

TOP 7 First Anniversary Gifts:

Don't laugh. Your first anniversary will be here before you know it. Paper is the traditional choice for a first anniversary. Here are seven good ideas to make your bride or groom happy:

1. **EVENT TICKETS:** Buy your spouse tickets to a Broadway show, sporting event, or concert. Then you can enjoy the event together!

2. **PLANE TICKETS:** If money is no object (lucky you!) book a trip to an exotic destination and present your honey with the plane tickets.



3. **BOOKS:** If money is tight (and for most of us right now, it is) look for a fabulous book. Maybe you can find a coffee table book filled with exquisite photos of your honeymoon destination. Or a book of love letters or poetry for your beautiful bride. Or a deluxe book on how to make cocktails for your wonderful groom—you can add a bottle of your favorite beverage!).

4. **ARTWORK:** Think about adding to your bare walls with an engraving or pen-and-ink drawing on paper. Or blow up a scenic photo of the beach or lake where you spent your honeymoon. Have it framed professionally for the perfect touch.



5. **SPECIAL SCRAPBOOK:** Put together a scrapbook or photo album of your first year together, and tuck a love letter inside the cover.
6. **MENU:** Yes, a menu. Pick up a menu from your favorite restaurant, or a place you've been dying to try, and include a generous gift certificate to be used on your anniversary for just the two of you. Make sure the restaurant is prepared with a chilled bottle of champagne when you arrive.
7. **CLOCK:** The modern choice for a first anniversary is a clock. Buy one for your fireplace mantle or the wall of your den, and you'll remember this special date whenever you check the time! If possible, have it engraved...