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## Say goodbye to your boring commute

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As if having to go to work in the morning isn't bad enough all by itself, most of us are also forced to endure long and brutal commutes to and from the office. During those rides, we're forced to exist, breathe, stand and sit in very small vehicular compartments and public spaces with people we would ordinarily want nothing to do with.

Fortunately, there are loads of new gadgets and convenient products on the market that can help ease the pain.

From fancy new personal handheld communication devices to miniature cosmetics that will help streamline your hand luggage, here's our personal wish list.

**David Barton's On the Fly fitness kit, \$8 at davidbartongym.com.** Originally created for Song Airlines' passengers, David Barton's top-to-toe exercise kit is now available for purchase by commuters everywhere. While it may look wimpy, the simple, ultra-portable kit packs a punch and will surely make you sweat (in a good way). Comes complete with an instruction manual featuring seven core-strengthening moves.

**Pocketsurfer, \$199 at pocketsurfer.com.** If you love surfing the Web on your handheld — but crave a bigger screen and a more comfortable keyboard — this is the on-the-go gadget for you. The Pocketsurfer is only about the size an average checkbook and connects to the Internet via your Bluetooth phone or with an adapter for non-Bluetooth devices.

**T-Mobile Sidekick II: Mr. Cartoon and Juicy Couture Editions, \$399.99 at tmobile.com.** Hollywood's favorite handheld is back in fashion — and kitted out with new tech updates that allow users to surf their Evives and even program TiVo on the go. The pink edition is designed by Juicy Couture. The black version is by Mr. Cartoon, a tattoo artist responsible for body art on celebs like Missy Elliott.

**Hydrating Gel Cream SPF15/Face/Bronze Crème Gel Humectant**

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**Reviving Concealer Eyes/Medium Skin Anti-Cerme**

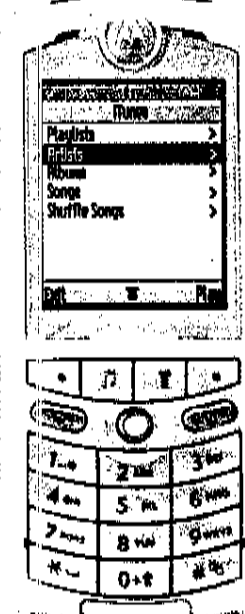
**Shielding Balm SPF15 Lip/Tint 5 Baume Protecteur IP15 Lèvres/Tainte 5**

**Prada beauty products, from \$38 at select**

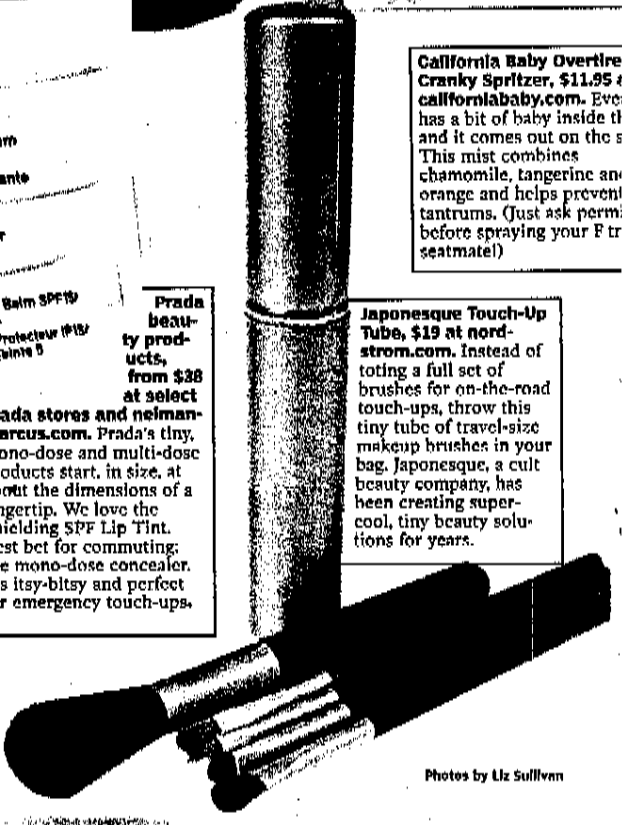
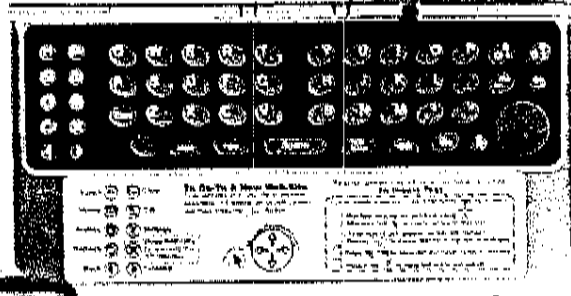
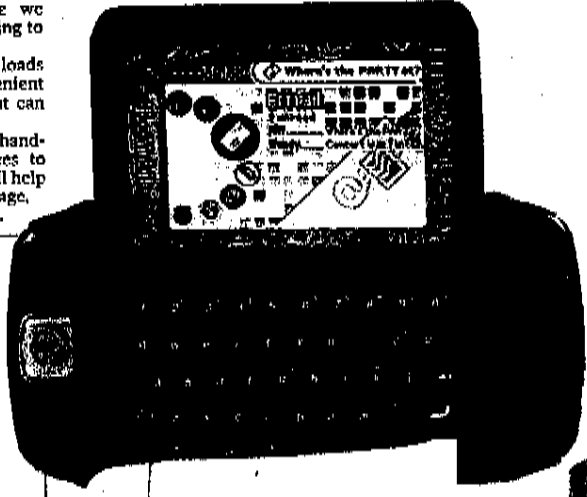
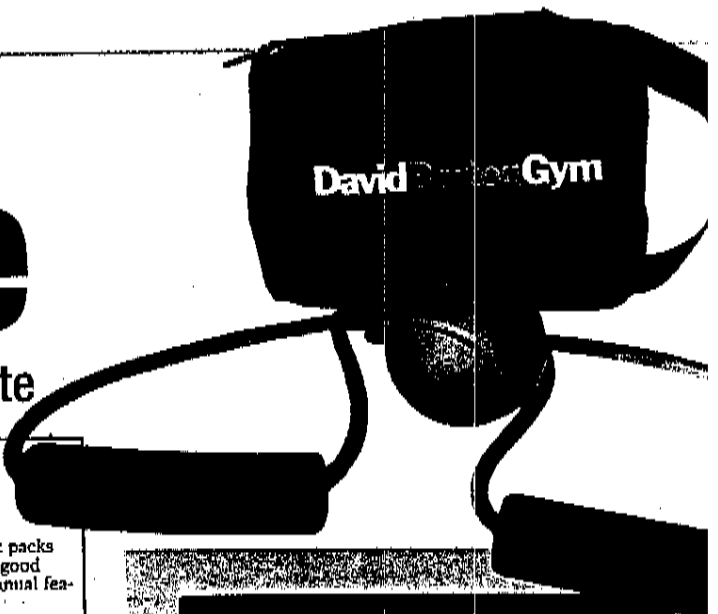
**Prada stores and neiman-marcus.com.** Prada's tiny, mono-dose and multi-dose products start, in size, at about the dimensions of a fingertip. We love the Shielding SPF Lip Tint. Best bet for commuting: the mono-dose concealer. It's itsy-bitsy and perfect for emergency touch-ups.

**California Baby Overtired & Cranky Spritzer, \$11.95 at californiababy.com.** Everybody has a bit of baby inside them — and it comes out on the subway. This mist combines chamomile, tangerine and orange and helps prevent tantrums. (Just ask permission before spraying your F train seatmate!)

**Japonesque Touch-Up Tube, \$19 at nordstrom.com.** Instead of toting a full set of brushes for on-the-road touch-ups, throw this tiny tube of travel-size makeup brushes in your bag. Japonesque, a cult beauty company, has been creating super-cool, tiny beauty solutions for years.



**Motorola ROKR, \$249.99 with a two-year contract from Cingular Wireless.** The first iTunes phone ever holds as many as 100 of your favorite songs and comes with a speakerphone, Bluetooth technology and a VGA camera with 4x zoom. This technology will help make your commute far more entertaining — all in a compact package weighing just 3.77 ounces.



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