

Are They On Your Mind?

How often is your spouse on your mind? A great way to let your partner know you've been thinking about them is to give them a small gift; it'll make them feel special (not the gift itself, really, but what it represents - that they were actually on your mind.)

And the best time to give your spouse a gift is when he or she isn't expecting one because receiving a gift out of the blue really makes you feel special.

You don't have to go overboard; keep it simple because it's the thought that counts. And try not to give a cliché-type gift like perfume or cologne; put some thought into it and make it personal - make it something that reflects their interests, personality or hobbies.

Simple Gift Ideas for Under \$10

If your spouse enjoys cooking, give them that cookbook they've had their eye on. You could even choose a recipe and prepare a meal together.

Photo albums always make great gifts. You could choose an event like your wedding, anniversary, vacation, etc., or a theme and arrange the photos to tell the story. Rather not go through the work of a photo album? Upload a favorite pic to one of those online photo services and order a personalized mug or canvas picture. You get the idea.

A spouse who likes to workout might like some workout gear or a new armband sleeve for their phone, so they can listen to music while they train.

Some of the all-time favorites are homemade treats like baking those cookies that they love so much, brownies or cup cakes.

It doesn't take much time or money to come up with a meaningful gift that says "I really love you" to that special someone in your life.

Until next time, this is Mike Tucker and I want YOU to be mad about marriage!