



Barry Manilow snow globe, £9
UNLESS you are a lifelong Barry Manilow fan – and perhaps even if you are – it will still be a challenge to bring delight of receiving this as a gift.
www.snowglobes-usa.com



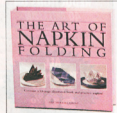
Glass boot vase, £29.95
You might have thought the point of a vase was to display flowers in an attractive way – so the glass boot hardly qualifies. One that's heading straight to Oxford.
www.greenandreed.com

DOGS IN KNITS

Juliah L. Swartz



Dogs in Knits: 17 Projects for Our Best Friends, £9.79
IN ONE of the most bizarre books ever published, author Juliah Swartz presents some peculiar outfits you can knit for your canine companion. www.artisan.com



The Art of Napkin Folding, £9.99
A PRESENT for the eternally bored. The 64-

So Truly Real Baby Miracles Baby Bath, £39.99
Filled a range of dolls that are so life-like they are frightenng. They are 'occasionally' crafted with soft, realistic RealTouch vinyl skin that will delight your senses, just as holding a real baby does!
www.brayford.co.uk



Elvis Presley Greatest Hits mug set, £33
It's the guitar handle that makes this mug a candidate for the charity donation box.
www.brayford.co.uk



Oxley pestle and mortar goggles, £11.35
THESE goggles 'have a comfortable foam seal which protects eyes from the irritating vapours released when onions are chopped'. They have 'anti-fog lenses' too.
www.oxleyandson.co.uk



23 INCHES WIDE!



Shorelanded John Wayne stained-glass panorama, £99.90
IF YOU thought stained glass was best left in churches, this panorama of famous John Wayne movie scenes is unlikely to persuade you either way.
www.brayford.co.uk

Hidden Treasures gorilla ornament, £27.50
ANOTHER peculiar ornament. This one is more of a tribute to King Kong. Even for those who love gorillas, this is unlikely to elicit a white-trail back-hauler.
flairing.co.uk



Husky's helmet for husks, £499.99
UNUSUAL but not nice – and with a huge price tag.
www.presentsdirect.com



Margaret Thatcher Nutcracker, £9.99
A NUTCRACKER that lets you crack nuts between the legs of the Iron Lady. Even the toughest women is unlikely to withstand the pressure.
www.ironladyhouse.com



Trak dog ornament, £195
PHEASANT designed for those who can't face the hassle of a real dog. This wooden pet is made from weathered teak.
www.sallygreen.com

From the Barry Manilow snow globe to the Thatcher nutcracker, the gashiest gifts ever

JUST WHAT I never WANTED!



Galloway Zebra zip-through blanket, £49.99
HARD to imagine where you could wear this and why! It is – except perhaps on a jet to the zoo.
www.artisan.com



Upl! Getter-ict Gold Rock Crystal Open Star Charm, £28
IN A unicorn made in heaven, psychic Upl! Getter has designed this pendant for U.C.
www.unicorn.com



Polytanya Picking Poodles Lame Paw Prints On Our Smarts Collector Plates, £24.99
ENOUGH said!
www.brayford.co.uk

Gold-plated silver cubic zirconia ragdoll pendant, £69.90
ALL eyes will be on you, not for the right reason.
www.artco.co.uk



Recycled wine bottle planter, £9.95
ANOTHER inventive use for the nation's growing stockpile of recycled wine bottles.
www.presentsdirect.com



Swan pin cushion shoe, £23.99
A SPARKLY somewhat disconcerting 'must for any table display'. This Katherine Collection ornament has it all.
www.katherinecollection.com



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