



\$20 in Starbucks Gift Cards

Description



Starbucks coffee is the perfect treat for me on a gray winter day. A nap is always nice too, but that rarely happens. Starbucks coffee is a little too strong for me. My favorite drinks are the lattes. This time of year the pumpkin spice and gingerbread are my go to lattes and year round I enjoy the caramel macchiato. In the summer months, I prefer my coffee iced and I also like the green tea. Starbucks baked goods are delicious. The cranberry bliss bars are featured this time of year and are one of my favorites.

Several years ago my mother and I went through a Starbucks drive-thru (another great feature) after an afternoon of Christmas shopping. When I pulled up to the window to pay for my order, the coffee barista informed me that the person in front of me paid for my order. Evidently she asked how much it was and took care of the bill. I was totally floored. Did I know this person? I didn't recognize the car. She said that people do it all the time. It was a simple random act of kindness. It was the first and

so far the only time that has happened, but I left Starbucks drive-thru feeling special. There are a lot of people in this world who do things out of the kindness of their heart without needing recognition or repayment of any kind. It was a nice gesture that brightened my day. I've stopped watching the news because most days we only hear of the bad things happening in our world. It's not that people aren't doing kind and generous things. It just seems like the bad news makes it into the headlines more than the good.

I'm selecting two winners for this giveaway. Two people will receive two \$10 gift cards to Starbucks. The premise behind this is that you use one card for yourself and use the second one to treat someone else. It can be a random stranger or someone you know. **In order to participate just leave a comment on my blog about a random act of kindness you performed recently.** It can be something as simple as giving someone a compliment or passing on a good book. The last day to leave a comment to qualify for the drawing will be Saturday, December 8.

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