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PARADE'S EASY TECH GUIDE

Great Gadgets

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Store windows and catalogs are filled with the latest and greatest gadgets, each claiming to be the perfect holiday gift. To get past the hype, we've sifted through piles of stuff to find products that really deliver on their promises. Here are a few of our favorites:

➔ CAPTURE THE MOMENT ON VIDEO

The Pure Digital Point & Shoot Camcorder (\$130) captures 30 minutes of video and plugs into your TV for instant viewing. The included software also lets you quickly upload your footage to the Web, so your friends can see what they've missed.



➔ SATELLITE RADIO TO GO

Until now, satellite radio listeners have needed bulky docking stations at home or in the car.

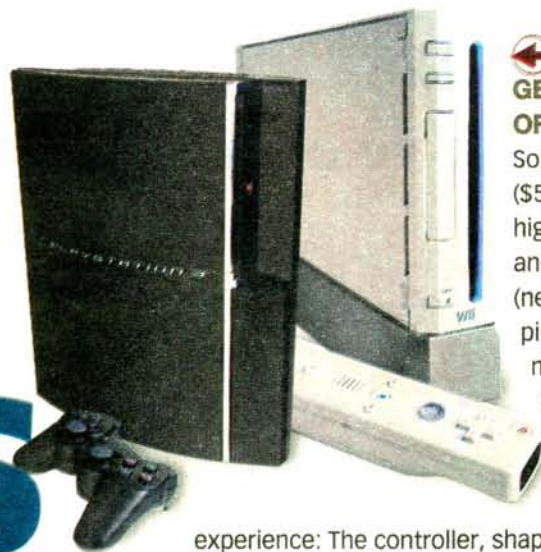
The new Sirius Stiletto 100 Portable

Satellite Radio (\$350 plus \$13/month

subscription) weighs just 4.6 ounces and

fits in your pocket, so you can listen to more than

100 commercial-free channels and record up to 100 hours of programming, no matter where you happen to be.



➔ THE NEXT GENERATION OF GAMING

Sony's PlayStation 3 (\$500 for 20 GB) boasts high-definition graphics and plays Blu-ray discs (new DVDs with better picture quality and major bonus features). The

Nintendo Wii (\$250) offers a

new kind of gaming

experience: The controller, shaped like your TV's remote, has a motion sensor that lets you slay virtual dragons or swing virtual golf clubs with a flick of the wrist.

➔ THE BOOK THAT READS ITSELF

Want to check out the latest best-seller without lugging that heavy hardcover? Playaway Audiobooks (from \$30 each) put *The Innocent Man* and more than 100 other titles in your pocket—batteries and earphones included! The straightforward controls even let

you pause, rewind or skip chapters.



➔ NO MORE WAITING FOR PRINTS

Whether you're headed to a birthday celebration, family get-together or the office holiday party, the portable Canon PIXMA

mini260 photo printer (\$200) is the

perfect party guest. Simply

plug in your digital camera or insert

a memory card to print color

pictures anytime, anywhere—no

computer necessary. The built-

in handle and optional battery

pack make travel even easier.

