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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 09:37:42 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 13:31:43 GMT

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Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 19:39:17 GMT

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 21:19:02 GMT

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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 01:47:34 GMT
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Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 21:18:39 GMT
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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2007 23:22:03 GMT
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Aw, cut it out you guys. Blushing is just not attractive at my age. :)

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2007 23:27:30 GMT
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Oh never mind, I can look all this stuff up. Hey, if you run two EDS cards, do you also use to C-16s, cuz that'd look pretty cool. :)

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Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 02:41:15 GMT
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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 03:36:24 GMT
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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 07:28:23 GMT

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 10:32:21 GMT

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Posted by Erling on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 16:37:48 GMT

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