



▲ **Slim and Serious** Starting at \$2,799, street ■ [www.apple.com](http://www.apple.com)

It's tough to find a better notebook for photography than Apple's 17-inch MacBook Pro. The huge screen, with an optional anti-glare coating (\$50), is ideal for editing or showing off your work. Less than an inch thick, it weighs 6.6 pounds. And the built-in battery can last up to 8 hours (4 with a lot of applications running). **HOT:** The LED-backlit display has a 1920x1200 resolution, 700:1 contrast ratio, wide viewing angle, and 60-percent greater color gamut than previous MacBooks. **NOT:** The steep price rises when you add the matte screen and if you upgrade the processor to 2.93 GHz from 2.66 GHz and RAM to 8GB from 4GB.

► **Movie Mogul**

\$400, street ■ [www.panasonic.com](http://www.panasonic.com)

Video may be the new trend for DSLRs (see page 60), but we've come to expect it in a compact. And Panasonic's new Lumix DMC-ZS3 raises the high-def video bar. It does all the TZ-series did and more, in a smaller package: The optical zoom jumps to 12X from 10X, with the wide end out to 25mm (full-frame equivalent) from 28mm. And creativity comes easy, with 26 scene modes for photos and 17 for video. **HOT:** A new video recording mode, AVCHD Lite, affords longer recording time and better audio quality. **NOT:** Shooting LCD only—there's no optical or electronic viewfinder for steadier photos.



**FLOAT YOUR PHOTOS,**

instead of framing them, when you send them to Foto Flot to be mounted on acrylic, cut to the size you choose. Then use magnets to hang them so your image appears to float on your wall. (\$50-\$230, direct; [fotoflot.com](http://fotoflot.com))

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GoodSync file-backup synchronization software. It analyzes, organizes, and backs up photos, e-mail, documents, MP3s, and other files from desktops, laptops, and Windows mobile devices to whatever location you choose. (\$30, direct, with free trial; [www.goodsync.com](http://www.goodsync.com))

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cards, and notebooks with images that move and change when you tilt them. Snapily will combine two to five of your images into this effect. (Starting at \$3.50; [www.snapily.com](http://www.snapily.com))

▼ **Class Act** \$115 to \$140, street ■ [www.tenba.com](http://www.tenba.com)

Tenba's Black Label Photo Satchels offer sturdiness and style in three sizes. Despite plenty of padding, super-strong front closures, and built-in steel strap rings, they stay slim and sleekly rugged. Best for brief excursions, the small model holds a petite DSLR and one lens; medium holds a midsize DSLR and two or three lenses; large holds a pro DSLR with two or three lenses. **HOT:** Front accessory pocket has 10 little compartments, including color-coded memory card slots. A strap on the back lets you attach it to your other luggage. **NOT:** The shoulder pad is bulky and stiff. And we missed having a laptop compartment on the large model.



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