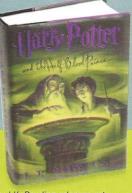


▲ Nintendo DS owners can now be virtual dog owners as well, thanks to the wildly popular *Nintendogs* series.



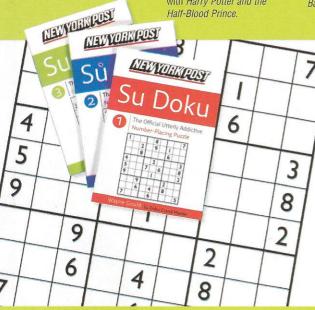
▲ J.K. Rowling releases yet another bona fide best-seller with *Harry Potter and the* Half-Blood Prince



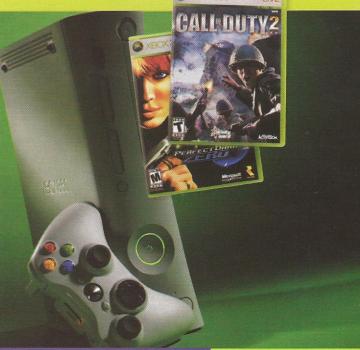
The Star Wars franchise remains a juggernaut in the videogame industry with the winter release of Star Wars: Battlefront II.

## Entertainment

Gamers wait in line for hours to get their hands on the year's hottest holiday video game console, Microsoft's Xbox 360.



◆ The addictive numbers logic puzzle, Su Doku, captures the attention of crazed puzzlers across the nation.





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 Music videos and TV shows are accessible on the go with the newest must-have item from Apple, the iPod with video. ◆ The classic game of 20 Questions gets a makeover for 2005 with the artificial intelligence powered 20Q, one of this year's hottest toys.