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TOP 10 TOYS

Imagine that your job was to search through five football fields filled with new toys and come up with the 10 that kids would give anything to have. As the saying goes, it's a tough job but somebody has to do it.



KidsPost's **Tracy Grant** went hunting for the hottest toys of 2005 at the American International Toy Fair in New York last month. Booth after booth, toy after toy. Board games and electronic games. Tops and yo-yos. Building sets and Bratz dolls. Sound like heaven? Yes and no.

It's amazing how many bad toys are out there. Not evil or violent toys, just ones that aren't very clever or imaginative or different.

But here are some sweet toys. Toys to drool over. Toys to put on wish lists and toys to go out and buy right now.

TOY

Cogno:
Deep
Worlds

AGES

7+

WHAT IT IS

A really cool board game where you have to outsmart alien eels, sea turtles, giant squid and enormous whirlpools. The only way to advance is by answering science questions. There's lots of strategy involved, with multiple paths a player can take and ways to frustrate your opponent. The game comes with "The Book of Y," which explains the science questions.

AVAILABLE

Now, www.cogno.com

PRICE

\$30