



IT USED TO BE ABOUT THE MUSIC... NW-A800 series Walkman \$1428

www.sonystyle.com.sg

The one thing that Sony's Walkmans have been famous for, apart from their grope-inducing designs, is the fact that on-screen eye candy has always been kept to a sugar-free minimum. While other brands have fallen over themselves to put colour screens into their devices, Sony's just sat back, knocked the top off another bottle of Sake and let the sound work its magic. Finally though, Sony's launched a serious portable video device. The NW-A800 series is a small, lightweight player with a 320x240 screen (about the size that you'd expect to see on a mobile phone). It does a great job playing AVC (H.264/AVC) and MP4 movies, and thanks to four distinct sound enhancing technologies, sings your audio tracks like a classically trained canary. Available in 2Gb, 4Gb and 8Gb, in a range of colours.

UP AND ATOM O2 XDA Atom Life \$1428

www.seeO2.com

Black and shiny seems to be the order this year for product designers. And despite the fact that Singapore is the sweaty, oily, fingerprint capital of the world, we can't help but love this kind of finish, not least of all because it reminds us of skin-tight PVC (whoop-tish!). She isn't cheap, but the curvaceous, mean little Atom Life wields its powerful 624MHz Intel Xscale processor, 1Gb Flash ROM, miniSD slot, 2MP camera, Tri-Band GSM, WiFi, 3G and HSDPA (3.5G) capabilities with all the authority of an experienced and merciless dominatrix. This impressive little PDA will have your life whipped into shape faster than you can say "NNNGGH! Not the clamps again!".



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Notebook computers have been around for over 20 years now. But while the people making notebooks have toiled day and night to shave precious millimetres from form factors, those designing peripherals have presumably been heffed up on goofballs, chasing magic rainbow coloured singing bulldozers around pixie land (you know the sort). It seems that someone's finally clicked though (geddit?). Charging from - and storable in - your notebook's semi-redundant PC Card slot, this little Bluetooth charmer is the size of a business card, and is so sensible that we're kicking ourselves for not having come up with it ourselves.

