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This shopping site isn't for the faint of wallet

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You know that money can't buy happiness (or love), but if you're looking for the next-best thing this holiday season - and have money to burn - crossing names off your gift list suddenly got much easier.

Think of it as "Pimp My Holiday." Wallbounce, a Washington D.C.-based company that launched Nov. 1, offers mere mortals the chance to give gifts worthy of the rich and famous (you also can just treat yourself, of course).

The company, which founder and CEO Robin Wilson describes as the "premier provider of 'discerning learning' experiences," sells pricey packages such as dinner with a world-class chef (\$5,000 for six guests), a Chilean whitewater rafting expedition (\$15,000 for six people) and the chance to be dressed by one of Angelina Jolie's stylists (\$925).

Wilson got the idea for Wallbounce after a friend confessed she'd "pay anything" for the chance to meet Sting backstage at a concert.

And although that friend may not literally be willing to back up her desire with cold, hard cash, Wilson says she recognized an opportunity to sell people a unique "behind-the-curtain experience."

"It may sound hokey, but that's what we all want - experiences," Wilson says.

Of course, such encounters are not for the average budget. The typical Wallbounce member, Wilson says, is either an empty-nester or single with one thing in common: ample disposable income.

The most popular item is a \$4,000 "mother-baby" photo package that includes 12 monthly sessions, she says.

And if you can't budget a five-day shark diving expedition (\$12,200 for four people) or eight hours with a personal stylist who has private access to browse a high-end couture collection (\$1,800 - doesn't include cost of the actual clothes), don't fret. The poorer among us (or more money-conscious) can register to check out the site (www.wallbounce.com) for free - no purchase necessary.

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