



## **NO NEED TO FEAR THE DARKNESS**

If you snap a lot of photos in low-light conditions, you probably know that point-and-shoot cameras deliver pretty poor image quality once the sun goes down. Canon addresses this problem with its \$350 PowerShot SD4000 IS, a newcomer to its ELPH line that delivers low-light images without the whitening blaze of flash. The camera can do this because it has an f/2.0 lens, which allows more light to hit the image sensor and enables the camera to use higher shutter speeds to increase image sharpness. The SD4000's sensor is a back-illuminated CMOS, which also enables the camera to handle low-light conditions better. RIK FAIRLIE