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Acting up

Thrilling theatre: take your seat at the hottest shows in town

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**A LUXURY
WEEKEND
BREAK IN
LONDON**



Gourmet getaways

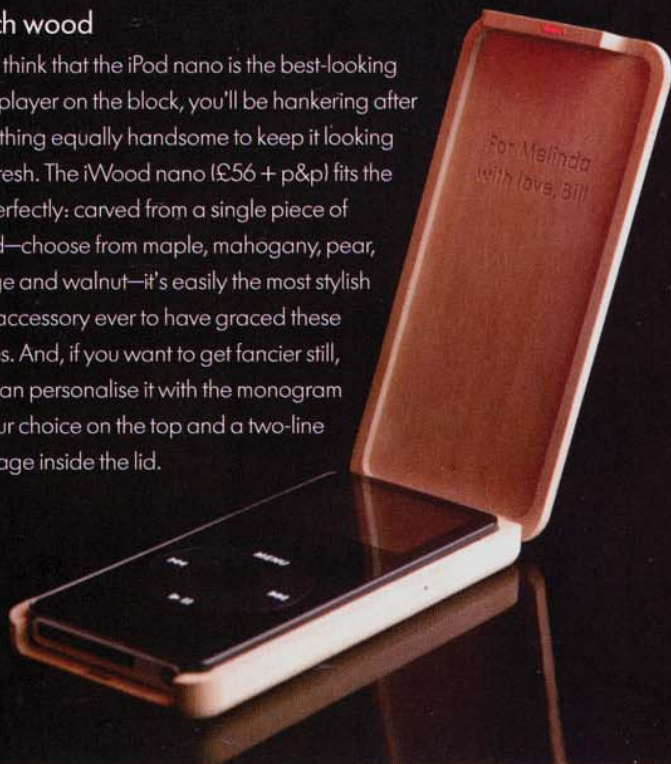
Foodie breaks guaranteed to whet your appetite

Knightsbridge of the North

Leeds lives up to its label
of Visitor City of the Year

Touch wood

If you think that the iPod nano is the best-looking MP3 player on the block, you'll be hankering after something equally handsome to keep it looking box fresh. The iWood nano (£56 + p&p) fits the bill perfectly: carved from a single piece of wood—choose from maple, mahogany, pear, wenge and walnut—it's easily the most stylish iPod accessory ever to have graced these pages. And, if you want to get fancier still, you can personalise it with the monogram of your choice on the top and a two-line message inside the lid.



Every gnome should have one

Sky is offering its digital customers a cute little benefit unavailable to its regular satellite subscribers (and with no extra subscription fee): the Sky Gnome (£69.99 + p&p). With a 30m range, this colourful, portable radio allows you to stream audio from any channel on your digibox, change channels via the LCD display and listen to the action wherever you happen to be—in the house or the garden. A must for footie fans, soap addicts and parents who want to keep an eye on what their kids are watching.



What? No wires

Another month, another camera with new, never-before-seen features that you can't do without. Where Canon stands out from the rest, however, is in its commitment to function and innovation: its latest offering, the 5.0 megapixel Digital Ixus Wireless (£400), has all the impressive technology we've come to expect from an Ixus, combined with the convenience of WiFi connectivity. Simply put, this means you don't need a cable to attach your camera to your computer—the built-in wireless support does it all for you. Which makes downloading pics a doddle, and printing (to PictBridge compatible printers) is possible straight from your camera.

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It's a wrap

The sheer simplicity of Red Maloo's laptop sleeve (from £48 + p&p) makes it a joy to unfold. Resembling a piece of origami, its Japanese origins are obvious, but, made from tough German felt, it's as sturdy as it is stylish. Undone, it reveals an instant work station, complete with mousepad. Available in five sizes—from a 12in iBook to a 17in Powerbook—choose between understated grey or more outgoing orange.

