

# Mama Geek, Mama Tech, Mama Dear

## Ideas for the very first lady in your life

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### REALLY? MY DAUGHTER IS SINGLE! TAO Digital Picture Keychain [\$50]

The seven most mortifying words that could ever escape a mother's lips are, "Here's your new daddy. Call him 'T-Rex.'" A close second to these are, "I showed your picture to someone today ..." And if your mom always seems to have the son or daughter of a co-worker/friend that you "just have to meet!" then this TAO Digital Picture Keychain is the perfect gift for her. It holds 52 snapshots, keeps a charge for roughly two weeks, and since no amount of begging will stop her from showing complete strangers your high school yearbook photo, it will at least save the wear and tear on her arm from schlepping around her "brag book."

[taoelectronics.com](http://taoelectronics.com)



### AUTOWASH

#### Scooba Floor Washing Robot [\$400]

Those intrepid inventors at iRobot, creators of the "Roomba" and tireless crusaders for a world free of pet hair and unsightly grime, have released their newest incarnation of laissez-faire home economics, the Scooba Floor Washing Robot. It zips under tables and cabinets, scrubbing happily along the way, and just one charge is enough for the Scooba to clean 500-square-feet of linoleum. [irobot.com](http://irobot.com)

### MOM ON WAX TEAC GF-350 [\$400]

Okay, so this isn't exactly a gift "for Mom" per se. But with a bit of work on your end, the TEAC GF-350 will transfer all of Mom's old Karen Carpenter and Barry Manilow records that are gathering dust in the attic to car-friendly cds that she can play on her commute to Bunko Night. The only drawback to this is that you'll actually have to listen to that stuff as it transfers. [teac.com](http://teac.com)



### AUTOMATE MOM'S EVENINGS Venus Bottle Opener [\$50]

Give your mom the gift that keeps on giving and giving and giving all year long. The Venus model, shown here, comes with rechargeable batteries, a comfortable, ergonomically designed handle, and has enough juice in it to open up to 40 bottles of wine before it requires a recharge. Yes, it's an automatic wine bottle opener. Wait, what did you think it was?

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