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# TWEET THIS! FATHER'S DAY



Revit Verdi Hosts

A FATHER'S DAY TWITTER PARTY

JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

# **Tweet This!**

An influential group of online media gathered at Robert Verdi's Luxe Laboratory to get Verdi's tips on Father's Day Gifting. Verdi dished on his picks for every type of dad & guests received each item, unveiled one-by-one during the event. Thousands of people online twittered in to the event to participate in live Q&A, competitions, giveaways and more. Media guests tweeted in person & remotely to share the exclusive info with their followers. Guests left with all Robert's picks from the evening and received the presentation and printed flip book as take aways with the editorial content from the event.





Evite sent out to editors to attend in person (above), online alert for remote media & twitterers (above right), plus gift guide flipbook with images & information about each item for quests to take home after the event (right).



## Participants Included:

#### Jonathan Adler @Jonathan Adler

# Jack Mackenroth Designer, TV personality @jackmackenroth

#### Seventeen.com Katie Amey @seventeenmag

#### **Luckymag.com** Virginia VanZanten @luckymagazine

#### Fashion Pulse Daily Julia DiNardo @fashionpulse

#### Product Pasha Evie Maciel @productpasha

#### **John Bartlett**

@JohnBartlett8

#### Fashion.Style.Beauty Kristin Booker

@fashionstbeauty

Real Beauty
Andrea Lavinthal

# @realbeauties

**Hollywood Life** Katrina Mitzeliotis @HollywoodLife

## Asylum.com

Ryan Simmons @asylumdotcom

## New York Dad Blog

Frederick @NewYorkDad

#### John Allan

Founder, John Allans

#### Dad Wagon

Nathan Thornburgh @dadwagon

#### FashionIndie.com

Daniel Saynt @fashionindie

#### The Frisky

Sophie Leon @thefrisky

#### Izzibag

Anne Agoren @izzibag

#### Runningwithheels.om

John David Robbins @runwithheels

#### Robert Verdi

@RobertVerdi

#### Life & Style

Juliet Izon
@life\_and\_style

#### **Real Simple**

Julee Wilson @real\_simple

#### People En Español

Jennifer Morales @peopleenespanol

### The Drop Lab

Greg Littley
@littleylittley

#### **Hit Dan Back**

Dan Brickley @hitdanback

#### **Design Therapy**

Kirk Hunter @designtherapy

#### Cosmopolitan.com

Zoe Ruderman @cosmoonline

#### Vibe

Adrien Field @adrienfield

#### **Adam Cohen**

Dada Rocks @dada\_rocks

## LIVE ONLINE INTERACTION



The Father's Day live video & twitter feed hosted at www.robertverditweetthis.blogspot.com was buzzing throughout the event! Thousands of people online twittered in to the #rvtips event feed with insight & questions for the chance to have Robert answer them on the livestream video. Plus the online viewers twittered to win Robert's great gift bag as items were revealed throughout the night. To make the event even more interactive for online viewers, anyone who tweeted their own Father's Day insight using #rvtips before the event was entered and had the chance to have their tweet featured & announced by Robert on camera at the event.

## **CELEBRITY GUESTS**

During the event, Robert invited exciting VIP friends to share their insight on the livestream in anticipation of Father's Day. Design legend & tv personality Jonathan Adler gave insight into Father's Day gifting tips & the inspiration behind his work. Fashion designer John Bartlett spoke about the personal story behind his passion for animal rescue & deisgn that inspired his Tiny Tim tees supporting animal rescue through NSAL, for which a donation was made by host Robert in honor of the occasion. Men's grooming guru John Allan informed guests with great grooming advice for Dads. The powerhouse experts shared stylish advice & all answered questions from guests & twitter over the livestream.



## PRESENTATION & EDITORIALIZED CONTENT



Verdi gathered this influential group in Luxe Lab's media room to livestream the presentation & reveal his gift guide in front of the 103" plasma screen, the perfect backdrop displaying info, advice & images about these great gifts for guys. The slideshow guided guests & online viewers along with Robert's presentation, displaying each giftbag item individually with the brand name, hash tag and insight about what makes it a great Father's Day gift. Designed using iconic TV dads, the slideshow used great cultural references as examples of all the types of Dads who would have these items on their wishlist.

# Over 2,500 Live Tweets With a Reach of Over 4,000,000!

TWEETS INCLUDED:		FOLLOWERS
700 700	@seventeenmag: Looking for a great Father's Day gift idea? Try @jonathanadler Pop Candles that double as glasses afterward! #RVTIPS	76,429
0	@RealSimple: Hi! It's @MissJulee from RS's fashion dept & I'm @Robertverdi Fathers Day Tweeter event. Stay tuned 4 great gift ideas! #rvtips	68,466
Lucky	@LuckyMagazine: RT @RobertVerdi: #RVTIPS 3 scents, the @jonathanadler Pop Candles are a great gift for dad. And he can re-use the glass container.	33,616
HollywoodLife	@HollywoodLife: @headblade is great to keep dads head shaved and shiny @robertverdi saysand he's an expert! #rvtips	8,369
	@littleylittley: next up For a Classic Dad from a Classic Designer, the @KennethCole Vintage Black is a MUST for FD! #RVTIPS http://ow.ly/i/25fd	2,101
NO HE	@jackmackenroth: @HitDanBack @johnbartlett8 @robertverdi tweet this Father's Day party. Woo Hoo #rvtips	4,619
1	@dada_rocks: Live tweeting at the @robertverdi father's day event! #RVTIPS RT for a chance to win a mega swag bag!	2,692
	@RunWithHeels: @mcclurespickles bloody mary mix is also a great gift for dads! #rvtips	1,639
M. C.	@NewYorkDad: RT @SkagenDenmark: #rvtips here's a picture of the watch @RobertVerdi recommended for Father's http://twitpic.com/1x4bn9 < Drooool!	1,610
	@andrealavinthal: Holy Sh*t! The fabulous @JonathanAdler is here to debut his garden-inspired candles. #rvtips "trust your gut or your gay best friend." –JA	311

# Father's Day Twitter Contest

Over a thousand twitterers entered to win the super-luxe giftbag from the event filled with all Robert's picks for Father's Day. The competition was posted on the event blog days before the event and tweeted by Robert & guests. Twitterers retweeted to win and one lucky winner was announced at the event. Consumers kept tweeting as Robert unveiled items one-by-one that were included in giftbag giveaway: John Bartlett Tiny Tim Tee, Jonathan Adler Pop candle, Kenneth Cole Vintage Black fragrance, Vaseline Men products, John Allan's grooming service gift certificate, Coach dop kit, Rowenta travel iron, Hugo Boss aviator sunglasses, JC Penney JOE Joseph Abboud suit, Jan Leslie cufflinks, Cole Haan wallet, Skagen watch, Stoner Solutions Invisible Glass car kit, McClure's Pickles Bloody Mary Mix, Klukr iPhone app, HeadBlade products, and Leatherman Skeletool.



# SOME TWEETS FROM OUR WINNER



# Congrats to @geekbabe

@Robertverdi my husband keeps looking at his box of Father's Day swag from you & saying "This is unbelievable!" the man is stunned! #RVTIPS

@RowentaUSA LOL you have no idea how much use that travel iron will get, thank you so much! #RVTips

RT @RobertVerdi: RT to win Robert's Father's Day Favorites! #RVTIPS Just added: The @colehaaninsider Wallet

SkagenDenmark your watches are so elegant yet so affordable , I will certainly twitpic! and Facebook it:)

**@SkagenDenmark | won #rvtips from @RobertVerdi my** hubby will be THRILLED with your watch!!!:)

RT @RobertVerdi RT to win Robert's Father's Day Favorites! #RVTIPS Just added: The @vaselinebrand men's lotions!

@Coach I've carried your bags for yrs, now my hubby will get to carry The coach Travel Kit! thanks to you & @ RobertVerdi #RVTIPS

RT @RobertVerdi: Toast Dad with a Bloody Mary from @mcclurespickles! #RVTIPS http://ht.ly/1YZ5e Yummy Mix!

RT @RobertVerdi: Share in an american tradition with dad! Use the @kluckr iPhone application to find local chicken wings! http://ht.ly/1YZ8y

RT @RobertVerdi "Every home needs a signature scent" from @jonathanadler #RVTIPS

RT @RobertVerdi the south hampton candle is my favorite. #RVTIPS

RT to win Robert's Father's Day Favorites! #RVTIPS Just added: The @johnbartlett8 Tiny Tim Tee! #rvtips

RT @RobertVerdi: The Airline approved Travel Pack from #johnallan is the perfect pairing with a Giftcard for a Grooming Treatment! #RVTIPS

RT to win Robert's Father's Day Favorites! #RVTIPS Just added: The @jcpenney JOE Joseph Abboud Suit Separates Gift Certificate!

follow @Robertverdi, he honors his contests & is so responsive to his followers! I'm seriously impressed! #RVTIPS

@dada\_rocks my husband is going to be THRILLED, I'm still in shock here, winning #rvtips is huge!

**@KennethCole I** won **@Robertverdi #RVTIPS** contest, my husband smells awesome in Vintage Black & we love it!!





































































# PRESS & PLACEMENTS INCLUDED:



"Robert Verdi once again had a fabulous event in which he gave gift suggestions for every type of Dad imaginable. His suggestions are always unique and go over well — currently the boyfriend, my brother and my Dad have to draw straws to decide who gets to keep what! Hopefully it won't turn into a fist fight over these fabulous man products!"

Robert Verdi dished on the hottest Father's Day gifts at his Tweet This event in his Luxe Lab located in the heart of NYC. Here are just a few of his wonderful picks.



"Robert could not have been more thoughtful about the kinds of gifts he choose for his gift guide. All sorts of dad got their props, from the DIY to the dapper dad. And because we all know that dads don't always take good care of themselves, why not offer them a little help in that department? To keep dad stylish, smelling good, and looking sharp, why not try one (or two or three) of these ideas?"

# **FASHIONINDIE**

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"We all love hearing about the new and stylish discoveries of our favorite lifestyle guru and celebrity stylist, Robert Verdi. At a recent tweet-up, Robert gave his picks for fabulous Father's Day gifts. Not sure what to get dear old Dad? Read along for some really great picks"

Fashion.Style.Beauty.

"My Top 5 #RVTIPS Dad Gift Guide! #1 #JohnAllan After a haircut & massage, he can play billiards and drink whiskey."#2 Aviators look good on EVERYONE. Check out this timeless pair @hugoboss\_com. #3 The Handy Man's dream — up to 12 tools in one! @leathermanusa My Top 5 #RVTIPS Dad Gift Guide! #3 The Handy Man's dream — up to 12 tools in one! @leathermanusa #4 When was the last time dad got himself a new suit? Joseph Abboud Suit #5 @johnbartlett8 "Tiny Tim" (3 legged dog) T-shirt. Casual, comfy, and inspirational!

"Last night, Robert Verdi hosted John Bartlett, Jonathan Adler and John Allen at the fabulous Luxe Lab for a rundown of his perfectly polished picks for papa."

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