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See in the Dark

Nikon's Coolpix P300 camera has a bright Nikkor 4.2x zoom lens (24-100mm equivalent), 12.1-megapixel backside illumination CMOS sensor, three-inch high-resolution LCD and Full HD video capability. The P300's fast f/1.8 lens, optical image stabilization, and sensitive CMOS sensor make the camera very suitable for low-light shooting. Its new Night Portrait scene mode combines a single flash shot with several short non-flash exposures to burn in the background. Night Landscape combines several short exposures, resulting in a file with better tonal range and lower noise. Backlight HDR combines multiple shots taken at different exposures into a file with extended shadow and highlight detail. \$380.

www.nikon.ca

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Game On!



Sony Ericsson's Xperia Play is the world's first PlayStation-certified smartphone. It has a four-inch multi-touch screen, slide-out game controller with D-pad, two analog touch pads, and the standard PlayStation icons, plus a built-in five-megapixel camera. The phone's Qualcomm Snapdragon 1GHz processor and embedded Adreno graphics provide game play at 60 frames per second, plus 3D mobile gaming. Available games will include *Sims 3* and *FIFA 10*. The Xperia Play will be available in Canada in March through Rogers Wireless; price TBA.

www.sonyericsson.com/play



The iPad vaulted Apple into number-one position in mobile PC shipments in Q4 2010, with 17.2% marketshare. *DisplaySearch*

Instant Theatre



Harman Kardon's SB16 lets you easily add home-theatre sound to a flat-panel TV. It combine a two-channel soundbar that you can mount above or below your TV with a wireless subwoofer that you can place anywhere in the room. The soundbar houses two dual-driver speaker modules, each with a three-inch midrange driver and .75-inch dome tweeter; powered by a 2x25-watt amplifier. Mounting hardware is supplied. The ported subwoofer enclosure houses a 10-inch driver powered by a 100-watt amplifier. There are digital inputs for connection to source components, such as DVD player, game console and TV audio output. The SB16 is programmable, so that it responds to your TV remote control's volume, power and source commands. \$800.

www.harmankardon.com/en-CA

