

This close to Christmas you may be looking for last minute gifts. There might come a time you need a "last second gift" if someone surprises you with a gift and you have nothing for them. It happens. I'm looking at several options that you can send them when they're not looking.

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THIS CLOSE TO CHRISTMAS YOU MAY BE LOOKING FOR SOME LAST MINUTE GIFTS. BUT WHAT ABOUT LAST SECOND GIFTS? I'M JAMEY TUCKER I'LL EXPLAIN AND SHOW YOU A FEW OPTIONS COMING UP.

ANCHOR INTRO

FEW THINGS ARE MORE HUMILIATING DURING THE HOLIDAYS AS SOMEONE GIVING YOU A GIFT AND YOU'VE GOT NOTHING FOR THEM.

IT HAPPENS AT FAMILY GATHERINGS, OFFICE PARTIES, AND MAYBE VISITING A FRIEND OVER COFFEE OR LUNCH. NEVER FEAR, IF YOU GET CAUGHT IN ONE OF THOSE SITUATIONS OUR CONSUMER TECHNOLOGY REPORTER JAMEY TUCKER SAYS, YOU CAN SAVE FACE BY GIVING THEM SOMETHING IN A COUPLE OF SECONDS.

PACKAGE SCRIPT

These ideas are for those situations when you're at a family gathering and someone gives you a gift you weren't expecting. You can slip off into another room and get them one of these.

E-gift cards are the easiest last second gift. At Amazon, Apple, and food delivery services just log-in, enter their email address, and choose the gift card amount. It'll be delivered to their email almost instantly.

A gift card may tip your hand that you didn't think of them earlier. If they have an iPhone consider giving the gift of a book, movie, or music. Using the iTunes app, shop for something you think they'll like. The Friends box set of all 234 episodes is \$100. Killers of the Flower Moon is \$25 the latest Chris Stapleton album is \$10. Just tap the share button, choose "gift" and enter their information.

Another option is pretty smart. Literally. MasterClass is a subscription service for classes on cooking, business, music, design, and others from some of the top names in their fields. They're running a special now. Get two subscriptions for two devices for \$180 a year.

You can send them a meal from a delivery service like DoorDash that'll be ready when they get home.

Or, and this one takes a little work, send them a subscription to Sirius XM. You only need their car's VIN number. If they have a newer model car it may be equipped with a Sirius XM option. If so, won't they be surprised the next time they hop in their car? They might think you did this long before they gave you their gift.

You will need their email address and maybe their phone number but these gifts can be delivered immediately maybe saving you some embarrassment. That's What the Tech? I'm Jamey Tucker

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(HARD TO COME UP WITH A TAG FOR THESE GIFT IDEA STORIES. IF YOU'RE PUTTING THE STORY ON YOUR WEBSITE IT MIGHT BE A GOOD TIME TO PUSH PEOPLE THERE FOR MORE INFORMATION)

WEB STORY

When you get a few days away from Christmas many thoughts turn to last-minute gifts. Have you ever thought about 'last-second gifts'? Things you can give someone quickly. Like if someone at a family gathering hands you a gift you weren't expecting and you didn't get them anything. Grab your phone and duck into another room because these gifts can be purchased and sent right away.

Have you ever been to a family gathering where someone handed you a Christmas gift you weren't expecting? That's very thoughtful of them but you didn't get them anything.

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If you want to send them a book for their Kindle you won't be able to do that with the Amazon app but you can log in to your Amazon account on a browser.

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All of these gifts take just a few seconds to order and deliver and they may not realize you didn't think of them before they gave you their thoughtful present.