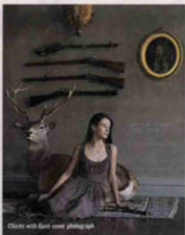


# GORGEOUS Chicks with Big Guns

We are enthralled with photographer Lindsay McCrum's poetic — yes, poetic — new book, *Chicks with Guns* (Windome Press, \$45), a gallery of women who are armed and dangerously gorgeous. McCrum photographed more than 280 women over three and half years throughout America who have an attachment to their firearms, from sportswomen to hunters and competition shooters. Eighty-two women made it into the book; 10 are from Houston, including Lynn Wyatt, Windi Grimes, Alexandra Knight, Sarita Hixon, Eliza Steedman, Karol and Kelly Barnhart, Gaye Lovett Kelsey and Courtney Abernethy, and five are from San Antonio. Each hunting portrait is accompanied by an essay in the subject's own words, describing what her particular gun means to her. Powerful stuff. The photographer and the gun-toting Houston women will be at Tootsie's (sans firearms) Tuesday, September 20, 6 to 8 pm for a book signing. Information [jeanne@tootsies.com](mailto:jeanne@tootsies.com). Can't make it? Preorder your copy at [curatebooks@papercitynag.com](http://curatebooks@papercitynag.com), and we will have it signed for you.



Chicks with Guns cover photograph



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