

Mom's Birthday Wishlist

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Guess what?!? Today is my birthday! As the years pass, I'm less bothered by the fact that I'm getting older, even with Jeremiah's very loud "31 is a HIGH number, Mommy!" this morning. I thought it might be fun to check out what Arizona has to offer in terms of fabulous, luxurious birthday gifts for even the most picky Mom!

You just cannot celebrate a birthday without cake, right? Pictured above is a custom [Tammie Coe](#) cake. I'm fairly certain you've heard of Tammie Coe - she's become a valley institution with her beautiful and delicious pastries. She was also recently named one of *Arizona Foothills Magazine's* "Women Who Move the Valley." I can bake the basics - cookies, bread, cakes, but nothing that's ever come out of my kitchen looks ANYTHING like what she creates.



Sometimes, after a particularly exhausting day, I just want to run away to the spa and spend the day in quiet solitude being pampered. I can guarantee any mom would be thrilled with a spa day at the [Joya Spa](#) at the InterContinental Montelucia Resort. They have 100 minute "Restorative Sleep Massage," that sounds (pardon the pun) dreamy. What mom couldn't use more restful sleep? Then there's the Amira Jewel Facial, a 110 minute Moroccan inspired treatment with anti-aging properties. Even though I don't mind getting older, I *do* mind those little wrinkles starting to appear around my eyes!



Last, but certainly not least, there's always jewelry! [Molina Fine Jewelers](#) is the place to find beautiful, luxurious, and one of a kind pieces that will surely take her breath away. My heart might have stopped a little at this lovely bangle - who wouldn't want to have this on their wrist? They have rings, necklaces, and earrings as well, if bracelets aren't your thing.

I'll be honest, though. These things are lovely - and I could really use a spa day - but I'm pretty sure I'm not getting any of these. I'm blessed with a healthy family, sweet friends, and really have everything I could ever want. It is fun to wish though!

What's on your birthday wish list?



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