

Ode to an eSports Mouse

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I hate mice.

No, not the four-footed kind. Just computer mice.



Today the computer mouse is still your best way to command your PC-- if you are an office worker, gamer or journalist.

It's so important to the PC that it's a crime to call it a "peripheral." A mouse is all about access. Get the right computer mouse and you ride smoothly up the on-ramp and onto the digital highway.

Or you don't and you suffer.

I have suffered...

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In my job as an editor, I am often at the keyboard more than 12 hours a day. And I have suffered through many a mouse.

Of course, first I suffered with trackpads. You can forget the trackpad that comes with the computer. None of them served me well--and I've made it a point to own all major brands of laptops so I've tried most trackpads (most of them come from the same small number of OEM suppliers.)

Forget trackpads.

We're talking about the mouse you must buy if you want to seriously use a laptop.

I have been known to buy a new mouse only to give it away the next day. While beautifully packaged, many are sold in out-of-touch retail blister. They look like the solution you want but you get it out of the blister and it's uncomfortable to feel.

So forget the dainty mice, the wobbly ones, the weak-in-the-knees ones. Forget the clunky ones, the chintzy ones, and especially any free promotional ones.

Get yourself an esports mouse.

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