

## Inspectress Gadget: Gadget Gift Guide

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'Tis the season for fun new gadgets, lines around the corner for toys, fighting with strangers over who saw it first and waiting in line for video games. Believe it or not, I actually slept outside a Wal-Mart for three nights once. Actual photo:



***Not this year.***

**Today's Gifts:** All the people on my list have and LOVE their phones (a bunch of iPhone, Droid and Blackberry fans) so I'm looking for fun gadget accessories and toys this year to stuff in their stockings!

Best of all, I found almost all of them online. Now I can spend my time listening to the Glee Holiday Soundtrack and list-making, so I can head to the AT&T store prepared.

**Let's get started, shall we?**

***Read on for the deets!***

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***Not the best gift. Are those olives?***

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My two best girlfriends definitely have a sense of humor. I know they both have iPhones and are obsessed with Twilight, so I think some kooky [Skinit Custom Photo Phone Covers](#) are in order. Choose from images in their massive library, or upload your own favorite photo. The Skinit customizer makes it super easy, and can cover tons of different phone styles, too! \$20, but if you use the code ATTHOLIDAY you can snag it for 25% off!

### Dad



Everybody knows I'm a huge iPad advocate. They fill the gap between PC and phone, and are perfect for hanging in front of the TV and browsing on E-bay- something my dad is known for. I think I'm going to ask my brothers to pitch in for an [iPad](#) for him- it can take the place of the shoddy Dell our family fights over when we're all home. He can also take it on trips, check his e-mail, use it for navigation purposes and a billion other things. It's like giving a thousand gifts! \$629.

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### Mom



My mom's always in her car, so I know she needs to talk and drive. Until recently I didn't know there was a such thing as cute bluetooth headsets. Good thing I found this one- aptly named the [Aliph Jawbone "The Bombshell" headset](#)- so I don't have to think about her driving off the road while talking. It offers audiotones voice prompts that share the remaining talk time and other info with it's users. It also has NOISEASSASIN 2.5 noise reduction, and "set it and forget it" audio so she can set volumes for every caller so she's not always adjusting for

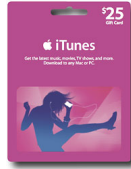
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people who speak too quietly. Bonus: I know it'll match her blonde locks. \$99.

## Brothers



My brothers have had the most obnoxious ringtones on the history of the planet. One year one of them had "Your Body is a Wonderland" play when his girlfriend called. Gross. I'd get them iTunes gift cards so they can buy new ringtones. Generous *and* self-serving. Prices vary, it depends on how nice they are to me this month. Pick them up at any AT&T store.

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## Boyfriend



My boyfriend is a bigger gadget lover than I am, so naturally he's hard to buy for. One area where he isn't exactly cutting-edge is in the alarm clock department. Costco, circa 1999. I love this [iHome IP41B Alarm Clock with an iPod Phone Dock](#)- it can blast his Kanye or other iTunes, make use of that XM subscription (we love the XM app and this can amplify it) and even flip to horizontal, so he can watch movies in landscape mode. I'd say it's a much-needed upgrade. \$99.

## Boss



Every year I send my boss a Kringle- a delicious holiday pastry- but I think [Skullcandy earbuds](#) might be more fun this time around. Aside from the awesome name and tiny skulls on the earbuds, the Skullcandy headphones isolate noise, solide anodized metal housing, 11 mm power drivers and 11 mm speakers mean incredible audio performance. It says it's best for active and aggressive listening. That sounds about right. \$48.

**All these items are available on [ATT.com](#) or in AT&T stores! And your wallet will thank you because throuh the end of the holiday shopping season, customers can purchase two accessories and receive a third (of equal or lesser value) for free. Find your closest store [here](#)!**

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