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HP Digital Entertainment: Brilliantly Simple for the Holidays

The gift of simplicity

by Andrea Harris, Nov. 2005

Are you entertaining thoughts about what gifts to buy for the holidays? You're half-way there, since *entertainment* tops the list this year.

It's the perfect season to simplify someone's life with the gift of an HP Digital Entertainment Center z558, which makes digital entertainment quick and simple.

Boost the holiday spirit even further by helping friends and family preserve and share the good times with an HP Photosmart digital camera, printer, or photo studio. Brilliant, long-lasting photos have never been easier to achieve.

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With www.shopping.hp.com it couldn't be easier to get a head start on your holiday shopping.

Pure enjoyment: Wrap it up

How entertaining is it to wade through a confusing array of menus on different components before playing a DVD or finding a recorded episode of a favorite TV show? Or to search for multiple remotes when you're tired and want to relax in front of your TV? That's *not* entertainment.

Imagine *one* entertainment component that does it all. The versatile, powerful HP Digital Entertainment Center z558 consolidates all your entertainment together in *one* space-saving, high-storage package. It replaces your personal video recorder and DVD player, connects to your TV or digital projector and hooks up to digital or analog surround-sound receivers for a true theater experience. Bye bye clutter. Hello more living room.

Browse through 100 movies you've saved. Zoom up to clear, widescreen images. Sit back and peruse your own digital photos — without ever getting off the couch.

This isn't just a gift of simplicity; it's a gift of total control, too.

Holiday craft activities
» Make custom holiday photo cards
» Make holiday photo ornaments
» Make someone's year special with a December 2005 "special edition" holiday photo page

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» HP z558 Digital Entertainment Center
» HP Photosmart R817 Digital Camera with HP Instant Share
» HP Photosmart 475 GoGo Photo Printer
» HP Photosmart 8250 Printer

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» Simplify the Season

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A single remote control lets you fire up whatever entertainment you want: TV, DVD movies, home videos, music, photos and FM radio — through Microsoft Windows XP Media Center Edition 2005.[1] Three high-performance TV tuners and a personal video recorder let you pause, replay and record live TV programs so you can watch programs any time. In fact, you get a whopping half terabyte of storage to create your own media library with saved TV shows, movies, home videos, music and photos.[2] The "away mode" lets you record programs even when the unit appears to be off.

The gamers on your list will find the ability to install, play, manage and download games a "sweet" feature. The music lovers on your list will be thrilled with how simple it is to use the Digital Entertainment Center z558 to enjoy their existing CD library or burn new CDs. They can select songs, create play lists, search for music by title, artist and album and even create custom laser-etched labels using LightScribe Direct Disc Labeling technology.[3]

That's entertainment!

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HP Photosmart cameras and printers — Great for giving *and* receiving

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Your boxes of new holiday cards are stacked up and ready to be signed. What's missing? The latest photo of your family, of course!

So what if you've waited until the last minute? With the HP Photosmart R817 digital camera you can instantly take dozens of shots and even remove any annoying red-eye. Small enough to slip into a stocking, this 5.1 megapixel camera has powerful 5x optical zoom, in-camera red-eye removal, in-camera panorama stitching, HP adaptive lighting and HP Image Advice that makes it easy to take brilliant photos.

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Then, power up an HP Photosmart 8250 photo printer — the world's fastest[4] — and get as many brilliant prints as you need in virtually no time. If only you could write out the addresses that quickly and easily!

Want to make your photos the focus? It's amazingly simple to create custom holiday photo cards with the help of HP's Activity Center templates. While you're at it, put your HP Photosmart printer to work and create the most personal, memorable 2006 calendar possible by using the special December holiday photo page template in the Activity Center. Top it off with your own holiday photo ornaments that put the "you" in Yule.

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Want to instantly capture and share the joyful expression on Nana's face as she opens the big present? Simply harness the power of an HP Photosmart 475 GoGo Photo Printer, which lets you edit, crop, add borders and print on the go. It's stylish and compact, with the power of a PC in a printer. It includes a built-in handle, 2.5-inch color display and an optional battery for printing fade-resistant photos on the go. It even stores up to 1,000[5] photos with a 1.5 GB internal memory.

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This year, be the life of the party. It's easy to tote the stylish, compact 475 GoGo Photo Printer with you while you make the rounds visiting relatives.

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Snap an embarrassing photo of your brother in the reindeer appliqué sweater he wore to make his wife happy and make sure *everyone* gets a copy to take home.

Make an even bigger splash by wrapping up a new HP Photosmart 428 GoGo Photo Studio as a special gift for someone on your list. It's a complete photo system: a 5.2-megapixel, 21x total zoom digital camera and a compact, lightweight printer for taking and printing exceptional, borderless prints anywhere.

HP Photosmart 428 Portable Photo Studio, docked with HP Photosmart M517 Digital Camera, HP Tri-Colour Print Cartridge 343, 10 x 30 cm output, Carry Case, Battery
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Just be careful not to let them catch you wearing a goofy holiday sweater.

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(1) Remote control support may vary by manufacturer and/or require additional purchases.

(2) Does not permit copying of commercially available DVD movies or other copy-right protected materials. Intended for creation and storage of your original material and other lawful uses.

(3) LightScribe creates a grayscale image similar to a black and white photograph. LightScribe media required and sold separately.

(4) Speed Comparisons in default and fastest mode, when printing from a computer, based on HP Internal testing of comparable consumer photo printing products available as of April 2005.

(5) Depends upon several factors

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