Regifting: What Can You Really Get Away With?

Regifting can be tricky*. Over the years it's been considered tacky*, but now some people think it's chic, economical and eco-friendly. Lifestyle expert Andrea Bain shows us how to master the etiquette of regifting […]

Is the gift actually regiftable?
That means it should not be opened, used or sitting in your basement for the last 5-10 years. Only regift items that are brand new or have sentimental value. […]

Should you announce the regift?
It's ok to be honest, but only in certain circumstances. […]The story behind a sentimental item can actually make the gift more endearing.

Avoid embarrassment
The key to avoiding a major regifting faux pas is to ensure that you are not regifting the person who gave you the present in the first place. To avoid this disaster get a regift basket or box and make sure you write down who gave you the present and the date they gave it. […]

Rewrap the regift
There is a bottle of wine that's been around the world twice. So instead of just throwing it in a bag and passing it along put it in a basket with crackers and cheese and personalize it with the person's favourite magazine, candy or wine glasses. […]

Regift with good intentions
Buying gifts at Christmas time can get a little annoying and some people are the worst to shop for. It's tempting to give them that horrible fruitcake or some cheap knick-knack but remember, if you feel that the item is undesirable, so will they. […]

Word box:
- tricky = délicat
- tacky = de mauvais goût, grossier