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A 3-D, 360-degree video game powered by you. Your onscreen avatar's strength and accessories depend on how much activity you log with a pedometer. Want to buy a virtual-world jet ski? That will cost you about 2,500 steps in the real world. By **Toys**. Available in August.



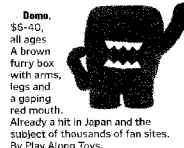
Dazzle It, about \$20, ages 7+
Add charms to your clothes without puncturing the fabric or getting locked into one design. Part of a Girl Zone line of craft kits that replicate the look of fashion magazines. By **Toys**. Available in August.



Comic Book Creator 2, \$50, ages 10+
Making your own comic book has never been easier — you don't even have to draw. One version allows you to make your life story or scrapbook in comic book form. Others, with licensed tie-ins, let you create comics with Speed Racer or Marvel superheroes. Print your finished product or post it on the Internet. By **Planetwide Media**.



Rum, about \$30, ages 8+
A ruthless version of Sorry in which players can change the game board on every turn. By **Buffalo Games**.



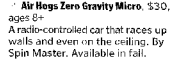
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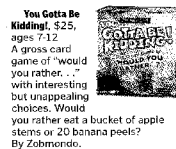
Struts, \$15, ages 6+
Plastic ponies! With fashion accessories! What's not to like? By **PlayMates**.



Earthopoly, \$25, ages 8+
An eco-friendly Monopoly-like game with pieces made from bamboo, lima beans, black walnut, crystals, shells and glass. By **Late July for the Sky**.



Air Hogs Zero Gravity Micro, \$30, ages 8+
A radio-controlled car that races up walls and even on the ceiling. By **Spin Master**. Available in fall.



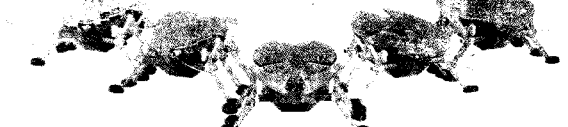
You Gotta Be Kidding!, \$25, ages 7-12
A gross card game of "would you rather..." with interesting but unappealing choices. Would you rather eat a bucket of apple stems or 20 banana peels? By **Zobnerdo**.



H2go, about \$130, ages 10+
A hydrogen-powered, radio-controlled car that zooms up to 6 miles per hour and will run 8 to 10 minutes. It takes just seconds to power up. The solar-powered charger also will work with other electronics. By **Corgi**. Available in fall.



Exago, \$30, ages 9+
Place four of your lies in a row to win. This Holland-based company also makes fun family games, Roll and Tally. By **Goultah Games**. Available in spring.



HEXIBO, \$10, ages 8+
Micro robotic creatures respond to sound and sense when obstacles are in front of them. Crab and inchworm models will march into stores later this year. By **Innovation First**.

