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**1 Autograf: New York City's Graffiti Writers (powerhousebooks.com).**

Photographer Peter Sutherland puts the faces to

**6 Carandiru (carandiru.globo.com).**

Hector Babenco's riveting film takes place just before 1992's riots at Brazil's hellish Carandiru prison in São Paulo.

**7 Hip Hop Time Capsule 1992 (musicvideodistributors.com).**

Go back to the future when you crack open this DVD compilation featuring classic videos from Das EFX and Public Enemy, among others.

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able slim bottle) will excite every thug's passion.

**Ron Jay Wheel Watch (1-888-ROJAYS).**

With a rim-embossed face and tire-tread strap, this watch guarantees whip appeal long after you've parked.

**HYLife VIM Cards (hylife.com).**

It's networking, 21st century-style. HYLife's VIM cards cram video, sound files, and more onto a format that fits in your wallet.

**5 Goorin Hats (goorin.com).**

Shade your dome properly with both style-forward and classic hats, affordably priced. Besides, Von Dutch is over, son.

**9 Baby Phat Phone #2 (nextel.com).**

The first one was adorable, all pink and small as a kitten. With features like nationwide direct connect and color screen, this year's model just might have found its roar.

**10 susanelizabeth (susanelizabeth.net).**

With pelvis-deep necklines and lace, this designer's swimwear makes eyebrows—and temperatures—rise.

Damien McCaffery



between the lines



"I keep my butterfly close when you don't wanna be bothered."

—Missy Elliott on "Toyz," from *This Is Not a Test!*

When it's time to work it, Missy Elliott reaches for her butterfly—a popular style of vibrator shaped to resemble the fluttery insect. "They're small, powerful, and designed to stimulate the clitoris," says Claire Cavanah, cofounder of Toys in Babeland, a chain of sex-toy specialty shops that carries the gratifying gadgets, which retail from \$28-\$94 and feature everything from elastic leg straps to music-controlled vibrations. Now that's a magic stick.

Paul Farber