

## Love Your Pet

### Here Are Some Last-Minute Valentine's Day Gift Ideas for Your Four-Legged One & Only

Don't be embarrassed if your Valentine's Day sweetheart is Roscoe the cat or Roxy the dog. According to the American Pet Products Manufacturers 2003-2004 National Pet Owner's Survey, 9 million Americans will lavish their pets with special gifts on Feb. 14.

With changing lifestyles and more single individuals and couples deciding not to have children, it is no wonder that in our nation of more pets than people, animals feel the love this season too.

Pet lovers can pamper their babies on this holiday with quintessential presents of heartfelt cards, mouthwatering treats, delicate fragrances, whimsical toys, dazzling jewelry, and comfy sleepwear that will tame the animal in him.

**Words of Love:** The purrfect card will set the tone for a pawfect gift.

Give your canine or feline a Crunchkins Card ([crunchkins.com](http://crunchkins.com)) so you can tell her how much she means to you. For dogs, choose a card made of edible rawhide and imprinted with nontoxic ink. For cats, select a sentimental greeting card that is accompanied by a detachable catnip toy. Both cards cost approximately \$4.95 and come with a colorful mailing envelope.

**Sweets for the Sweet:** Treat your canine gourmand with the Tail Waggers box from Fido's Bakery ([fidofoodfair.com](http://fidofoodfair.com)) and he will be beggin' for mo'.

The two-boxed set of soft-bite cookies costs \$11.99 and is packed with four flavors: cheese, peanut butter, mint, and honey. These cookies, made from human-quality ingredients, are so good that I even eat them.

**Luscious Lips:** Gift your dog with Dogmopolitan's ([dogmopolitan.com](http://dogmopolitan.com))



lip-smackin' plush toy in red velvet. These lips squeak, and a price tag of \$20 could make even an L.A. plastic surgeon envious.

**French Scents:** We all love parfum from Paris, so why shouldn't your chien or chat? France's D.O.G. Generation ([doggeneration.com](http://doggeneration.com)) developed these fragrances for the mistress who wants her dog or cat to smell better in every social situation.

Oh My Dog! (\$30) and Oh My Cat! (\$25) is formulated from rosewood, orange leaves, vanilla, osmanthus, and freesia. The flask, reminiscent of a picot dog collar with ID tag, rivals any bottle of cologne in your boudoir.

**Razzle Dazzle 'em:** Add the sparkle of glamour to your dog or cat's life. Charm your pets with shining hearts, curiosity bells, or fish with Celltei's ([celltei.com](http://celltei.com)) pet jewelry that attaches to their collars or harnesses.

Swarovski crystal, jade, nickel, and semiprecious stones make these unique pieces of jewelry, which cost as little as \$6.95 and will make any dog or cat feel like a million bucks.

**Not-Too-Sexy Sleepwear:** In this cold month of February, provide your pet, especially an older dog, with some



**Kitty Cards:** Tell your little ones how much you love them

nighttime comfort. These pooch pj's have four-leg construction and Peter Pan collars and come in a lilac purple or baby blue bone design. Sizes XS to medium are approximately \$20. ■

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