

# HOME ENTERTAINMENT

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## Best Gifts

*Blu-ray and iPod gear*



*from \$20 to \$80K*

*Panasonic's incredible 103" plasma*

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**PRETTY, DUMB:** IDIOTIC ACTION FLICKS THAT LOOK AND SOUND INCREDIBLE

50 great *gifts*

# TOYS

for *technophiles*

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from simple to extravagant ...

It's tough to love those who love technology. Sure, their endless discussions about the arcana of audio and video may glaze your eyes, but what's worse is that come Christmastime (or birthday time or Father's Day), they're practically impossible to buy for. Even if they feign enthusiasm for that stylish new dress shirt, you know it's not what they *really* wanted. But how can you pick out an appropriate piece of gear for them? It's like trying to select swordfish for Mario Batali.

That's why we put together *Home Entertainment's* first holiday gift guide. You're sure to find something among these 50 items that the technophile in your life hasn't yet thought to buy—and that will likely turn out to be their favorite toy under the tree this year.



## \* IPOD SYSTEMS \*

Usually, the cooler an iPod speaker system looks, the worse it sounds. Not true of the \$299 **JBL Radial**, which may be the most compact iPod system that still sounds good. Four tiny mid/tweets and a 3-inch downward-firing “subwoofer” easily fill most bedrooms. ([www.jblradial.com](http://www.jblradial.com))