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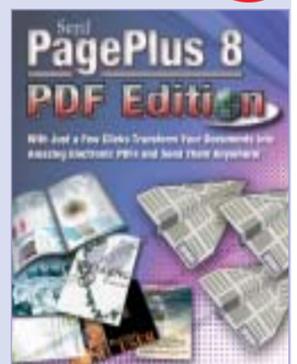


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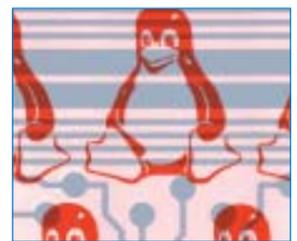
Wireless is the word this month with five Gyraton cordless mouse and keyboard sets to be won, while a further six lucky readers will be scanning their favourite snaps in full-colour courtesy of Visioneer. Also up for grabs are six copies of the DTP package PagePlus 8.0 PDF Edition, which lets you create graphically rich documents.



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