

LIMac Holiday Gift Guide 2010

- I. "General" Mac gift lists
 - A. **🍏 Apple Store Holiday Gift Guide**
 - 1. <<http://store.apple.com/us/browse/campaigns/holiday/giftguide>>
 - B. Computers
 - 1. **🍏 Macworld Buying Guide**
 - a) <<http://tinyurl.com/2cjfcta>>
 - C. **🍏 UGN Info Manager December Games Gala**
 - 1. <<http://www.ugnn.com/2010/12/december-games-gala/#more-8214>>
 - D. Books*¹
 - 1. [website] Mac Games and More
 - a) <<http://tinyurl.com/2bcokl9>>
 - E. Games, Boxed*
 - 1. [website] Mac Games and More
 - a) <<http://tinyurl.com/23r7mgm>>
 - F. Games for kids, Boxed*
 - 1. [website] Mac Games and More
 - a) <<http://tinyurl.com/26smjmx>>
 - G. Software, Boxed*
 - 1. [website] Mac Games and More
 - a) <<http://tinyurl.com/27z25zf>>
- II. iOS themed gift lists
 - A. Apps
 - 1. **🍏 ZDNet website**
 - a) <<http://tinyurl.com/2ujs9ol>>
 - B. Mobile devices & accessories
 - 1. iPod
 - a) Macworld iPod Buying Guide
 - (1) <<http://tinyurl.com/2fgxmjp>>
 - 2. iPhone
 - 3. iPad
 - a) (see VIII./A./1. & VIII./B./1./a.–e.)
- III. Photo themed gift lists
 - A. Camera accessories
 - 1. Camera straps
 - a) UPstrap <<http://www.upstrap-pro.com/>>
 - (1) not pretty, but it **will not** slip off your shoulder
 - (2) used by the pros
 - b) BlackRapid RS-4 <<http://www.blackrapid.com/product/camera-strap/rs-4/>>
 - (1) not your typical "neck strap" type of camera strap
 - (2) goes over the shoulder and places the camera at your hip or slightly behind your behind
 - c) BlackRapid SnapR Bag / Strap <<http://tinyurl.com/25bust2>>
 - (1) something new for point-and-shoot or small advanced p&s cameras
 - (2) combines bag, sling strap and hand strap

¹ *items I D – I G from a blog post created in 2009

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- (3) you won't drop or forget your camera
- B. Software
 - 1. Adobe Photoshop Elements 9
 - a) <<http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshopel/>>
 - 2. Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 3
 - a) <<http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshoplightroom/>>
 - 3. iWatermark (Plum Amazing)
 - a) <<http://www.plumamazing.com/mac/iwatermark/>>
 - 4. Impression (Blue Crowbar Software)
 - a) <<http://www.bluecrowbar.com/impression/>>
- IV. Music themed gift lists (see VIII./B./2.)
- V. Magazine & blog gift guides
 - A. Macworld
 - 1. Lots of categories; wide areas of interest (look below the "headlines"; scroll down)
 - 2. Includes shopping tips and "make-it-yourself" ideas
 - a) <<http://www.macworld.com/rc/giftguide/index.html>>
- VI. "Famous People's" Gift Guides
 - A. Terry White
 - 1. Many categories; heavy on the digital photography and graphics areas
 - a) <<http://terrywhite.com/techblog/archives/6493>>
- VII. Audio Gift Guides
 - A. The MacJury Holiday Gift Guide from Chuck Joiner's *MacVoices Group*
 - 1. Part 1 <<http://www.macjury.com/macjury-1025-holiday-gift-guide-part-1/>>
 - 2. Part 2 <<http://www.macjury.com/macjury-1026-holiday-gift-guide-part-2/>>
 - 3. Part 3 <<http://www.macjury.com/macjury-1027-holiday-gift-guide-part-3/>>
- VIII. "Show-and-Tell" & personal recommendation gift suggestions
 - A. Geoff
 - 1. iPad accessories
 - a) Compass Portable Stand for iPad
 - (1) TwelveSouth <<http://twelvesouth.com/products/compass/>>
 - b) Griffin Cinema Seat for iPad
 - (1) Griffin Technology <<http://tinyurl.com/2dmzu5x>>
 - c) Marware Eco-Flip for iPad
 - (1) Marware <<http://www.marware.com/products/iPad/Eco-Flip-for-iPad>>
 - d) Kensington PowerBack™ Battery Case with Kickstand and Dock
 - (1) <<http://us.kensington.com/html17806.html>>
 - 2. Mac/MacBook/MacBook Pro accessories
 - a) Bose Computer MusicMonitor PC multimedia speakers
 - (1) Bose Corporation <<http://tinyurl.com/ybbluhl>>
 - b) Logitech USB Laptop Speaker Z30
 - (1) Logitech <<http://tinyurl.com/2d2lff7>>
 - 3. Other
 - a) MacBook/MacBook Pro "Skins"
 - (1) Gelaskins <<http://www.gelaskins.com/>>
 - (2) DecalGirl <<http://www.decargirl.com/>>

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(3) Infectious <<http://www.infectious.com/>>

(4) skinit <<http://www.skinit.com/>>

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1. iPad styli

a) Pogo stylus

(1) Ten One Design <www.tenonedesign.com>

b) Griffin iPad Stylus

(1) Griffin Technology <www.griffintech.com/products/stylus>

c) Targus Stylus

(1) Targus Group International, Inc. <<http://tinyurl.com/29gyg5q>>

d) Alupen

(1) Just Mobile <<http://www.xtand.net/alupen.html>>

e) OStylus

(1) oStylus Design Studio <<http://ostylus.com/>>

2. Music “stuff”

a) For stuff you can't get on iTunes or any other digital service

(1) cdUniverse <<http://www.cduniverse.com/>>

b) Amazing Slow Downer (slows down recording with no pitch change so you can learn or copy easily), and other music software

(1) Roni Music <<http://www.ronimusic.com/>>

c) Great speakers, and music creation hardware

(1) (M-Audio is) Avid <<http://www.m-audio.com/>>

C. Bill

1. Audio books

a) audible.com

(1) <<http://www.audible.com/>>

D. Rick

1. Software

a) 1Password

(1) Agile Web Solutions <<http://agilewebsolutions.com/onepassword>>

2. Books (look for these on Amazon or your favorite bookstore site)

a) *Stop Stealing Sheep & find out how type works* [quirky title; good info], Eirk Spiekermann & E.M. Ginger

b) *Understanding Exposure* revised edition, Bryan Peterson

c) *Learning to See Creatively*, Bryan Peterson

d) *The Digital Photography Book* series (3 volumes), Scott Kelby

e) *The Moment It Clicks*, Joe McNally [legendary magazine photographer; Sports Illustrated, Time, National Geographic...]

f) *the Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 3 book for digital photographers*, Scott Kelby

g) Almost any of the “Missing Manual” series (Pogue Press, O’Reilly publishers)

h) Books on many areas of graphic design by Robin Williams (usually from Peachpit Press)