



GQ: Best Stuff of the Year '07

Numark iDJ2

\$600, www.numark.com

Yes, we have love for the iPod, but we hate how it's made us a slave to the preset party playlist. You're up all night cultivating one, hoping it will be in tune with your guests' various moods once you pop it in the dock. The iDJ2, however, lets you take full control of your music; you can cue tracks, match beats, fade between songs, and control the pitch, all from a single iPod. For the truly adventurous, the iDJ2 even lets you scratch, but we recommend trying that on your own time—unless you're trying to clear the room.

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