



Best Gift Ever

Description



My daughter is smiling in this picture because she just opened a box containing a scarf and a ticket to the One Direction concert in July. I now know how Oprah feels when you help to make someone's dream come true. It was actually my friend's sister Beth who made it happen. My daughter has been wanting to see One Direction since this summer when she found out they are coming in July 2013 and two of her good friends were going. Her friends weren't going with a parent though and I wasn't comfortable with that. I told her not to worry we would find tickets. That was before I realized what a big deal this charming British boy band is. I didn't have the foresight to buy tickets a year in advance. Who buys tickets that early anyhow? I now know, scalpers who want to make

money off of desperate people with teenage daughters.

I waited and waited sure that as time went by perhaps they would go down in price. I was wrong. Before the holidays, the asking price was up to \$750 for two tickets and possibly more for a decent seat. Charming or not there was no way I was paying that for a concert. Fortunately Beth had the foresight to purchase tickets when they first went on sale for the original price of \$95 for good seats. She offered to give up her ticket so my daughter could go, but the catch was there would be no adult. With a little encouragement from my friend I put my word for the year, faith into practice. I was going to have faith that as the concert date got closer I might be able to score a cheap nose bleed ticket and at least walk the girls into the venue to their seats. My main concern with the concert is the mob factor. I'm envisioning a reenactment of one of the first Beatles concerts with girls trampling each other in hysteria. Faith worked its magic though and one of the girls will be out of town and there's now an extra ticket for an adult. Thank you God and thank you Beth. Did you have a best gift ever this year? If so please share in the comments.

I posted a follow up story in July 2013 of my daughter's concert day experience. It's titled [Stalking One Direction](#) which brought back memories of my own star struck days.

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