

The ultimate tech luxuries

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Looking to turn your home into the Taj Mahal of tech? We've scoured CNET and the rest of the Web for the most luxurious gadgets, from TVs and A/V receivers to hot-rod gaming desktops and a seaworthy sports car that even international playboys would love. Warm up your credit card and prepare to indulge in these unique gifts.

VPI TNT HRX turntable



For years, audiophiles have complained that an audio CD is no match for a good, old-fashioned vinyl record. Count yourself among the holdouts? If so, here's a turntable that will make you weak in the knees. The award-winning VPI TNT HRX boasts an arresting, triple-laminated chassis; a dual-motor drive with a 12-pound flywheel; and a Teflon-infused thrust plate that cuts down on friction. And yes, this \$10,000 gem even comes with a tonearm, although the \$5,000 cartridge isn't included