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The Gadget Guy's Geeky Gift Guide for Christmas 2011

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For some people, this time of year is all about peace and goodwill to all. But for the rest of us, Christmas is all about the gifts! Big, lovely, gadget-y gifts.

So if haven't already sent your e-mail or letter to Santa and you are looking for inspiration this is the post for you. Here are some of my favourite new toys of the season (for parents as well as kids).

Best Gift for Young Kids – Airswimmers Remote Control Flying Clownfish

This helium filled flying fish has become THE hot toy of the year after its promotional video became a hit on YouTube.

With the ability to fly up or dive down and turn in circles, you are guaranteed to have hours of fun with this crazy toy. Also available in a shark shape.

Be warned if you open this on Christmas morning – it will take at least an hour to put together and you MUST follow the instructions carefully. All of them.



Product Website: <http://airswimmers.com/>

Price: from \$71.95 at www.airfish.co.nz to \$99.99 at The Warehouse Online with a tank of helium (enough for three fills) and 119.95 at fishpond.co.nz.

The airfish.co.nz and [fishpond](http://fishpond.co.nz) prices do not include the cost of helium which can be purchased from party stores or florists at about \$30 a fill.

Rating: 3 out of 5

Best gift for Older Kids – Skylanders Spyros Adventure game for Xbox, PC, PS3, 3DS and Wii.

Skylanders Spyros Adventure is a revolutionary new computer game which brings collectable figures to life in the game using the portal of power. Players

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