New cars: What the critics say

Motor Trend
Take a spin in the ExoVa "and you'll swear the car should be renamed ExoVape." Billed by Lotus as the world's only four-seat mid-engine sports car, the ExoVa has a new design that features an "ultra-slip" structure of stainless and anodized aluminum as well as an eye-catching exterior that "nods to gapers and romantics." A modified 276-hp Toyota V6 engine and six-speed gearbox make this both an "interior full climber and pleasant highway cruiser!"

Road & Track
The ExoVa is one of the few exotic, high-performance sports cars designed "for the consumer without a Swiss bank account." Driving enthusiasts should appreciate its "clean, crisp, and detailed dashboard," its "luggage-optimized interior," and its "siliconic, roomy interior," making it "the type of car you can actually imagine driving regularly." The ExoVa has genuine character, and lots of it.

Auto Express
The first all-new Lotus in 13 years, the ExoVa "has been well worth the wait." Crafted with an eye on comfort, the leather and metal cabin is built around a "driver-focused layout." Still, the 4×2 model has cramped back seats that are only "suitable for small children." Instead consider the 3×2 model, "which provides a shelf "large enough to store a couple of equally large bags."

The best products for pets

Air Dog Fetch Stick
This toy feels like a real stick and grips like a stick, making games of fetch more fun for both owner and pet.
Price: $8.99
Contact: Petmate.com
Source: Pawsitive

GPS Dog Collar
This electronic collar helps you track and monitor pets.
Price: $98.99
Contact: SethMiApe.com
Source: Modern Dog

Modkat Litter Box
This "simple and clean" cat litter box is made of various sizes and heights to suit any size of pet.
Price: $9.99 to $189
Contact: Modkat.com
Source: Dwell

Dogleg Diner
This "simple and clean" food stand comes in various sizes and heights to suit any size of pet.
Price: $9.99 to $189
Contact: Dineo.com
Source: Dwell

Dog Peek
Incorporate this acoustically dome into a house, and your pet can "see what is happening outside!"
Price: $25
Contact: Quenchmet.com
Source: Handy

Tip of the week
how to improve digestion

1. Fill up on probiotics: The good bacteria (probiotics) that thrive in your stomach require food (probiotics). Berries, bananas, lemons, onions, and whole grains feed the probiotics you receive from such foods as yogurt, sauerkraut, and cottage cheese.

2. Don't forget fiber: Fiber helps move food and toxins through the body and also lowers cholesterol. Eat your morning bran, and don't skip fruits and vegetables. Increase fluid intake to avoid intestinal blockage.

3. Avoid acidic foods: Acidic foods can "make you faint, feel nauseous, and even have other digestive issues, such as acid reflux and constipation."

4. Eat aloe vera: Social lubricants such as beer and wine actually "speed up gastric acid and speed up the emptying of food from the stomach."

And for those who have everything...

The Internet sites for creating a wedding site

Wix,forwarding.com offers "free, elegant, ready-to-use templates that make perfecting your wedding website a breeze." You can post pictures, create playlists, organize details for out-of-towners, and "even bring about big-day perks!"

Weddingplanner.com helps couples build a site with a unique domain name, as well as "a place to post photos." A year's membership costs $250, but includes wedding-planning software that provides customized layouts, wedding cake design, and more.

Weddingplanners.com provides "beautiful templates for half the price of comparable websites!" At $25.50 for 36 months, you get all the staples of a wedding site, plus some nice extras like animation and slide shows.

Source: Webb.com