

# WORD UP! HOLIDAY GUIDE!

## OUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO PLEASE EVEN THE GRUMPIEST GRINCH IN YOUR LIFE!

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The items that the fashion-forward Atomic9 folks are most excited about for the holidays are their Dragon, Panda, Monkey & Skull Grungebuds—priced at 35 to 40 bucks; you can have great sound and great style at the same time. Available at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com); for more info, go to [www.atomic9.com](http://www.atomic9.com).



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PHOTO: COURTESY THE CARD CACHE

With the holidays come gift cards, but people often lose them in the bottom of a bag or in the back of a wallet. Present your gift cards in an organized and stylish way with The Card Cache; you simply punch a hole in the corner of your gift cards and string the stylish Card Cache through. \$12.99 at [theacardcache.com](http://theacardcache.com).



PHOTO: COURTESY STAPLES

Exclusive to Staples are these adorable \$10 Digital Photo Ornaments that run on two AA batteries. The ornamental ball holds up to 100 photos and the snowflakes hold up to 126. Check them out at [staples.com](http://staples.com).

Mariah Carey's got a second holiday CD coming out aptly titled *Merry Christmas II You* which is just \$12.99 on [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) (and of course you can get it on iTunes). Coming out on November 2nd, it includes four new tracks written by Ms. C herself!



We love Sweet Sally's baked goods—this independent NYC baker will mail her fabulous sweets to any and all sugar addicts that you know. Our top crowd pleasing pick is Sally's Black And White Cookies but she will undoubtedly have some holiday items in the mix soon. A dozen Black And White Cookies in a pretty tin are \$23; go to [sweetsallys.com](http://sweetsallys.com).

PHOTO: COURTESY SWEET SALLY'S

A great gift for Mom, a sister or BFF is this fabulous gold sequined Eyewear Case/Clutch by Corinne McCormack. Also available in black, this retails for under \$30 at high end retailers like Lord & Taylor, Dillard's and at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). We like to use it as a small purse as well!



PHOTO: COURTESY CORINNE McCORMACK

The Barnes & Noble NOOK eReader (Model BNRZ100) is flying off the shelves for the holiday season. It has a 6" Vizplex Electronic Paper display and 2GB of memory; it can run up to 10 days on a single battery charge. For more info, go to [bestbuy.com](http://bestbuy.com) (retail price is \$259.99).

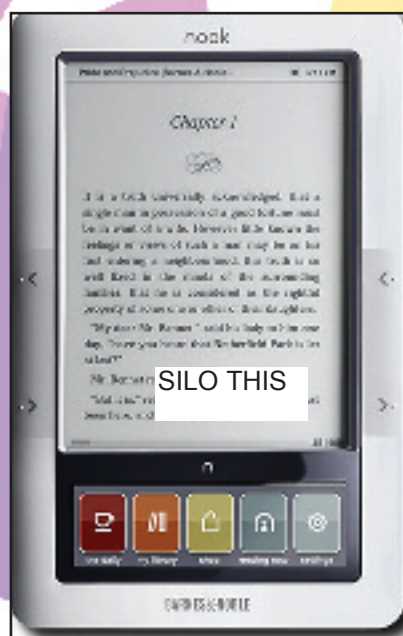


PHOTO: COURTESY POWERMAT USA



Powermat USA says, "Lose the cords!" This company makes charging a breeze with items that let you charge up to three electronic devices at one time (yes, you can charge your laptop, iPod Touch and iPhone at one time)! The dock to charge an iPod and iPhone at one time is only \$39.99; check it out on [powermat.com](http://powermat.com) and [bestbuy.com](http://bestbuy.com).



PHOTO: COURTESY ISLAND DEF JAM

Our top digicam pick for holiday gift giving is the Flip Video SlideHD which lets you shoot, show and share HD video, plus its got a three-inch wide screen for easy viewing. This incredible new Flip product lets you store up to 12 hours of footage and retails for \$279.99 at Best Buy!



PHOTO: COURTESY BEST BUY

**We've got everyone covered with fabulous Holiday 2010 items—and that includes your family, BF and BFF! Most are economical and a couple make excellent stocking stuffers as well!**



PHOTO: COURTESY STAPLES

The Omnitech Rhinestone Mouse comes in a variety of different patterns including solid hot pink and solid silver. Only \$12.99 at Staples stores and [staples.com](http://staples.com). Add a little bling to your office or at home desktop!