

Editorial

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Well it is Christmas time again (almost, I guess) and everyone is off to do their shopping for everyone else. Happiness and bliss are in the air and money is flowing like hot syrup from everyone's pockets.

This is the time of year when we are to show our feelings for each other by buying gifts. Of course, the gift you used to show your feelings is identical to the gifts millions of others used to express themselves too. What a coincidence!

It seems that every ounce of individuality has been removed from christmas gift giving over the past number of years. Even worse, Christmas has become nothing more then yet another commercial holiday for store owners to rake in more profits.

There is no such thing as someone having christmas spirit anymore. How could there be when the Christmas catalogues come out at the same time as our bathing suites do, and stores decorations are up before the temperature go down. Christmas spirit is forced upon each one of us, no longer is it something that grows as each day closer to Christmas comes. We are brainwashed into starting our shopping as early as the boxing day sales.

How can we try to get back to the way christmas should be? I'm not sure, but I do think that we need to stop equating Christmas with going to a store and buying a gift. This year I am trying something new. I am going to try to make some of my gifts for people. I do this for two reasons: it shows that I would go through the trouble to take the time to actually risk my life to give the effort to make a gift, and second I HAVE NO MONEY. Even if I did have the money I probably would have the same idea (or should I say deals?).

Now I am sure that the people I make my gifts for will appreciate them since most of them know what a great risk I put myself in when I pick up a hammer and saw. Even if they don't, I still will be happy with the knowledge that I SAVED MONEY!! , not that saving money is important but rather it is a necessity since I have none.

I think this should be the ultimate solution to all those students who seem to be a little short on cash, as I am. I guess this is my little way of trying to put some meaning back into Christmas, besides, I am too old for mutant ninja turtles this year.

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