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Toy Fair is around 10 days away. I'm so excited, I can hardly wait! You know what I like best about Toy Fair? Wandering down the aisles trying to absorb it all! I know, it's easier said than done - there's way too much to see and do. Someone once mentioned to me, "I feel like a kid in a candy store!" So true.

The Toy of the Year Awards 2008 are going to take place on Saturday, February 16th. Don't forget to take a quick look at the nominees for this year's TOTY.

Also, check out the very happening, very "in" Pawparazzi toys. I'm a big fan!

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[Toy Of The Year Award Nominees](#)

Every year, the Toy Of The Year Awards are presented in various categories to the brightest, the best and the most promising toys of the year. The Toy of the Year awards are held in New York at the American International Toy Fair. This year, 2008, the top toys in various categories including infant/preschool toy of the year, girl, boy toy of the year, game of the year, property of the year and many others are being honored with this prestigious award. Here is the list of the nominees for the best toys of 2008, from the Toy Industry Association.

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Each Pawparazzi pet has oodles of style and a lifestyle to match. There are about half a dozen pets (read dogs and cats) ranging from movie stars to tennis players to top models to choose from. Check them out!

[Pawparazzi Pets Image Gallery](#)

You gotta check these ultra-cute little stuffed critters out! Take a look at this image gallery of Pawparazzi Pets.

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Pawparazzi Pets



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It's all about glitter and glam...

Four year olds are pretty fickle when it comes to their favorite toy...or should I say favorite toy of the moment. My 4 year old is always changing her mind at the drop of a hat. One day she decides that chocolate ice cream is her favorite flavor and the next day, she won't even look at it. Amongst all this change, one thing has remained pretty constant - her little Pawparazzi kitty cat. Let me tell you, she LOVES that stylish little cat and carries it around everywhere. She's like a little mom when it comes to her kitty. My favorite part in this whole saga is at bedtime when she makes sure that kitty is covered with her special pink blankie before falling asleep.

Let's talk more about the Pawparazzi pets. They are a line of celebrity pets - stylish, trendy and very, very "IN". The little kitty I referred to earlier is called "Powder" and she happens to be a top cat model. She comes with her own pink carry bag, a pink blanket and, if you happen to buy the Pawparazzi celebrity style kit, also comes with a glitzy collar and matching kid-sized bracelet.

Each Pawparazzi pet has oodles of style and a lifestyle to match. There are about half a dozen pets (read dogs and cats) ranging from movie stars to tennis players to top models to choose from. They come with their own designer carrying case (remember Paris Hilton carrying her pet in a purse?) The accessories are equally fabulous - glittery necklaces, bracelets, silver plated food bowls and what not!

The Pawparazzi line is doing really well with little girls 4 and up. They seem to be fascinated by the glitz, the glamour and the thrill of owning a tiny pet with it's very own carry purse. You can check it out at the [Pawparazzi Pets website](#).