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GADGETS

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how I'm *wired*...



name: *Nicole Lapin*
occupation: *CNN anchor*
location: *Atlanta*

Working in front of the camera for CNN Pipeline, the network's Internet-based news service, Nicole Lapin has to be constantly up-to-date on what's happening around the globe. So Lapin, a former technology reporter, counts on scores of gadgets, from the Blackberry that's always within arm's reach to the electronic language translator she stashes behind the news desk. We caught up with her at CNN's Atlanta headquarters, where she gave us a behind-the-scenes tour and shared her favorite high-tech gear. —*Emily Hsieh*



"My own personal language tutor. This translates 10 different languages and teaches you the correct pronunciation—crucial when I'm covering an international story."
LINGO 10-LANGUAGE TALKING TRANSLATOR, \$200, SHARPERIMAGE.COM



"I have this digital frame on slide-show mode so it displays a new photo every hour—each time I come back to my desk I have a different shot of my family or friends to look at."
PHILIPS DIGITAL PHOTO DISPLAY, \$199, PHILIPS.COM



"The newsroom is always chaotic, so these noise-canceling headphones are essential when I'm at my desk preparing for upcoming broadcasts."
BOSE QUIETCOMFORT 3 HEADPHONES, \$349, BOSE.COM

at *work*

"I get instant updates on things like foreign affairs and celebrity gossip—literally hundreds of e-mails every day. For us, old news is something that happened an hour ago."
BLACKBERRY 8700G, \$300, T-MOBILE.COM

