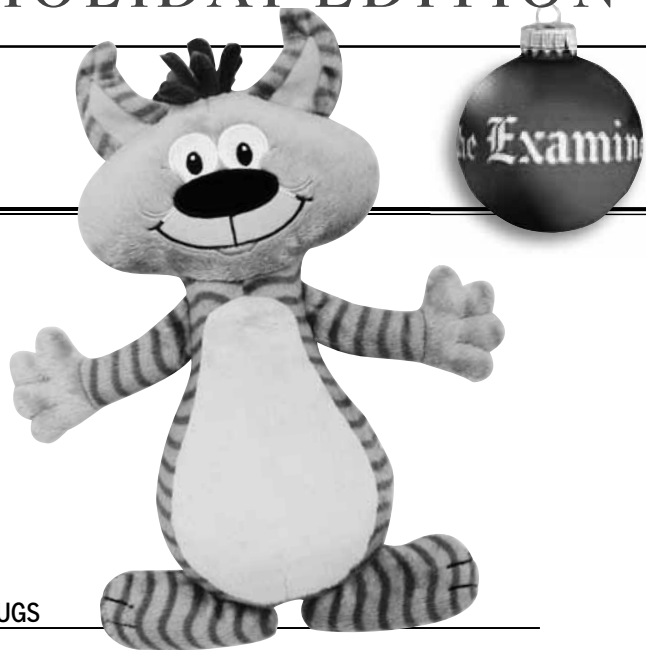


SHELF LIFE

HOLIDAY EDITION

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	THIS WEEK	WEEK 5	WEEK 6
Kickoff to the holidays	Giving thanks	Stocking stuffers	Packaged with care	The countdown begins ...	Gift wrap-up
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	TODAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
Beauty and cosmetics	Technology and gadgets	Food and beverage	Stuff for children	Outdoor gear	Home and garden



HUGAWUGS

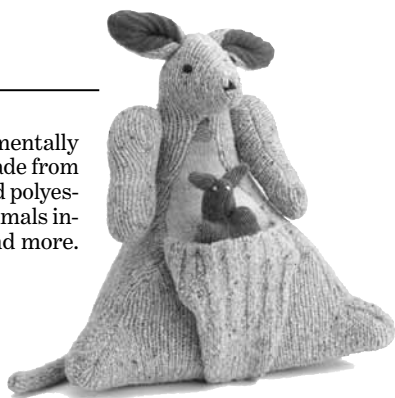
\$7.99

With plump bellies, squiggly hair and outstretched arms, the Hugawugs are just right for a little squeeze. The family of eight plushies includes a nerdy bookworm, a muddy speedster, a free spirit and others. Available at TheHugawugs.com.

SWEATER KRITTERS

\$17 to \$55

Not only safe for kids but environmentally friendly, these soft toys are handmade from old sweaters and recycled shredded polyester by New Hampshire artists. Animals include a pig, elephant, kangaroo and more. Available at Eco-Artware.com.



Lead-free holiday

A selection of safe toys for tots



LABYRINTH BALANCE BOARD

\$89.99

Coordination and concentration are key in playing this cool, one-person game. Moving the little balls from the inner to the outer rings isn't as easy as it looks. Available at BacktoBasicsToys.com.



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A DAY AT THE ZOO

\$27.99

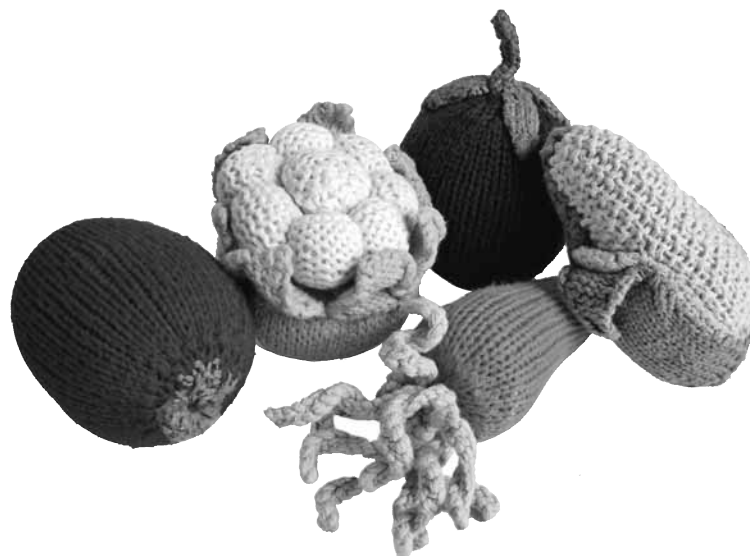
Turn the living room into a zoo (as if at this time of year it weren't already). Handcrafted in Sri Lanka, this adorable menagerie is more than lead-free: It's made with earth-friendly materials by workers who are paid a fair wage. Available at GenerationOrange.com.



BABY CONCERTS

\$14.95 to \$49.95

Music soothes the savage baby, and these classical compilations were created for various stages of a child's development: prenatal and newborn, infant, crawling baby and toddler, as well as a bedtime repertoire. Sold individually and as three- or four-CD sets at BabyConcerts.com.



VEGETABLE RATTLES

\$45 for a set of five

Hand-knit by a collective of female artisans in Bangladesh, this lovely (and lead-free) bag of produce will get tiny tots to at least gnaw on their veggies. Available at MahardryGoods.com.