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THE ESSENTIAL DAD MAG

## 17 DAD DISASTERS

...and how to avoid them

### HOW TO

- Change a nappy
- Survive a baby road trip

**WIN!**  
£3000 worth of family holiday

# + Clive Owen

WHY BEING A DAD IS HIS TOUGHEST ROLE YET

## LAD or DAD?

Are you ready to make the leap? Take our test to find out!



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+ **PIMP MY PRAM:** Behind the wheel of the baddest buggies



**Product: The Swiss Strolli Rider**  
**Price: £69.99**  
**Stockist: [www.interinnovationsuk.com](http://www.interinnovationsuk.com)**



A double buggy is all very well, but a Chieftain tank has more manoeuvrability and causes less havoc on a crowded pavement. So if you're blessed with a couple of little ones, and the older is able to sit still for more than a few minutes, this Swiss designed piece of equipment is for you. It simply connects to the side of most prams or buggies, allowing the parent to push the pram in a normal position while walking alongside the older child. Also, it's handy when the older one is fed of walking - so you'll be snapping it on within a few minutes.

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**Product: Storksak Cole**  
**Price: £135.00**  
**Stockist: [www.storksak.co.uk](http://www.storksak.co.uk)**

Come now lads, even a so-called 'dad bag' is just a bag. Isn't it? I mean, you just bung everything into the old ex-army haversack you had from school and that will do you. Uh-uh. Now we're all metrosexuals, nothing less than this new bag from Storksak will suffice. The 'Cole' is made of heavy, water-resistant canvas and is trimmed with Italian saddle leather (should you wish to throw it over a thoroughbred and ride off into the sunset...) It also comes with a matching folded changing mat, as well as the recommendation of Brad Pitt and Ben Affleck, who both own Storksaks. And we all wish we could be Brad or Ben. Don't we?



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**Product: Mouse Wheelybug**  
**Price: £59.95**  
**Stockist: [www.hippychick.com](http://www.hippychick.com)**

We love the Wheelybug range here at FQ. They're well made (in the UK), robust, reliable, fun and funky, and no doubt this latest addition to the stable, a wheely mouse, will be much the same. The wheelybugs are great for hours of multi-directional mayhem and they certainly inspire confidence in the just-toddling child. You can also get them in ladybird, bee and cow liveries. A real design classic.



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**Product: Maxi-Cosi CabrioFix**  
**Price: Seat, £99.99, base £99.99**  
**Stockist: [www.maxi-cosi.com](http://www.maxi-cosi.com)**

The CabrioFix is ideal for parents who swap seats between cars which have Isofix and conventional seatbelt fittings. This seat comes with a separate EasyFix base that clicks into the car's IsoFix fittings. This means that the seat itself simply clicks on and off the base when required, so that both baby and seat can easily be lifted in and out of the car. The seat can then be used as an infant carrier or clicked onto a compatible pushchair to form a travel system.



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**Product: See-Me Mirror**  
**Price: £4.99**  
**Stockist: [www.sunshinekids.co.uk](http://www.sunshinekids.co.uk)**

You know how it is. They make some noise in the back of the car, you turn round to look and when you turn back again you're inches from the front of an articulated lorry on the other side of the road, the driver of which has already reached for his emergency baseball bat. So you need this unfeasibly large mirror, which allows you to monitor all of Junior's activities. All of the rear seat can be seen and a power-grip suction cup will make sure it stays on your windscreen.

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