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- Get the scoop on how to work with Microsoft Windows XP or Windows Vista, and how to personalize it just for you
- Learn how to use the most popular computer programs—including Microsoft® Word, Microsoft® Works, Microsoft® Money, and Quicken
- Connect to the Internet for web surfing, email, instant messaging, blogging, and podcasts—and create your own MySpace page
- Become a digital media pro—learn to work with digital cameras and photos, download and listen to digital music, and burn your own CDs and DVDs
- Find out how to protect your PC from spam, viruses, spyware, and computer attacks
- Learn how to set up a wireless home network and share your Internet connection with multiple PCs

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