

Gadget overload

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Well, we're now back home after the honeymoon - Jo has let me indulge in some new gadgets - Samsung 46 inch LCD Tv (**LA46F81BDX**) 25,000:1 contrast ratio, 100hz image correction, 1080p output, 3 HDMI ports - this has totally changed our lifestyle - I can actually be bothered watching TV now.

This was probably the best bang for buck you can purchase at the moment. Sony Playstation 3 - I really wanted to see what hi-def movies looked like on the new TV so I picked up a PS3 for its Blue-Ray player.

Absolutely stunning - haven't bought any games for it yet, but am contemplating: Devil May Cry 4, GTA4 or Call of Duty 4.

Polar AXN700 Heart Rate Monitor - built out of titanium in Finland, incorporates digital compass (which will be handy for geocaching), altimeter and barometer (for when I start doing multi-day hikes:).

Apple Time Capsule - 1 TB - this integrates with Time Machine on Mac OS 10.5 "Tiger". It means I can now stop stressing about not backing up my data. (On order) - Mediasonic RAID enclosure (including two 1 terabyte seagate barracuda drives), the intention is to connect this to the Time Capsule to provide additional (redundant) storage.

Amazingly good value off eBay - the enclosure plus drives cost about \$600US. Also bought a license for Delicious Library 2 (Mac OSX Application) based on Luke Manhoods review [here](#).

If you own a Mac I suggest you download a trial and see how cool it really is.

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