

6 Celebs That Can Turn Your Girl Geek

You've finally got a girlfriend; don't screw it up by getting the world's worst Valentine's Day gift. She knows you're a geek, and obviously finds something about that endearing—but can you reciprocate that sentiment? Valentine's Day is the perfect opportunity to sneak a little geek into her life. It's possible—as long as it's celebrity-endorsed. We got six celebrities to do your shopping for you. See? They really do care.



Michael Emerson

What do *The Others* get Ben for Valentine's Day? A little tumor removal and a kind word will do. "I might be inclined to find a romantic passage in Old or Middle English and copy it out on a card with the modern version on the facing page," says *Lost* regular Michael Emerson. "A little academic, maybe, but I find it beautiful and anyone who responded to it would have my full attention and as much champagne as they could stand."

Geek Got: *Old English Grammar and Reader* by Robert E. Diamond. It's a good intro to the genre—no one starts off as the leader of *The Others*, you know. \$21.95



Adam Ferrara

Rescue Me regular Adam Ferrara may make his living doing stand-up, but is very serious when it comes to his purchases. "I have learned the hard way there are categories of gifts, the practical 'appliance' gifts, and the 'emotional' gift that declares your undying love and devotion to them," he says. "My suggestion is the Apple MA093G/A Lanyard Headphones for iPod Nano—you can personalize it by having it laser engraved—they love that."

Geek Got: Adam says this product "gives the illusion of jewelry." Don't get your hopes up, but it's got geek chic and we're digging that. \$39.99



Julia Ling

She may fend off fanboys on NBC's *Chuck*, but Julia Ling embraces a guy's inner-geekdom come Valentine's Day. "My gift to him: fantasy RPG or anime DVDs," says Ling. "How is it romantic? Well, before I present my gift, I'd dress myself up as an anime/fantasy character, complete with a pretty ribbon around myself. Sometimes there's just nothing more romantic than dressing up for him, being a dork and watching anime together."

Geek Got: *Tokko: The Complete Box Set*. Because nothing says undying love like avenging a parent's death. It's pretty gory too, so expect some hand (and possibly other) squeezing. \$29.97



Jason Reitman

Carrying on the family tradition of directing great movies doesn't always score points on the homefront. Sometimes *Juno* director Jason Reitman has to get creative. "Once, I gave my wife a red stapler for Valentine's Day," he says. "My wife and I are huge fans of the movie *Office Space*, so I bought her a red stapler for Valentine's Day. It's romantic and practical—the perfect equation for a steamy night."

Geek Got: Why mess with greatness? ThinkGeek has got the red Swingline that we all know and love. For some extra flair, throw in a copy of the *Office Space* soundtrack. \$21.99



Mike Greenberg

Radio and game show host, author and all-around ESPN smartass Mike Greenberg doesn't wow his wife with his lengthy résumé—it's all about the karaoke. "When I'm alone in the house, I karaoke to the tunes from *High School Musical 2*," he says. "No one alive knows that soundtrack better than I do. I may replace Zac Efron someday."

Geek Got: *Karaoke Revolution Presents: American Idol*. Strap on the mic and show her you can sing that funky music, white boy. An Encore version is also rumored to be on its way. \$19.99



Joshua Gomez

What's the best way to a geek's heart? *Chuck* sidekick and proud member of the Nerd Herd, Joshua Gomez, goes straight for the video games. "Xbox Live is the best online service out there," he says. "And a girl who wants to chainsaw your Locus-ass in *Gears of War*? Well...that's love. Remember kids, the couple that curb stomps together, stays together!"

Geek Got: Xbox 360 Live 12 Month *Halo 3* Gold Card is the gift that keeps on giving—well, at least for one extra free month. \$49.99