

ABM's Festive Wish List



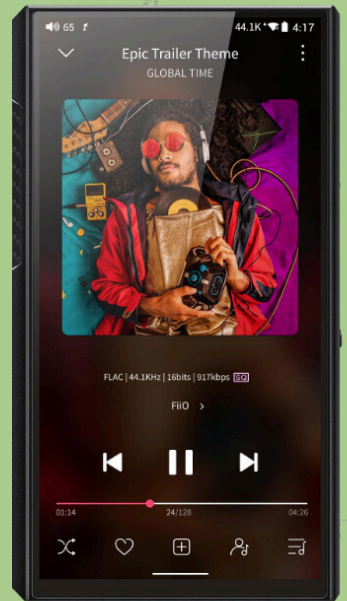
Dave: Sleek cinema at home? Yes please. The C2 Ultra TriChroma Smart Mini 4K is a projector to make any wall in your home a viewing experience.



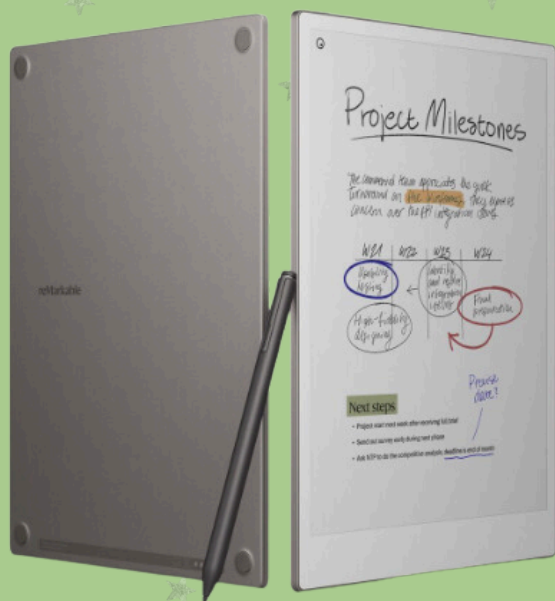
Richard: How about bringing back some retro? Anyone who, like myself, are 'of a certain age' will remember the Commodore 64. There is now a replica case and keyboard to give you the retro look and feel from the 80's, but inside, you can build your own nano PC with all the usual modern connectivity and specs and then install Windows on it, or install a Commodore 64 emulator and play all those great games from your childhood!



Zack: This clever device is the FiiO M11, it poses as a music player, much like your iPod, but it is so much more than that. At the core the M11 is actually a DAC (Digital-to-Analog Converter), technically mobile phones and mp3 players that have audio outputs also have some form of DAC, but this device has the kind of DAC that a professional studio would have, but crammed into a small shell. You could technically run a full home theatre system just through this device if you wanted to. This device has the ability to play lossless music in a .FLAC format (Rather than a compressed .mp3 format). This is truly something special for any audiophiles out there.



Beth: I am still an avid note taker, and despite embracing technology in every which way, I hadn't found anything akin to the feeling of good old pen and paper... until my friend let me try her Remarkable. With an eye watering price tag, you do wonder why you wouldn't just keep using the 50 pieces of paper a day, (exaggeration for the dramatics). But you then ask how often do you misplace important information? Or have to filter through so many notes just to find what you require? How many trees were harmed in the making of your meeting notes? Yeah me too, it was like an alarm went off, all the good endorphins happened and by brain goes - you really really want this.



Anthony: I do have a full setup in my home office, however, it has been a while since I have upgraded my monitors. This is mainly due to the fact that I have been loving my multi-screen attachment for my laptop (as mentioned previously). But for heavy accounts, quoting and spreadsheet work, I feel my posture and eyes need further assistance. I have been looking at the ViewSonic curved monitors, I think 3 of 27" all lined up would not only look sleek, but solve my problems.

