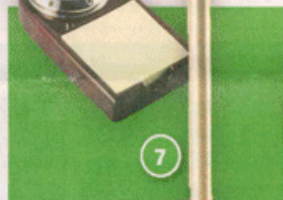




# HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

# What you AUTO buy



**M**arnie Kramer has been in the automotive



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business for many years, working in car dealerships and even did a stint on the auto show circuit as a product specialist talking about cars.

Three years ago she decided to change directions, though she still is in the car field. She started a Web site, [www.everythingcarz.com](http://www.everythingcarz.com), selling automotive-related gifts. She calls it selling "a want versus a need."

She has close to 100 items, ranging from handbags made from inner tubes to that gift for the bathroom that has everything — a stick-shift toilet plunger.

Kramer, 38, who works out of her Wixom home, had some of the items manufactured for her, such as a piston door knocker, and ordered other items from manufacturers.

1. A handbrake-styled corkscrew and gearshift knob wine stopper in a beechwood case with rosewood finish sell for \$52.
2. Muffler-style stainless steel salt and pepper grinders are \$45.
3. Disc brake coasters in a caliper base sell for \$39.
4. A wheel-shaped pen holder sells for \$41.
5. The Dax Bag made of a recycled tractor tire, trimmed in red leather, sells for \$180.
6. A car stick shift pen and holder sells for \$42.
7. A six-speed gearshift-style toilet plunger sells for \$32.
8. A polished stainless-steel tool silverware set sells for \$24.
9. Belts made from car seatbelts with Corvette, Mustang and Viper emblems run \$22-\$23.

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## OTHER OPTIONS



10. "Sirens of Chrome, The Enduring Allure of Auto Show Models" by Margery Krevsky is \$24.95.

11. A framed "Buy Your Wife a Ford" print is \$99.97 at the Henry Ford.

12. A book on Porsche sports cars is \$75.

13. A Model T hand-blown glass Christmas ornament is \$79.99 at the Henry Ford.

14. A book on the Corvette covers the past, present and future of the sports car is \$75.

15. "The Model T: A Centennial History" by Robert Casey is \$24.95.

16. Fisher-Price's Power Wheels Monster Traction Jeep Hurricane is \$399.99.

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