



Eco-Friendly

Who says sustainability has to be boring and serious? The Reclaimed Print Co. (www.reclaimedprint.com) uses locally milled sustainable wood in all of its quirky creations. Kat Walker, along with her brother-in-law, husband and father, **handcrafts charming wood canvases and coasters**. Our fave designs have a Canadian theme: Raincouver (**pictured**), the East Van Cross, an inukshuk and ice hockey. Trendier folks prefer the hipster coaster collection, with its beard, bicycle, bow tie, glasses, moustache and pipe designs. And no one can resist the tall, skinny Grouse Lumberjack canvas.

Pop Quiz

Which fabric is soft, lightweight, quick-drying, breathable, odour-resistant *and* sustainable? Aficionados of the New Zealand brand Icebreaker (page 23) already know the answer: merino wool.

This miracle fabric goes effortlessly from winter to summer in cute styles such as zip-up hoodies (**pictured**), t-shirts, dresses, polo shirts, pants and shorts. Our grade: A+.



CIRCLE OF LIFE

In Gustav Klimt's "Die Hoffnung II," a pregnant woman stands on the women who came before her and contemplates what is growing inside her: new life, which pushes away death. The artists at FreyWille (page 20) **pay tribute to this famous painting** in the Hommage à Gustav Klimt collection's Hope set, including the brass Diva Bangle (**pictured**), with its swirls of gold and happy eggs. **Bursting with energy and optimism**, these dazzling Hope pieces are sure to please any woman in your life.



KIDS' STUFF

Tots and tykes of all ages can't resist these cute new products.



Hop To It

Give the Easter Bunny a hand this year with puffy bags in the shape of a fuzzy bunny (**pictured**), black-and-white dog or fluffy yellow chick, or adorable treat buckets adorned with Peter Rabbit or bright springtime patterns. **Each can be personalized**, to keep Madison's chocolate eggs separate from Kyle's chocolate rabbits. At Pottery Barn Kids (page 14).



Take Flight

Tiny travellers need a lot to keep them occupied on long journeys. Instead of the latest electronic gadgets, hand kids a copy of Maria van Lieshout's *Flight 1-2-3* (Chronicle Books, \$17.99). It uses items common to airplane trips—luggage carts, check-in counters and more—to **teach number concepts in an entertaining fashion**. You can count on it. At local bookstores (page 14).



What a Doll

Talk about multi-talented! Barbie has been everything from an astronaut to a cowgirl to a ballerina. The latest profession on her extensive resume: superhero. Yes, everyone's favourite blonde bombshell is donning a cape and mask to **join the ranks of crime-fighting do-gooders** in a new line of toys, DVDs and books. At London Drugs (page 16) and Real Canadian Superstore (page 15).



Write On

According to Lewis Carroll, "Imagination is the only weapon in the war against reality." Kids of all ages can give their imaginations free rein in Moleskine's **two new lines of limited-edition notebooks**. One features *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* (**pictured**) by Lewis Carroll, while the other focuses on that legendary caped crusader, Batman. At The Original Paper-Ya (page 20).