

Our BEST Issue

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PARENTS.COM

Parents

A photograph of a baby sitting on a person's lap outdoors. The baby is wearing a floral patterned vest over a white long-sleeved shirt and white pants. The baby has blue eyes and is smiling. The person holding the baby is wearing a green and white patterned top and green sandals. The background is a grassy area.

BEST New Ideas
For Birthday Parties

BEST
(& Worst)
Vacations
With
A Baby

BEST ADVICE:
Raise A Healthy
Eater In A
Junk-Food World

BEST
Schedule
For Your
Baby

BEST Cheap
Kids'-Room
Makeovers

BEST Ways To
Dump The Stress
And Be 10x Happier

BEST Free Mother's Day Gifts, Page 25

goody bag

Must See, Must Do, Must Have This Month.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

MOM POWER

Sure, it's the toughest job in the world, and sometimes (okay, lots of times), you're exhausted, stressed, and overwhelmed. But you also know that being a mom is deliriously joyful. You may be crazed, but you're 100 percent happy. So let the world know it! Tee, Promom couture, \$44, promomcouture.com



SING, PLAY, GIGGLE

BABY MEDIA

DVD: Every baby learns by doing—that's the thinking behind the **Eebee's Adventures series**. Three DVDs (\$14.98 each; ages 6 months to 2½ years; amazon.com) feature babies, parents, and Eebee, a colorful puppet, playing games with balls, paper, and pillows. Be silly with your little one while she explores her world and builds skills.

COMPUTER: With this simple software, your baby hits any key, and shapes explode, colors pop, and funky sound effects delight. **Giggles Computer Funtime for Baby** (ages 6 months to 2 years; \$25 at giggles.net).

CD: Maestroville Presents Welcome Home (\$13.95, littlemaestros.com). Four kids discover Maestroville on a casual walk, and the fantasy begins. Original songs of their adventures get babies—and their moms—boppin', singin', and smilin' together. Fun!

THE NEXT "IN" THING

Elephants Are The New Penguins

The gentle giants are popping up in everything, from nursery decor to clothing.



Funky Trunk Tee

In Asia, elephants are revered. Baby T, I Can Fly, \$29.



Phat Print

A supersoft blankie, Amy Coe, \$15.

Dumbo Dish

For babies with a jumbo appetite: plate, Kate Spade, \$75 for three-piece child set.



Big-Top Toy

We love this pachyderm pull-toy. Vilac, \$20.