

# parenting

EARLY YEARS

## HOLIDAY HAPPY!

48 great gifts ✨ sanity savers  
✨ fun games & crafts ✨  
plus: festive, yummy meals

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newborn's  
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6 baby mysteries—solved

raising a  
**grateful kid**  
in a greedy world

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# the ULTIMATE stuffers



**1 BUG OFF** The Hexbug Nano's 12 angled legs gyrate like crazy, it switches directions and flips over when turned on its back. (\$7.99; hexbug.com)

**2 IN HER SHOES** Super-cute Mary Jane booties for babies and toddlers come in 15 styles, including zebra, faux mink, and tapestry. (\$10; babybellamaya.com)

**3 STRING US ALONG** There are more than 100 kooky little key chains in the String Doll Gang, so there's one for every personality. (\$10; kamibashi.com)

**4 SOAP STAR** This shiny bauble shimmers on the tree; after the holidays, use the Chocolate Mint Bubble Bath inside. (\$5; pier1.com)

**5 SMART STORAGE** The Fårn MP3 holder is part of a three-piece set (pencil case and small bag not shown). Also in red and lime-green. (\$1.99; at Ikea stores)

**6 RISE AND SHINE** Who wouldn't want to wake up to this sweet froggy Mini Travel Alarm Clock? Also comes shaped like a cupcake. (\$10; shop.stjude.org)



**7 BRIGHT IDEA** Tweens can use these fluorescent pencils as funky highlighters; little ones will love to scribble with them. (\$7.50 for six; [spoonsisters.com](http://spoonsisters.com))

**8 WHO?** Handmade from alpaca wool, precious Little Owls line up on a mantel, bookshelf, or window sill. Other colors available. (\$10 each; [arabebe.com](http://arabebe.com))

**9 LET IT SNOW** Hang the Snowflake Ornament on the tree or in a window. Also available as a wreath or a flower. (\$6 each, or three for \$15; [hazielandlee.com](http://hazielandlee.com))

**10 GARDEN VARIETY** For your favorite apartment dweller: Just water Garden-in-a-bag and watch it grow. Forty-five plants available. (\$8; [pottingshedcreations.com](http://pottingshedcreations.com))