



TECH

10 Gifts Worth Giving

Whether equipped with an electric motor or advanced camera system, the following devices will excite a variety of enthusiasts on your list.

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FOR THE ATHLETE



GOCYCLE G4I ELECTRIC BIKE

When it comes to electric bikes, neither size nor portability is compromised with the Gocycle G4i, which features an automotiveinspired monocoque chassis for exceptional stiffness in a lightweight package. A single-sided carbon front fork houses the fully integrated G4drive electric motor. Plus, fold and stow it into a compact package in just 10 seconds. Fully charged, the bike's motor can last up to 50 miles. A proprietary traction control program enhances stability and grip on loose or slippery surfaces. \$6,000; gocycle.com



FULL SWING KIT

Developed in partnership with Tiger Woods, the Full Swing KIT launch monitor zeroes in on a primary objective: to capture and deliver the individual metrics of a swing and its resulting shot. Users easily customize the display to show the data that's important to them (a total of 16 data points are captured after every swing). Best of all, it records high-resolution video of each swing in slow motion for even more detailed analysis. \$5,000; fullswinggolf.com

FOR THE OBSERVER



DWARF II SMART TELESCOPE

Equipped with both a wideangle and a telephoto camera, the DWARF II has the ability to capture video images at 30 frames per second (fps) in 4K resolution. It's compact and offers Al-powered objecttracking with a maximum angular velocity of 36 degrees per second. That means fast-moving objects such as birds and aircraft can be easily photographed. And because a single photograph taken by DWARF II can contain up to one billion pixels, users can capture dynamic pictures of the moon and even nebulas. \$395; tinyscope-club.com



INSTA360 LINK

In the world of video conferences and Zoom calls, you need a webcam that can move-literally-with the times. The Insta360 Link shoots 4K video at 30 fps or 1080p video at 60 fps from atop a three-axis gimbal. Equipped with Al-based functionality, the camera can move left and right, as well as up and down, tracking your movements so you always stay in the frame and in focus. For presentations, switch to Whiteboard Mode or Overhead Mode, showing a top-down view of your desk. \$300; insta360.com

FOR THE AT-HOME CHEF



SPINN COFFEE MAKER

Concealed inside the sleek, cylindrical shell of the Spinn Coffee Maker is the mechanical precision necessary to craft a baristaquality shot of espresso. The app-controlled coffee maker features pre-programmed recipes with customizable brew settings, making it easier to strengthen or weaken a specific pour, whether it's a doppio, Americano, traditional cup of coffee, or cold brew. Built around a centrifuge that spins coffee at multiple velocities and injects water into the mixture to meet exact requirements for various styles of coffee, the machine uses only whole roasted coffee beans, which eliminates the use of disposable filters or one-time pods. \$1,000; spinn.com



CUISINART EVOLUTIONX CORDLESS COMPACT BLENDER

Compact appliances are only appealing if their size doesn't detract from their effectiveness. In the case of the Cuisinart EvolutionX Cordless Compact Blender, the device packs serious performance into a pleasingly untethered package. That makes it all the more useful. The blender is powered by a 7.4-volt lithium-ion battery that can keep the motor running for 20 continuous minutes. When it's time to recharge, two hours will fully replenish the battery; however, abbreviated charging periods of 15 or 30 minutes will get you between 25 seconds and almost 2 minutes of run time. \$80; cuisinart.com

FOR THE MUSICAL PURIST



TECHNICS DIRECT DRIVE TURNTABLE SYSTEM SL-1200G-S

Some modern turntables are designed around nostalgic pursuits. The Technics SL-1200G-S isn't one of them. Conceived in the pursuit of pure analog record sound, it's equipped with a revolutionary coreless direct-drive motor that features Blu-ray Disc technology for better rotation control, high starting torque, and stability at fast speeds. A high-sensitivity tonearm made of lightweight magnesium offers effective damping. This is an audiophile's device that redefines directdrive turntables for the modern age. \$4,000; us.technics.com

FOR THE TECHNO ELITE



GRESSO SUNGLASSES

Laser-cut from high-quality Japanese titanium, Gresso sunglasses have frames that weigh as little as 4.5 grams and feature the brand's patented "no screws" technology. Consequently, these shades are both comfortable and tenacious, which makes them ideal accessories for almost any outdoor pursuit. Best of all, the company has partnered with Zeiss, a German optical lens manufacturer, to create optical accessories that offer 100-percent UV protection in either mirrored, mono, or polarized finishes. From \$375; gresso.com →

FOR THE ADRENALINE JUNKIE



PRODRIVE RACING SIMULATOR

Measuring almost 12 feet long and constructed around a sculpted, carbon monocoque cockpit that's encased by a birchwood canopy with a gloss black finish, the Prodrive Racing Simulator is the first high-tech, high-performance machine of its kind with an appearance as stunning as its capabilities. The curved, 49-inch monitor can support 5K resolution and the computing system runs Assetto Corsa racing software. Designer Ian Callum, a heralded British automotive designer with former ties to Aston Martin and Jaguar, describes the achievement as "something technically stimulating and visually striking." \$44,920; prodrive.com



LIFT3 F EFOIL BOARD

Whereas many eFoil boards designed by Lift have been constructed out of carbon fiber, the brand's latest model, the LIFT3 F, features a proprietary in-house blend of fiberglass. That composition places more emphasis on stability, which is desirable for novice riders. It also reduces the board's cost, making it an ideal entry point as well for newcomers. Available in two shapes and sizes—sport and cruiser—the board's standard lightweight battery maintains a 60-minute range; however, a full-range (90-minute) battery can be installed for an additional \$1,000. From \$9,995; liftfoils.com •

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