



for the CHILDREN

1 Wooden Rocking Horse
 She wants a pony? Well, she'll just have to settle for this toy version, part of the classic wooden collection from Parenthood: 03 9428 9400; \$149



Replica of the Bluebird racing car, rrp \$49.95, from a selection of classic tin toys, at Parenthood.

For a princess

1 All Bird Twinkled Pink pennant bunting, \$44.95, Ten Little Indians (www.tenlittleindians.com.au) 2 Picture frames, from \$7 each, and material in frames, from \$6 per metre, Spotlight (1300 305 405) 3 Anne-Claire Petit Crochet flower mobile, \$110, Rosie Pose (www.rosiepose.com.au) 4 Mariposa chalkboard, \$28, Height Charts Plus (www.heightchartsplus.com) 5 Alibetta '60s Floral teddy, \$1795, Rosie Pose (www.rosiepose.com.au) 6 Fleurs novelty cushion, \$19.95, Unique Kids (www.uniquekids.com.au) 7 Princess nappy stacker, \$29.95, The Living Textiles Company (www.livingtextiles.com.au) 8 Princess rattle, \$29.95, Parenthood (03 9428 9400) 9 Ring A Rosy bookends, \$39.95 a pair, Treehouse (www.treehouse.net.au) 10 Blankets, from \$99 each, Bay Bee Cino (www.baybeecino.com.au) 11 Boori cot, \$739, available at Babies Galore (www.babiesgalore.com.au) 12 Princess lamp, \$59.95, The Living Textiles Company (www.livingtextiles.com.au) 13 Mariposa height chart, \$30, Height Charts Plus (www.heightchartsplus.com) 14 Retro butterfly clock, \$34.95, Ten Little Indians (www.tenlittleindians.com.au) 15 Fleurs breakfast cushion, \$24.95, Unique Kids (www.uniquekids.com.au) ▶

Unique touches give Claudia's room character.

Bedtime reading has never looked so pretty!

Single and plus size all things nice...



Rest stop
Push sofas over for comfort in the rear (living space left)

Party people
The long dining table reflects the couple's love of entertaining (far left)



with the Angels

What do you love about your house?
Jane: That it's a great entertaining house. That's really important to us – to share our life with our family and friends. The reality is that all of our friends have children and we want them to feel comfortable when they come here.

What are you drawn to when decorating?
Simon: Elegant simplicity. That can be a contradiction in terms, but we do like that elegant, classical look. But at the same time, it's got to be practical. We have three children, so the colours have to be practical. White, for instance, would be a disaster. I think texture is a good way to introduce interest.



^ favourite food Kids love to cook but it can be hard to find the right recipes for them. This collection of simple recipes was created for young chefs. My A to Z Recipe Box includes 26 recipes and 26 blank cards to record other favourites, as well as stickers to decorate the cards. Priced at \$27.95, from Parenthood, in Richmond. Phone 9428 9400.



^ fire up
Place the ladder on top of the truck with the hook and the engine. The car's wheels are made of soft plastic. \$19.95. From Parenthood, in Richmond. Phone 9428 9400.



> here comes the plane
This plane-shaped spoon will entice fussy eaters and make meal time even more fun for those little ones who enjoy their food. Made of stainless steel, this stylish spoon is \$14.95, from Parenthood, in Richmond. Phone 9428 9400 for more information.



Grow-rings for Mum **29**

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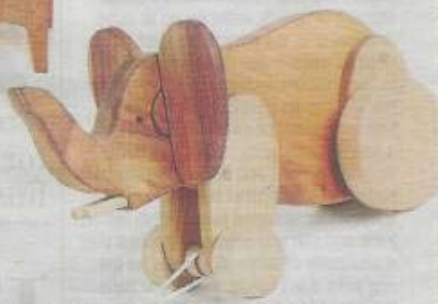
Kids' stuff

By **Holly Evans**. Pictures by **Mike Baker, Robert Banks, Rebecca Hallas**.



Wooden pull-along toy, \$73 from Luft, phone 9489 0891.

Peter's table and stool setting in beech by Hans Wegner, \$2104 with Stelton stainless steel child's mug, \$68 plate, \$68 and teaspoon \$34 from Corporate Culture, phone 9654 8522.



Scandinavian designed rocking horse, \$975 from Great Dane Furniture, phone 9510 6111.



Stokke Tripp Trapp Chair \$299 (pictured with baby set \$64.95) from Parenthood, phone 9428 9400.



► mum, it's lovely

Having a baby and growing a family doesn't mean you have to give up your sense of style. The new Parenthood store, at 641 Bridge Rd in Richmond, is like a department store for mums and dads. It includes a nursery, health and safety, transport, bedtime and party sections. It even hosts baby shower parties and has a cafe and gift registry.

Compendium

Fill your Christmas stocking this year with **Michelle Starr's** fun festive finds



The Nativity by Julie Vivas \$14.95 www.scholastic.com.au **2 Fisher-Price Pop-Up Play Gym** \$99.99 available from Myer, Toys R Us and specialty nursery stores **Momiji Angel** \$19.95 www.jasnor.com.au 1300 881 940 **4 Brio Classic Building Blocks** \$54.95 www.cradlerock.com.au (03) 9646 3386 **5 Cocoon Culture Santa Sack** \$55.00 www.cocoonculture.com 0400 038 136 **6 Knox & Floyd Drumming Robot** \$34.95 www.parenthood.net.au (03) 9428 9400 **7 Knox & Floyd Soldier Skittles** \$29.95 www.parenthood.net.au (03) 9428 9400 **8 Twilight Turtle Night Light** \$54.95 www.justforbubs.com.au 1300 658 490