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WINTER 2010

THE GEAR OF THE YEAR 2010 Outside

BUYER'S GUIDE

THE WORLD'S BEST WINTER GEAR

293 NEW PRODUCTS TESTED

ELECTRONICS
SNOWBOARDS
GLOVES
SNOWSHOES
RUNNING SHOES
AND MORE...

SMART BUYS!

115 KILLER DEALS FOR UNDER \$150

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RESORT Men's Ski

Nobis's wool-and-acrylic **Lucifer Beanie** (\$35; nobis.ca) is stylish but understated. Extension bars on **POC's Cornea Goggles** (\$150; www.poc-sports.com) give them a better fit and a wider field of vision. **SmartWool's Banff Crew Sweater** (\$150; smartwool.com) looks like your dad's from the seventies—in a cool way. **Patagonia's** track-inspired **Kernelius Jacket** (\$150; patagonia.com) is actually a technical fleece midlayer. With a powder skirt, a fleecy lining, and a DWR coating, **Patagonia's Pipe Down Jacket** (\$300) is perfect for cold-weather skiing. As are **Oakley's** insulated **Arrestino Pants** (\$250; oakley.com). **Gordini's** windproof **Warrior Gloves** (\$90; gordini.com) were some of the best of the year (see page 88).

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Snowboard

With 700-fill down under a stretchy nylon soft shell, **Cloudveil's Koven Plus Down Jacket** (\$500; cloudveil.com) is like snowboarding in a comforter. **Athleta's** nylon-and-polyester **Seamless Lace Crew Neck Base Layer** (\$69; athleta.com) is a wee bit sexy—just the right touch for the slopes. **Holden's** slim-fit **Arcadia Cargo Pant** (\$280; holdenouterwear.com) is made from hemp and recycled plastic bottles. Customize the new **Hawkeye Goggle**, by **Anon** (\$125; anonoptics.com), with interchangeable straps. The acrylic jacquard-print **Willow Hat**, by **Nobis** (\$40; nobis.ca), has a soft fleece-lined headband for extra warmth.

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