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### Hottest Ride

Roll out with celebrity style. The Bentley Coup is less costly than its half-million-dollar predecessor and is the dominant hot pick among the rappers polled. "Bentleys (typically) look like an old G's car," says Juelz Santana, whose hit "Dipset" can currently be heard pumping in jeeps. "But that Bentley is made very sporty." Although the classic Porsche was favored among the Hollywood set, the old-school Bronco ruled for truck lovers. As for the hooptie, that's the choice of raunchy comic, Adele Givens. "The hottest car for 2004 will be a hooptie cause some really hot rapper is going to feature one in his videos and y'all know that's all it takes [to make it hot]." **But, actor Al Thompson (Love Don't Cost a Thing) is betting on the Infiniti FX SUV, to be the hottest ride this year.**

Love Don't Cost a Thing hits theaters starring Steve Harvey, Nick Cannon & Al Thompson

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