

# The Perfect Gift to Get Your Girlfriend (Depending On How Into Her You Are)

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**Don't let her fool you. It's not just the thought that counts. It's the gift. And it means everything.**

This is a dire time of the year, guys. You've got to get your girl something, and what you choose could make or break the relationship. Overdo it and you'll weird her out. Underdo it and she'll drop you like third period French.

Luckily, dating guru April Masini has thought all this through for us. She's knows exactly what you should get your better half, depending on what stage in the relationship you're in.

## **CASUAL DATE**

You guys see each other once and a while but have no formal commitment, so the key here is to keep the gift light-hearted,

and not imbued with too much significance or emotion. Forget the CD or iTunes gift card (too impersonal) and the clothes (too personal) and opt instead for two tickets to something she'd love, like a play or a concert. Fun, and another opportunity for you to get together...and maybe turn that casual relationship into something more.

**Spending limit:** \$50. Consider buying her tickets to a **City and Colour** concert. Yes, Dallas Green can sound a bit whiny and he basically broke up Alexisonfire, but if there's one constant in life, it's that the dude turns girls into putty. [ticketmaster.ca](http://ticketmaster.ca)



### NEW GIRLFRIEND

She's your girlfriend, that's for sure, but it's all still so new. Show her that you know her pretty well without getting too saccharin by getting her a limited-edition hardbound book by her favorite author, or if she's not a reader, earrings are a great way to give her something nice, but not especially laden with between the lines meaning.

**Spending limit:** \$100-150. Maybe get her these **6.0mm aquamarine and diamond accent drop earrings in sterling silver**. There's no gold or heart shapes, which shows you're not ready to get on one knee for her. But they're classy enough to show you're not a cheap son of a gun. [peoplesjewellers.com](http://peoplesjewellers.com)



### SERIOUS GIRLFRIEND

In some ways, this gift is easier than the

others because you know her well (or at least you should if she's been your steady for a while). My favorite gift for your girlfriend is a weekend getaway, planned and paid for by you. Pick a place that you know she'll love, and come up with fun and creative activities to do while you're there. A weekend in the mountains or by a lake, or a weekend at the beach or even somewhere more exotic. You can also get your Valentine's Day gift ready to go by taking a gorgeous photo of the two of you and giving it to her in February in a fancy frame.

**Spending limit:** \$200-\$500. You could do much worse than take her to Banff Lake Louise for the weekend. It's an ideal setting for you to plan a slew of winter-based activities. See our [Top 10 Coolest Winter Vacation Spots](#) for other suggestions.



### "THE ONE"

Jewelry is a great idea, but unless you're actually proposing, stay away from the small box. A bracelet, a necklace or a watch are all significant gifts that you can buy for \$500 and up. Lots of men make the mistake of buying what they like instead of what she likes. If she has a favorite jeweler, or prefers modern to classic, or vice versa, it's good to take note!

**Spending limit:** \$500 and up. The sky's the limit when you're in love. If you want to put a ring on it, consider this **0.50 carat total weight engagement ring with invisible set princess cut diamonds in 14k two-tone gold**. It features embrace embrace setting technology, which is much stronger to securely hold diamonds in place for everyday wear. Trust us, you want to make sure that ring stays on her finger. It'll set you back \$1439, but hey, if you really like the chick, don't scrimp on her. [benmoss.com](http://benmoss.com)

