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   en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Father’s_DayCached - Similar
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   Jump to Dates around the world: The officially recognized date of Father's Day varies from country to country. This section lists some significant examples, ...
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2. Father's Day Around the World, Father's Day Celebrations in the World
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   Around the world, people celebrate Fathers Day to honor dads and to express their love and affection for them. It may be noted that the date of Father's Day ...

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   When is Father's Day Around the World? While Father's Day in the US is celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of June - worldwide many countries also celebrate ...

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Jun 3, 2012 – The anti-gay group One Million Moms is boycotting JCPenney's new advertisement featuring a same-sex couple.

Five Great Gay Books To Give Your Dad For Father's Day Presents ...
www.queerty.com/five-great-gay-books-to-give-your-dad-for-father...
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2 days ago – Today Queerty’s rolling out a new monthly book column, Reading Room, that will be a place for us to recommend (and hopefully discuss) new ...

For GLBT Father's Day

1. Some retailers' efforts to welcome and appeal to gay customers now include Gay Pride Month ads and events

Columbus Dispatch - 1 day ago
In one high-profile move, J.C. Penney is running an ad for Father's Day featuring a gay Texas couple and their two children. A month ago, the ...

JULIA WARD HOWE’S PROCLAMATION FOR FATHERS
Mother's Day Proclamation by Julia Ward Howe, 1870 [a few emendations by Dick]

Arise, then, men of this day!
Arise, all men who have hearts, Whether our baptism be of water or of tears!
Say firmly: "We will not have great questions decided by nationalism and militarism. Our sons shall not be taken from us to unlearn All that we have been able to teach them of charity, mercy and patience. We, the men of one country, will be too tender of those of another country To allow our sons to be trained to injure theirs."
From the bosom of the devastated Earth a voice goes up with our own. It says: "Disarm! Disarm! The sword of murder is not the balance of justice." Blood does not wipe out dishonor, nor violence indicate possession. As men have often forsaken the plough and the anvil at
the summons of war, Let men now leave all that may be left of home for a great and earnest day of counsel. Let them meet first, as men, to bewail and commemorate the dead. Let them solemnly take counsel with each other as to the means Whereby the great human family can live in peace, Each bearing after his own time the sacred impress, not of Caesar, But of God, humanity, and the earth. In the name of manhood, of true masculinity, and humanity, I earnestly ask That a general congress of men without limit of nationality May be appointed and held at someplace deemed most convenient And at the earliest period consistent with its objects, To promote the alliance of the different nationalities, The amicable settlement of international questions, The great and general interests of peace.

Father's Day 2012: The Most Awesome Dads Of The Year
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 The year 2012 has been good to dads. Over the last six months, we've featured some great dads here at The Huffington Post. We've written stories about creative dads, selfless dads, supportive-of-their-gay-son dads, and, of course, some absolutely hilarious dads.

And so, in celebration of Father's Day, the Good News team decided to put together a slideshow of our favorite dads this year. These papas will make you laugh, smile and cry (in a good way).

Remember, every dad is a hero. Now go thank your father!

Check out our slideshow below:

"Born This Way"
This "old school Italian" father of a bisexual man chose to get "Born This Way" in Italian tattooed on his wrist in support of his son, <a href="http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/03/12/born-this-way-tattoo-bisexual-man-father-_n_1339901.html" target="_hplink">The Huffington Post reports. </a> In this heartwarming <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_JXx4z9P1w&feature=player_embedded#!" target="_hplink">YouTube video</a> watch the father and son embrace after the tough dad shows off his new ink.

•With a doctor nowhere in sight, a plucky papa stepped up to the plate and delivered his own child, <a href="http://www.kens5.com/news/Daddy-delivers-baby-at-hospital-There-was-no-doctor-147243895.html" target="_hplink">KENS5 News reports. </a> In March, David Hererra's wife was in hospital delivery room, ready to push. But the on-call doctor had been called into an emergency delivery and the couple were left on their own. But superdad Hererra didn't hesitate to take control of the situation. Pulling on a pair of surgical gloves, Hererra
successfully delivered their fourth child -- a baby girl named Isabel.

- **Captain America**
  Military dad Kevin Camarata returned from Afghanistan just in time for his younger son's birthday. To surprise -- and delight -- his kids, super dad Camarata dressed up as Captain America. In a twist fit for an adventure movie, Disney decided to return the surprise after hearing about the military dad's heroic return -- inviting the entire family to a special screening of "The Avengers" at the Tribeca Film Festival, <a href="http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/04/30/kevin-camarata-captain-america-dad_n_1466063.html" target="_hplink">The Huffington Post reports. </a>

- **Hero Dad**
  An inspiring hero dad, Patrick Hughes, <a href="http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/03/14/hero-dad-helps-disabled-s_n_1344933.html" target="_hplink">quit his job</a> to help his disabled son fulfill his dreams. Patrick's son, also named Patrick, was born without eyes and the ability to fully straighten his arms and legs, making it impossible for him to walk. But thanks to his father's dedication, Patrick Jr. was able to fulfill his ambitions of being a musician.

- **Race To The Finish**
  Jim Redmond made history when he helped his injured son, Derek, cross the finish line in the Barcelona Olympic Games in 1992, <a href="http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-400_162-57356155/inspiring-dad-from-92-games-to-carry-2012-torch/" target="_hplink">CBS News reports.</a> Derek had been competing in a 400 meters semifinal race when he tore his hamstring. Seeing his son in pain and in tears, Jim immediately ran onto the track and supported his son to the finish line. For his inspiring act, Jim has been selected to carry the Olympic flame during the torch relay for the 2012 London Games.

- **Creative Papa**
  To share his daughters' growing years with his ailing mother, Jason Lee has taken these <a href="http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/2012/04/20/jason-lee-kristin-kayla-cute-kids-photos_n_1439665.html?just_reloaded=1" target="_hplink">incredibly adorable photos</a> of his kids. Now, that's one creative papa!

- **Big Ole' Softy**
  A soldier home from Kuwait paid an unexpected visit to his father-in-law. The soldier's wife, Cari S., captured the tender moment on camera "My big, tough Daddy turns into a big ole' softy when it comes to his kids, and he is so proud of his son-in-law. As you can see, he is on a business call and walks right by my husband when he comes in. I love his reaction," she wrote in<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJMCKc6uLMI&feature=player_embedded" target="_hplink"> the video's description.</a>
**Bohemian Rhapsody**
This awesome dad tries to make going to school a fun -- and rousing -- event. In this delightful <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iu-UwI7AZ7o&feature=player_embedded#!" target="_hplink">YouTube video</a>, watch a father and his three kids as they belt out Queen's 'Bohemian Rhapsody' on the way to school.

**Birthday Surprise**
A military dad who had been serving overseas surprised his 6-year-old daughter in school on her birthday. As Sergeant Adam Page swept his tearful daughter, Bailey, into his arms, <a href="http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/01/31/military-dad-surprises-daughter-at-school-on-birthday_n_1244270.html" target="_hplink">the little girl exclaimed</a>: "That's my only birthday present I wanted is you."

Dads We Dig

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