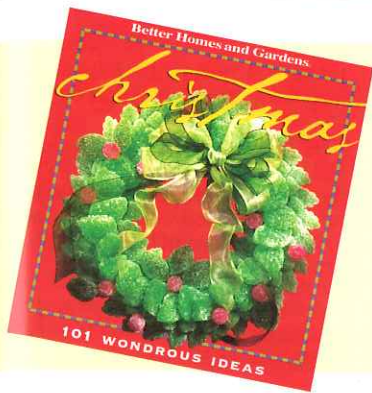


Books for Mum and Dad 獻給父母的書

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Christmas: 101 Wondrous Ideas

Better Homes & Gardens

Unwrap your creative side this holiday season with a wide selection of Christmas craft ideas from make-it-yourself gifts to festive decorations and delicious recipes. Step-by-step instructions, how-to photos, helpful patterns and *Better Homes and Gardens Test Kitchen* recipes make it easy. There's something for everyone, so enlist the kids, the grandparents and anyone else eager to get into the spirit of the season. Don't worry about making everything perfect either; this time of year is all about enjoying the company of your loved ones and spreading peace and goodwill, not whether the holiday wreath is hanging crooked!

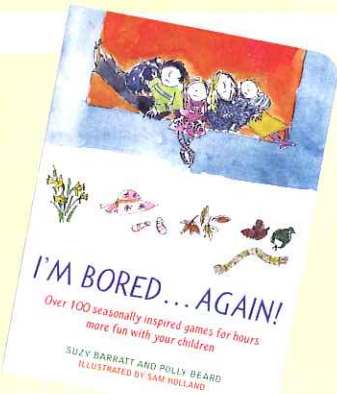
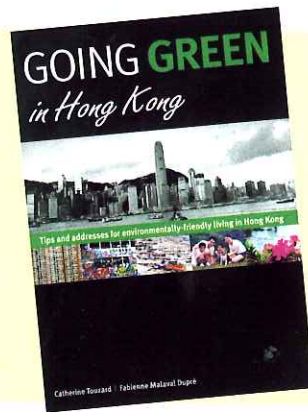
Available from Pollux Books

Going Green in Hong Kong

By Catherine Touzard & Fabienne Malaval Dupré

You've read the news, you know the planet is suffering, you want to make a difference but you're not always sure how to help. Hong Kong isn't the most environmentally friendly place, but this handbook is packed with solutions specifically aimed at leading a greener lifestyle in the HKSAR. Along with practical ways to go green at home, the office and even on holiday, the authors tell you where to find green products, from dishwashing liquid to toothpaste, and how and where to recycle unwanted items, all in a slim volume that will travel well in your bag. If you and your family have made a New Year's resolution to be greener, start 2008 by following the advice in this guide and become a Hong Kong snowflake...as the authors point out, any one of us could be the snowflake that starts the avalanche of healthier, greener living in our city.

Available from Bumps to Babes



I'm Bored...Again!

Written by Suzy Barratt and Polly Beard, Illustrated by Sam Holland

The family that plays together...has a lot of fun! Here's a book with more than 100 games devised to correspond with the seasons that you can do with things you find around or outside of the house, including fun beach games (great for Hong Kong), inventive rainy day games (again, great for Hong Kong) and even a "make your own snow" winter game (really great for Hong Kong since the closest we get is frost on New Territories mountain tops). Terrific for inspiring your child's creativity, this is for families who prize imagination and aren't afraid of getting a bit silly together. Some of the activities correspond with UK and other international holidays that can give kids from all over an insight into different cultures, but all can easily be adapted to local festivals.

Available from Bumps to Babes

Super Site 超級網頁

Panwapa - Bringing Kids Together

Launched in Hong Kong last month, this international website for children aged four to seven is dedicated to creating good global citizens whilst fostering language learning. The site was created by the Sesame Workshop (producers of *Sesame Street*) in partnership with the Merrill Lynch Foundation to connect young children with their Panwapa peers around the world. Available in English, Mandarin, Japanese, Spanish and Arabic, its purpose is to introduce children from other countries to each other to give them the opportunity to "appreciate their similarities and embrace differences" between themselves and kids across the globe. With friendly characters and lots of interactive fun, the site includes a section for caregivers, printable activities for kids and a teacher's guide with lesson plans.

Panwapa - 小朋友天地

這個國際網頁上月在香港成立，為4至7歲的兒童而設，除了教導他們學習語言，還培養他們成為良好的國際公民。網頁由Sesame Workshop (芝麻街的製作者) 和Merrill Lynch Foundation合作創辦，旨在聯繫世界各地的小小Panwapa。網頁的語言有英語、普通話、日語、西班牙語和阿拉伯語，使不同國家的小朋友互相認識，彼此欣賞及包容，並延伸至世界每個角落的小朋友。裡面的角色友善，互動遊戲豐富多采，為兒童照料者而設的專區，可以下載打印的活動項目及教師指南。



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