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The Situation

My Mother's Day present this year went over specially well, so I've decided to describe it here. I only have one Mother but I give several Mother's Day presents. There are a number of women who take care of me - and I need it all. They each deserve these presents and more.

The Basic Idea

I made them candy bars - rather special candy bars. I took stacks of 50 one dollar bills and carefully wrapped them in aluminum foil. Then I used my printer to make paper wrappers and taped one around each foil bundle. The affect I was trying for was to resemble a Hershey's Bar candy. I succeeded. As with the candy bar the outer paper wrapper did not cover the ends of the bundle, the aluminum foil encased stack protruded out the ends a little. This looked good - it really did resemble a candy bar.

The Execution

I simply told the ladies that I made them candy bars for Mother's Day and gave them to one. The story and the surprise was in the packaging. Of course the printing on the wrapper gave a few clues, but not many - the wrapper read:

When chocolate is just not right This is sure to delight

Wayne's Famous

MOTHER'S DAY BARS

Real Candy for Real Women

50 individual servings

The Results

In every case the recipient was absolutely delighted.

In every case they carefully reassembled their candy bar - they wanted to show their friends what Real Candy for Real Women looked like.

In one case as my 11 year old niece watched her mother and grandmother open their candy she exclaimed "I want to be Uncle Wayne's Mamma".

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