

Best BUYS

Our Style Editor's 10 Favorite Shopping Finds From The Past Year

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SHIRTS WITH ATTITUDE: Now that it's hip to wear button-downs untucked, boys love the edgy shirts by Cut by 2 Blondes. Designed by two NYC mothers, they're made by assembling fabrics like paisleys and stripes and adding a touch of detail down the front pocket, cuffs or collar. **Sizes available for ages 2-8 and 10-16. Prices start at \$65; lestersnyc.com.**

CLEAN AND GREEN: When it comes to household cleaning products that are organic and environmentally friendly, I love Fields Organics. They offer a cleaner for toys, a multi-surface floor concentrate, a pre-laundry stain remover, and even a stain and odor remover. Available in lavender-mint, refreshing green tea, and unscented. **\$7.99 for a 16 oz bottle; every-bodygreen.com.**

MOMMY MAKEOVER: One of my favorite makeup finds is "Paint Your Pout Red--The Talking Palette," from Stila. It can take a busy mom's lips from plain Jane to sultry siren in minutes. Just push the button and a Stila artist's voice talks you through the application steps to help you create the perfect shade of red for you! **\$45; sephora.com.**

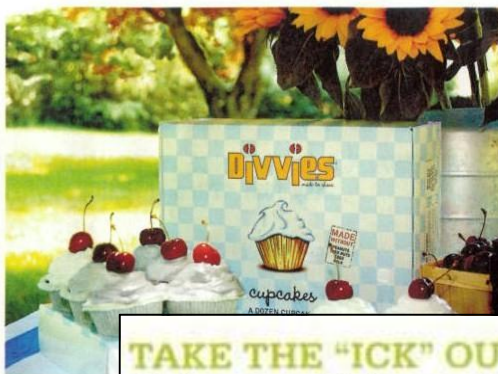
HIPPO-SIZED FUN: For a fun, educational toy, try the Playskool Clipo Hippo from Hasbro. It encourages budding building and design skills with colorful interlocking, peg-covered pieces that



clip onto a purple hippo's back or wheels. It also has slot in the hippo's mouth that encourages "put and take." Recommended for 18 months and over. **\$21; hasbrotoys.com.**

YOUR CHILD IN POP: For a fun twist on the traditional family photo, why not have your child's picture made into a piece of contemporary art? Pop! Prints allow you to print favorite photos on canvas in fun, colorful designs. When the canvas is made, parents can sign it online if they have a

ALLERGIES SCHMALK: Sick and stricken children have the love. That's why parents love a line of goodies that are a



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