints each

Empty Unit: £50 | Unit plus 72 Greeting Cards £250.36
72 Print Refill Pack: £191.56



Floor Spinner for A5, A4 and 23x23cm prints
40 pockets taking up to 6 prints each

Empty Unit: £125 | A5 Unit plus 240 Gift Prints: £751.20 | A4 Unit plus 240 Gift Prints: £998.40 | 23x23cm Unit plus 240 Gift Prints: £998.40
A5 240 Print Refill Pack: £469.80 | A4 240 Print Refill Pack: £750.80 | 23x23cm 240 Print Refill Pack: £750.80