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Subject: Re: What new car to buy (for me)  
Posted by [Aprime](#) on Sat, 04 Aug 2007 13:19:27 GMT  
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I'm going to say an RX-8 or a Mazda 6 - be aware that Ford owns Mazda, so you'll be supporting a domestic while buying an import.

<http://www.mazdausa.com/MusaWeb/displayPage.action?pageParameter=modelsSpecs&vehicleCode=RX8>

pd2simy wrote on Wed, 01 August 2007 21:04 Saturn Sky  
Base Price 25k so that leaves some room to add finishing touches.

<http://www.dragsource.com/articles/saturnsky.jpg>

And it looks so hot in real life... But I doubt that's what he's looking for in terms of performance (not to mention - it's totally impractical). The Red Line, on the other hand...

DarkDemin wrote on Wed, 01 August 2007 01:19 I've test driven the Dodge Avenger and I love it. I'm thinking of trading my '04 Neon in on it.

Why? :0 But I'd do anything to get rid of a Neon, personally.

Doitle wrote on Wed, 01 August 2007 01:08 It's a dolled up Ford Fusion. It has a very generic car like ride to it. I mean it literally could just be described as car-like. Being a car, it is completely believable that it would handle car-like. Most of the newer Fords drive identically. New Ford 500s, Fusions, Freestyles, even the Escape/Mariners. They all feel real similar to each other and real generic. Sorry I can't tell you much more than that. If I see any tomorrow though I'll do look at it more in depth. All in all though I guess if you like the styling on it go for it. It's not a Bad car persay... It's just a bland car.

Drive the 2008 line-up before you say anything, because the Taurus (+X) is out, and the cars that haven't changed in terms of looks have vastly improved (sound proofing, revamped interiors in some cases...).

Most non-toy electric cars don't suck, EV-1 and the Tesla Roadster are great examples of this, as well as most electric-converted cars.

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