
Subject: Re: What new car to buy (for me)

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Say what you want about Toyotas, but BOTH of the Toyotas I have owned have been EXTREMELY reliable. About 3 years ago, I traded in my 1997 Toyota Rav4 for a 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan which was brand new with 9 miles on it. I'm not very impressed with my minivan with its random issues, but it has ALWAYS got me from A to B without a problem. I'm not thrilled about how poorly it's holding its value, though. It seems rather pathetic that I could buy my minivan now with DVD player and GPS Navigation system, leather seats, ALL the bells and whistles, for like \$15k. And it's a 2005 model in 2007.

It was fun to buy new for once but until I completely don't give a shit about money, I think I'll stick to used... certified with warranties, lease returns.
