

Father Time

DADS CAN BE TRICKY TO SHOP FOR. LUCKILY, OUR FATHER'S DAY WATCH GUIDE FIXES THAT PROBLEM (JUST LIKE HE WOULD). WORDS NOA NICHOL



1 GO DADDY What rhymes with watch? Even dad knows this—it's Swatch, of course. The tried-and-true brand's Irony XLite Feel Strong timepiece is perfect for any dapper daddy-o, thanks to feather-light bi-material construction and a punchy design. *Watch It!* 2169 W Fourth Ave., 604-733-0009. Watchit.ca

2 COLOUR CODE Give your pop a pop of colour with this nifty little number from Ted Baker London. Offered among the brand's "men's smart casual" collection, the stainless-steel case and smooth leather strap will impress your papa—and gain him compliments on his excellent sense of accessories style. *At Pacific Centre from June 17th.* 701 W Georgia St., 604-661-4544. Tedbaker.com

3 TECH TIME Any gadget-obsessed dad has likely been ogling the Apple Watch since its debut in April. We can't really blame him—this futuristic timepiece receives calls and texts, tracks fitness, runs all sorts of apps, doubles as a walkie-talkie, acts as a viewfinder for an iPhone camera and even gives its wearer directions. Go on, let the guy who gave you life geek out this Father's Day. *Apple Store, Pacific Centre.* 701 W Georgia St., 778-373-1800. Apple.com/cu

4 OFF TO THE RACES Longines' Conquest Classic Moonphase timepiece is meant to reflect the elegance of equestrian sports—but we think dad will be keen to wear it to any sporting event. Seconds subdial and black alligator strap aside, our favourite feature on this watch is its transparent case back, through which its scintillating movements can be observed. *GWG.* 105-925 W Georgia St., 604-684-6515. Globalwatchco.com

5 WORTH THE WAIT Timepieces in Omega's new Globemaster collection have passed eight tests to earn the title of "master chronometer" (translation: a clock that will tick off every box on your pater's checklist). The only shortcoming: you'll have to give him an IOU—this 18-karat rose-gold beauty will only be available in stores as of November 2015. *Omega Boutique.* 900 W Georgia St., 604-681-8266. Omegawatches.com

6 COMPANY MAN Not just for the ladies in your life (including, let's face it, yourself), Tiffany & Co.'s new CT60 collection—inspired by founder Charles Lewis Tiffany, inventor of the "New York minute"—includes timepieces that'd make dad glow. Choose the vintage feel of the calendar watch in 18-karat rose gold, or go for the more modern chronograph, with blue soleil dial and either a blue alligator or stainless steel strap. *723 Burrard St.* 604-630-1300. Tiffany.ca

7 TOP OF THE POPS From Swiss watchmaker Patek Philippe, the Grand Complications watch boasts a myriad of luxe features for discerning dads. Think perpetual calendar, moon phases, tachymeter scale and more, all handsomely contained in an 18-karat rose-gold case (with a hand-stitched alligator clasp, to boot). *Brinkhaus Jewellers.* 1018 W Georgia St., 604-689-7055. Brinkhaus.com

8 OLD SALT We can't help but feel nautical, looking at this watch—and we think dad will agree. Courtesy of Switzerland-based Tissot, the uncluttered dial and striped strap (which can be swapped out for a solid-blue version, too) can be worn for any occasion—but seems specially suited to the high seas. *Lugaro Jewellers.* *various locations.* Lugaro.com