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Cover: Here's the interesting new Icom IC-W2A hand-held transceiver — quite a few of them, actually. It's really two radios inside the one case, and offers new features to the brave. Read Tom's review which starts on page 12 for the details. Meanwhile, our multi-way review of the top-selling HTs will appear next month. See if you can work out where the IC-W2A stands in the pecking order.

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