

Dinner-Time Showdown!

Dubbed the ‘Saucy Six Shooter’, the condiment gun injects a bit of fun into your family feeding time. You load it with your chosen sauce and then shoot that sauce onto your dinner plate - trying not to create too much of a catastrophic mess!



It isn't the most sophisticated item to bring to a carefully prepared Sunday roast. After all, what would the posher members of the family think when encouraged to use this at the dinner table? They may never visit again!

I mean, imagine making your granny use this. Picture her face when you tell her she has to *shoot* the sauce onto her dinner plate! Or envisage an elegant Friday soiree - a parent's boss has kindly made it round for what will most likely be a formal occasion. Snore! Well, bring out the condiment gun and the occasion wouldn't stay formal for much longer!

Maybe the gun's lack of sophistication could turn out to be a good thing. Your annoying Aunt has come round for dinner...again! The Aunt who asks you loads of questions about every possible aspect of your life in the most patronising way imaginable. The Saucy Six Shooter could prove the most humane and sure-fire (geddit?) way of getting rid of her for good. The method to achieving this? Simply use this at the dinner table, doing all you can to encourage her to use it too. She'll be gone in no time!

Shooting sauce onto your dinner is bound to run up some laughter-filled situations. Just imagine scenarios where classy family dinners end up looking more like the scene of a Mafia shootout!

Well, I'm sure you'll not argue too strongly when I say that its image lacks any sense of style and it doesn't solve any real pressing problems. How hard is it to simply lift a sauce bottle and squeeze the contents onto your plate? And whose life is so care-free that task this would be considered one of the big trials of the day? I also imagine that you'd create a massive mess transporting the sauce from the bottle into this seemingly pointless gadget. If anything, it makes life more difficult!

But it is the look of this gadget where I think a lot of its charm lies. It is designed to look silly and foolish and has the sole purpose of entertaining us in these ever gloomier, recession-riddled days. Dinner time could be so much fun with this nifty little invention around.

A novelty item which, given to the right person, is sure to spice up any meal time.

Price: £12.95 (gadgets.co.uk)

Rating: 7/10

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