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If you really want to wear it in a dandy manner, I guess you could try and purchase some of the cool accessories on the market, such as the leather cover, an extra 2GB memory card, earphones and an extra battery. All in all, the best news of all is the fact that they actually started selling these devices. And they're damn good!