

Spring Things

WINTER'S OVER, SO LET'S GET INTO GEAR

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1. FANVISION CONTROLLER

The FanVision Controller works through a UHF broadcast center at NASCAR tracks to give fans super-fast timing and scoring, with up to eight in-car cameras and a radio scanner for all cars. **\$230, racingelectronics.com**

2. LEAD-FOOT SOCKS

These dress socks sport the periodic table of elements' symbol for lead, Pb. As Blipshift puts it, lead is "a heavy element that reacts with accelerator pedals of all makes." **\$15, blipshift.com**

3. JUMP-STARTER

Batteries go dead year-round, so a jump-starter is always good to have on hand. Clore Automotive's new Jump-N-Carry is specifically developed for outstanding cranking power and cranking duration, plus long life. **\$157, amzn.to/2lQ99xk**



7. MECCANO LAFERRARI

The Meccano model construction kits were called Mechanics Made Easy when they launched in the early 1900s. Like Erector Set, which Meccano bought in 2000, the system features metal strips, plates, nuts, bolts and gears to create mini versions of today's sheetmetal. They're meant for ages 10 and up, but we've found our own little "Zen and the Art of (Model) Maintenance" right here on our office desk. **\$70, amzn.to/2mHDT17**



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4. "30:30" BY JAY KOKA

In honor of the studio's 30th anniversary, this book presents 30 automotive images, one for each year, selected by artist Jay Koka. The tome has a linen finish, embossed hard cover and 98 full-color pages. **\$45, jaykokastudio.com**

case, a clever suction mount and what seems like miles of range, perfect for spotting smokies on the prowl. **\$500, amzn.to/2mpL2Hi**

6. WAYLENS HORIZON

The Horizon is a bit less rugged than the GoPro, but it records speed, gs, rpm and more through your OBD II port in a slick, easy-to-use video overlay. **\$500, amzn.to/2l8qKit**

5. ESCORT IX

The Escort iX radar/laser detector comes equipped with a travel

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