

# GUNS, GEAR, & GIFTS FOR WOMEN

*A HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE  
BY WOMEN, FOR WOMEN*

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» **THE INVOLVEMENT OF WOMEN** in the firearms industry isn't anything new, but it might still surprise you to know how limited the options can be for equipment designed for a woman's body, needs, and style. Thankfully, some companies have taken notice. Some have even started from the ground-up, based entirely on gun-related gear for gals. The following list is just a sample of what's out there, but it may help you narrow down some tactical, practical, and specifically feminine gifts this Christmas for the 2A-supporting ladies on your gift list.

### LETHAL LACE

Unassuming and extraordinarily feminine, the deceptively delicate and incredibly versatile Lethal Lace holster is a perfect option for the gal who wants to combine a little romance with a little self-defense. The comfortable, sturdy, and stretchy lace holster can be wrapped around a calf, ankle, thigh, hip, chest, belly, or waist—whatever is most convenient for the wearer. (It's virtually seven holsters for the price of one.) A sewn-in pocket keeps her firearm in place while the lacey material snugly and securely conforms to her body. And the best part? The holster goes with—and under—just about everything. In addition, she can fit just about everything in there, too. Go on, get her one to try! Owner and designer Tessa Renaud posted a fantastic video on the Lethal Lace website that shows her wearing several well-placed, well-concealed holsters and removing four semi-automatic pistols, an extra magazine, a flashlight, pepper spray, knives, and more.



» Lethal Lace is just one of the companies offering holsters for women who prefer non-belt-mounted carry. Many ladies opt for garter-style holsters such as the one above and other undergarment-style modes of carry for increased comfort, style, and practicality.

### GUN GODDESS

For the woman who has everything, you may want to surprise her with a custom, one-of-a-kind holster. Check out Gun Goddess' website to select an inside-the-waistband or outside-the-waistband option, molded specifically to her gun type and made with her cant preference for exact fit and security. Then choose one of the available designs, from cherry blossom to blue cheetah, and pick the colors you know she likes for the back, the front, and even the grommets. Or, if she loves the idea of being truly unique, you can upload a high-resolution image, photo, or logo to create your very own design for her. The special, heat-transfer process infuses the design into the kydex material, kind of like a tattoo. It's sure to stay... and sure to please! You can also peruse Gun Goddess' website-based retail store for a host of other firearms-friendly gear and gifts for all the gun goddesses in your life.

### CONCEALED CARRIE

Combining beauty and brains, the concealed carry purse is another perfect gift option. What woman does NOT want a beautiful microfiber or leather satchel, carryall, computer case, tote, clutch, or cross-body bag? The fittingly named Concealed Carrie

offers a wonderful selection of high-quality bags in various sizes, colors, and styles, each boasting a special pouch or pocket for holding a compact or sub-compact handgun. For instance, Concealed Carrie's aged brown leather satchel has a special pocket in the front that can unzip from both sides and from the inside as well, so she can securely strap her firearm into the adjustable and removable holster. You just can't go wrong presenting her with one of these functional and fashionable handbags. Personally, I've gotten many compliments on my Concealed Carrie "designer bag," and no one ever knows it's packing a pistol... unless I tell them!

### VOODOO TACTICAL

Speaking of secure stowage, a new range bag is not something to overlook. The purple Lady Voodoo Tactical Scorpion Range Bag is my personal favorite. Don't be led astray by the very masculine-looking website. This very feminine-looking bag is vibrant and roomy (16 x 10 x 11 inches) and has lots of removable and adjustable compartments and pockets for everything she'll need on a trip to the firing line. I love being able to securely organize my eyes and ears, extra

ammo, some cleaning accessories and, of course, several handguns, and this is made easier by interior zippered compartments featuring lockable zipper pulls. This roomy bag is even great for catching spare brass for her reloads! In case purple isn't her favorite color, Voodoo Tactical offers this particular ladies model in pink as well. Or, pick up the more traditionally-hued Scorpion range bag in black, coyote tan, or olive drab.

### CRIMSON TRACE

Not that this next item is specifically designed for a female, but for the woman who loves training but may not have the time to schedule it in her busy calendar, a laser from Crimson Trace is about as good as it gets. She'll be able to safely aim and train just about whenever and wherever she wants. Laser sighting systems also add some extra confidence with an easy-to-attach, gun-specific unit that will remove any doubt of where she's placing that shot. Cross training at the range with this strategic gadget is also an effective way to help determine in what areas she may need a bit more practice. She can check if her grip is unsteady, if she's anticipating the recoil, or if her shots are wandering, to name just a few. With this laser

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### SILVER STATE APPAREL

It's no easy task to pick out clothes for someone else, and you may have never purchased an article of clothing for the special woman in your life, but this CCW garment could potentially be a lifesaver. The line of high-quality holster shirts from Silver State Apparel offers unique design, feminine style, and bold colors—all with a little hidden surprise. The specially made long- or short-sleeved shirt designs hide two large pockets with sewn-in holsters that keep a gun safe, snug, hidden, and easily accessible for the left- or the right-handed woman. It's a perfect garment to pair with jeans and a favorite camisole (and her compact firearm of choice, of course) for a party, a dinner date, or a night on the town. No one would ever guess that these embellished, boutique-style blouses contain such an impressive secret!

### CAN CAN CONCEALMENT

Speaking of secrets, for guys who are looking to buy their gals something intimate,

you can skip the trip to Victoria's Secret and check out the very unique and very feminine offerings from Can Can Concealment. These beautifully constructed garments may look more like high-end lingerie than sturdy holsters, but they are simultaneously comfortable, beautiful, and tactical. They're perfect for women who prefer to wear skirts and dresses or for those who just love that extra-feminine touch. The website is very user friendly, with great photos, safety tips, sizing charts, and even helpful suggestions. Just don't ask me for my suggestion! I honestly can't pick a favorite Can Can Concealment holster, but I suppose I most often wear the widely popular "Big SheBang!" You just can't go wrong with the variety of color choices, and the holster's military-grade elastic will conform to her body. Several Can Can Concealment holsters give shapewear garments a run for their money.

### LASER AMMO

Another gift idea that's not really gender specific is the SureStrike Laser training system and LaserPET Electronic Target from Laser Ammo. The laser cartridge can be easily loaded into a gun's chamber and secured in

place, so when she squeezes the trigger, the firing pin activates an eye-safe laser pulse. If she watches where that little red light blinks, she'll know where the bullet would have struck. This is a perfect tool for trigger control training and for practicing draws from a holster, pocket, purse, or bag. Pair up the laser training system with the electronic target, and she can spend some quality time off the range practicing some of the fundamentals of safe shooting. She can also use this electronic target to time herself from holster to target or to count hits without spending a dime on ammunition.

So there you have it: a helpful guide for some thoughtful and unique gun-related gifts. Now you have no excuse NOT to fill up that special woman's stocking with items she will use and love.



### SOURCES

*When you support these companies, you support women with firearms. Here's how to get in touch with them so you can purchase these items—and more—this holiday season.*

#### Can Can Concealment:

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