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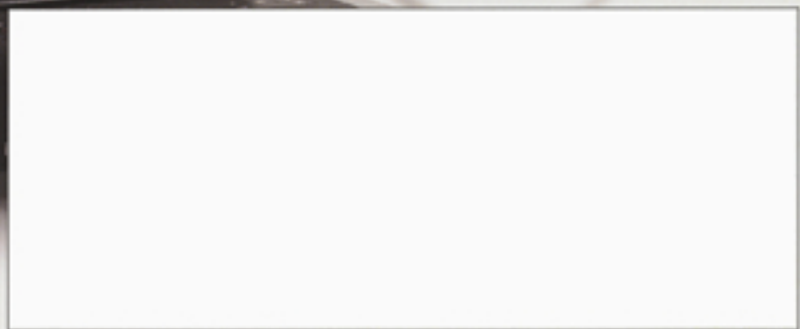


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TAKE A NOTE

➤ If work or school requires that you take notes, Livescribe's **Echo Smartpen** can probably do a better job of it than you can. Like some other "smart" pens, the Echo acts as an audio recording tool. It also comes with a surprisingly powerful built-in speaker, a head-phone jack, and enough memory to hold more than 400 hours of audio. Used in conjunction with Livescribe's custom software and special paper, it can export notes you take to printable image files and match specific notes to moments in the audio recording.

—MCKINLEY NOBLE

\$170 (4GB) TO \$200 (8GB);
LIVESCRIBE,
WWW.LIVESCRIBE.COM



CABLE-FREE CONNECTOR

➤ Your MacBook might be the essence of elegance—unless it's surrounded by an unsightly bunch of cables connecting it to your keyboard, monitor, and other peripherals. Warpia's **Easy Dock Wireless USB Docking Station** solves the clutter problem by acting as a wireless dock: You connect your display, speakers, keyboard, and mouse to the Easy Dock, and then plug a simple USB adapter into your MacBook. The adapter wirelessly connects it to the Easy Dock and, from there, to your peripherals. With a range of 30 feet, the Easy Dock makes it so your MacBook doesn't even have to be anywhere near your desk. —ROMAN LOYOLA

\$150; WARPPIA, WWW.WARPPIA.COM

NOTHING SAYS I LOVE YOU LIKE ...

A printer might not be the most romantic gift, but in the case of Epson's **Stylus NX420**, it can be one of the more useful ones: You can print to it from any computer wirelessly, or you can print without a computer at all, by inserting a photo card. It has built-in image-editing tools and a 1.5-inch LCD screen. With all that, it's inexpensive enough that you could still buy that certain someone something a bit more sentimental. —JACKIE DOVE



\$100; EPSON, WWW.EPSON.COM