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iHome iH5 Clock Radio

You get to school late. You're never on time for practice and you always make a bad first impression on dates due to your tardiness. What you need to do is put your iPod to some functional use and let it wake you up in a timely fashion! Introducing the iH5 Clock Radio. While it may function as a typical clock radio (with a backlit screen, AM/FM radio, buzzer alarm, etc) it also allows you to dock your iPod for charging, play your music and use it as your alarm. So the next time you need to wake up on time for an exam, just set your alarm to your favorite iPod Playlist.

RING FACTORY www.ringfactory.net

You're the type of person who loves having their new favorite single as their ring tone. Sure, people on the bus may hate it when your phone rings and you start singing along to Pretty Ricky's "Grind With Me."

But you know what, screw them! Now, instead of just annoying people with obnoxious ring tones, you can annoy people with obnoxious ring tones that you create!

Using this program (currently available for Windows PCs)

you can create tones using your favorite mp3s. Want to get creative? Use sound effects, nature sounds or whatever else your heart desires and mix-n-match to create completely unique tones. Better yet, customize your tones for use with your own personal wallpapers and images! Make as many tones as you want and change as often as you like (requires subscription service) for practically every internet-enabled cell phone service.

ANNOYING SOUNDS

VAULTZ SECURE STORAGE www.vaultz.net

Since you've got a copy of *Black Beat* in your hand, chances are you're a fan of music. Since you're a fan of music, chances are you own quite a few CDs. Now, if you're anything like us (you know, completely unorganized) then you probably have a stack of CDs on your dresser, another stack on your computer desk and probably a few CDs sitting besides your pet Muffin's kitty litter box in the bathroom. Well, it's time to organize, while remaining fashionable. Vaultz makes the perfect storage cases for the music lover in you. Their Media Binders are perfect for the casual listener or for hardcore

DJs who need the utmost protection of their music - these things can withstand up to 300 pounds of pressure! They also make CD wallets which can be carried like purses. Available in sizes that range from 24 disc to 200 disc capacity at \$12.99 to \$39.99.



MEDIA ON-THE-GO



OnTour GIVE-AWAY

www.jbl.com

Due to the compactness of the latest batch of mp3 players, companies have been quick to release portable systems that will allow you to turn your pocket jukebox into an on-the-spot boombox. Many have failed... miserably. Thankfully, JBL has come to the rescue with their OnTour portable stereo. This small, lightweight device comes with everything you need to turn any personal player into a portable stereo system. Just use the included audio cable to plug the OnTour into your mp3 player, portable CD player or even your old cassette-playing Walkman. Better still, it's powered by batteries or the included A/C adapter; folds up and includes its own carrying pouch for complete portability. **BB**



If you're one of the first five readers to send a self-addressed postcard to the address below, you'll receive your very own OnTour courtesy of JBL and *Black Beat*!

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Good Luck!