

Make mum's day special



Choose from jewels, makeup and perfume and show your mum how much you love her, says **Leigh Matheson**.

There are so many ways to spoil your mum, whatever your budget. Starting with jewellery, Kagi has released a timeless Pink Blush collection in time for Mother's Day. Shh by Sadie is a line of handmade, limited-edition jewellery so you can find a one-of-a-kind piece for your super mum. Rock 'n' roll jeweller Nick Von K has a new Charm Collection featuring unique charms made of greenstone, mother of pearl and sterling silver.

Or how about something for the wardrobe, like this chic clutch from Mooi or this fabulous skull scarf from Muse Boutique? Alternatively, try a cheap and cheerful option like a beautiful and ethical Karen Murrell lipstick or this limited-edition Mother's Day gift pack from Ecoya. A new perfume is always a safe bet, try Dolce from Dolce & Gabbana.

As a rule I'm not a fan of giving gift vouchers but every rule has an exception. A fabulous present for mum is a pampering gift voucher. Three of my favourite treats are in The Line Up this week.

M.A.C has just launched its Makeup Menu, including the new "Makeup in 30 Minutes". This express application service includes a mini face chart so you can recreate the look at home. As a busy mum, my monthly indulgence is to have my nails painted at Cherry Nails in Auckland.

Have some fun with your manicure and get a little artwork – it'll brighten your day each time you notice your nails. For the ultimate pamper indulgence, you can't go past one of the Mother's Day packages from East Day Spa. I've been treated early to their Mum's the Word service, which includes a 15-minute East Foot Ritual, a 60-minute Signature Massage finishing with either a 15-minute Moroccan Oil Scalp Massage or Reflexology. From the moment you walk in the door at East Day Spa you are lulled into a peaceful, relaxed state and by the time you leave you'll simply float out the door.

I've already been well-spoiled but wouldn't say no to sharing a bottle from the oldest Champagne house in the world, Ruinat Blanc de Blancs with the husband. Treat your Mum — she's the bomb.

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Medium Smooth Huggies Earrings \$30, featuring a Pink Drops Earring Charm \$79
Pink Pearl Necklace \$219
Pink Blush Eclipse Necklace \$229
All from Kagi Jewellery

Get the Look – Indulge your mum



Ecoya Limited Edition Mother's Day gift pack RRP \$39.95



Dolce & Gabbana Dolce 50ml RRP \$109



Ruinart Blanc de Blancs Champagne RRP \$99



Nick Von K charm bracelet \$49 and charms price range from \$49 – \$69 each



Shh by Sadie Worship Me one of a kind necklace \$177.78



360 Skull Cashmere Scarf \$495, from Muse Boutique



Karen Murrell Camellia Morning Lipstick RRP \$29.95



Mooi Jem Clutch \$160

The Line Up – Pamper gift vouchers



M.A.C – Make Up Application \$90



Cherry Nails – Gel Manicure plus artwork from \$60



East Day Spa – Mother's Day packages \$90-175

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