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**The Tomtes of Hilltop Farm**  
By Brenda Tyler  
$17.95 (Hardcover, 32 pages)  
Do you know about Tomtes? They are small creatures, who only children can see. They live in ancient woods and like to help people and animals.  

Hilltop Farm has not been thriving: crops are failing, the animals are badly behaved and Bella the cow is ill. Poor Farmer Robinson puts the farm up for sale. But Emily and Jamie are determined to save the farm, so they ask their friends the Tomtes for help. Together, the Tomtes and the children look after Bella, milk the goats and plant seeds. They pick wild berries, collect eggs and make cheese. Can they persuade Farmer Robinson not to sell the farm?

**The Book of Fairy Princes**  
By Isabel Wyatt  
Ages 8 - 11  
$16.95 (Paperback, 144 pages)  
With the wise counsel of the Golden Fish, the Fisher Boy sets out to win the heart of a beautiful princess. But first he must travel far and wide to find a golden eagle, a leaf-green bull, and a lion with a snow-white heart. Only then can he fight with a shining sword to conquer the dragon, fearsome beyond imagining.  

A collection of stories that transport us to ivory towers, great forests, golden lands, and kingdoms of beautiful colors.

**The Children of Hat Cottage**  
By Elsa Beskow  
Ages 3 - 6  
$17.95 (Hardcover, 32 pages)  
On a little island in a lake, three children and their mother live in a cottage shaped like a hat. One day, their mother went to the mainland to find yarn to make new clothes for the children. While she is away, the children try to help around the house, but housework is much harder than they had thought.  

They have lots of fun sweeping the chimney—but they get very dirty. They wash their clothes in the lake and dry them over a fire—but fires are hard to control... Will Hat Cottage still be standing when their mother returns?  

*The Children of Hat Cottage* is a charming story from Elsa Beskow about getting help from unexpected places, along with lively illustrations in her classic style.

**Catscape**  
By Mike Nicholson  
Ages 9 and up  
$9.99 (Paperback, 192 pages)  
Fergus can’t believe it when his brand-new digital watch starts going backward. Then he crashes (literally) into gadget-loving Murdo, and a second mystery comes to light—all around the neighbourhood, cats are missing.  

This book is the winner of the Kelpies Prize 2005. Sharply and wittily observed, it’s a story of unlikely friendships, unexpected allies and cat surveillance.  

“I love this book because it’s not like any other book I’ve ever read. You can never expect what is going to happen next.”—Annika, 3rd Grade Journey Student

**The Seven-Year-Old Wonder Book**  
By Isabel Wyatt  
Ages 6-8  
$16.95 (Paperback, 160 pages)  
Every night Sylvia whispers a magic spell to the rhyme-elves. In the morning her Wonder Book is filled with beautiful pictures and poems of her adventures and the extraordinary stories she has heard. Every day Sylvia asks her mother, the old woodsman, and even her fairy friend Sister-in-the-Bushes, to tell them to her. They weave magical stories of clever princesses, far-away kingdoms, courageous knights, kind children, and graceful fairies.  

Sylvia also has her own adventures: planting a fairy tree, meeting St Nicholas and venturing into the deep woods. But as she comes closer to her special seventh birthday, there is one extraordinary adventure left.

**How to Make a Golem (and Terrify People)**  
By Alette Willis  
Ages 8-12  
$9.95 (Paperback, 240 pages)  
Edda is tired of her nickname, 'Mouse', and wants to be braver. But when her house is burgled on her twelfth birthday, Edda is more afraid than ever. That is until new boy Michael Scot starts school. There’s something peculiar—and very annoying—about know-it-all Michael. He claims to be a great alchemist who can help Edda overcome her fears by teaching her to build a golem. But surely they can’t bring a giant mud monster to life? Can they?  

Winner of the Kelpies Prize 2011.
What’s Hiding in There?
By Daniela Drescha
Ages 3-6
$15.95 (Hardcover, 16 pages)

Young children love exploring the world of elves and fairies, and this time there’s more to discover! Lift the three or four flaps on each page to discover what’s hiding in the old tree, in the nest, in the grass, or under the leaves.

Findus and the Fox
By Sven Nordqvist
Ages 5-8
$22.00 (Hardcover, 28 pages)

There’s a hen-hunting fox on the loose. But Farmer Pettson and his quirky cat Findus agree that foxes should not be killed—they should be tricked. Farmer Pettson and Findus come up with an unforgettable plan that leads to an explosive, unforgettable night.

The Princess in the Forest
By Sibylle Von Olfers
Ages 3-7
$17.95 (Hardcover, 28 pages)

The princess lives in a castle in the forest. The nature folk of the forest are her friends and companions. Her day begins when the dew maids come to help her wash and dress.

Favourite Grimm’s Tales
Illustrated by Anastasiya Archipova
Ages 5-12
$30.00 (Hardcover, 200 pages)

More 150 years ago, the Grimm brothers published their famous collection of folk tales, including "Little Red Riding Hood," "The Frog Prince," "Sleeping Beauty," "Snow White," "Cinderella," and many more of which are included here in this collection of favorites.

The Boy with the Bronze Axe
By Kathleen Fidler
Ages 8-12
$9.95 (Paperback, 176 pages)

Kathleen Fidler’s classic story is set in the ancient stone-age village of Skara Brae on Orkney, now a major tourist attraction. This is a fascinating and vividly portrayed story of life nearly 3,000 years ago.

Kali and Brockan are in trouble. They have been using their stone axes to chip limpets off the rocks, but they’ve gone too far out and find themselves trapped by the tides. Then, an unexpected rescuer appears, a strange boy in a strange boat, carrying a strangely sharp axe of a type they have never seen before.

Conflict arises, as the village of Skara must decide what to do with the new ideas and practices that the boy brings. As a deadly storm threatens, the very survival of the village is in doubt.

The daily life, landscape, and rituals of Skara have been meticulously researched, and are brought to life in striking, compelling detail.

The Wishcatchers
By Carol Christie
Ages 7-11
$11.95 (Paperback, 240 pages)

Antonia is sick of being bullied by Rosie, a mean girl at school. So when new girl Clarissa joins the school, Ant wishes Rosie would pick on her instead. In Ant’s seaside village, however, they have a special way of making wishes...children write down their wish, put it in a lobster creel, and row it out to Wishcatchers Point. Any wishes that disappear really do come true. Is it just coincidence? Or do the Wishcatchers really exist?

When Rosie starts to bully Clarissa, Ant realizes her mistake and tries to help. If they can discover why Rosie is such a bully and then make her wishes come true, maybe they can all become friends. Will the strange shell necklace that Ant has found help them finally to uncover the mystery of the Wishcatchers?

This wonderful story of friendship and magic will enchant young readers.
Heaven on Earth: A Handbook for Parents of Young Children
By Sharifa Oppenheimer
$25.00 (Paperback, 256 pages)

Heaven on Earth balances a theoretical understanding of child development with practical ideas, resources, and tips that can transform family life. Readers will learn how to create the regular life rhythms needed to establish a foundation for learning; how to design indoor play environments that allow children the broadest development of skills; and how to create outdoor play spaces that encourage vigorous movement and a wide sensory palette. Through art, storytelling, and the festival celebrations, this book is an invaluable guide to building a “family culture” based on the guiding principle of love—a culture that supports children and encourages the free development of each unique soul.

Responding to parents’ questions from more than twenty years of teaching, Sharifa Oppenheimer offers a gift from the heart. Heaven on Earth is a practical, inspiring resource that brings the author’s informed, intuitive understanding of young children into the heart of the home.

A First Book of Knitting for Children
By Bonnie Gosse and Jill Allerton
$19.95 (Paperback, 96 pages)

This is a knitting book with a difference. Rhymes and photos show in detail the basic steps of knitting. A thorough introduction to the knit and purl stitches is followed by simple, enticing patterns for animals. The patterns are easy to follow and exciting to make, and the completed projects are fun to play with.

Although written for children, this book is a valuable resource for adults. Handwork teachers, parents, and other adults who want to learn how to knit will find that the simple instructions, the interesting patterns, and the artistic photographs make this book a must-have for their collection of handbooks and references.

Making a Family Home
By Shannon Honeybloom
$20.00 (Paperback, 90 pages, Full color)

Making a Family Home is a book of real beauty, one both personal and universal. In describing her home and family life, Shannon Honeybloom shows how she made—and how we can make—a house into a real home as she shares her own efforts, hopes, and lessons in making a safe and healthy home that provides warmth and intimacy for the whole family.

Illustrated in color with lively, evocative photographs, Shannon invites the reader into her home and offers warm encouragement and practical suggestions for virtually every aspect of bringing love, comfort, and beauty to a family home. The chapters in Making a Family Home range from “At Home with Children” to “The Front Porch” and “The Playroom” to “The Backyard and the Garden.”

Making a Family Home is a winner of The National "Best Books 2010" Awards (usabooknews.com) in the "Home" category.

Knitted Animals
By Anne-Dorthe Grigoff
$29.95 (Hardcover, 64 pages, color photographs)

Here is an irresistible collection of animals to knit in soft, natural materials: ducklings, teddy bears, lambs, piglets, hedgehog, a handsome rooster, and many more.

Most of the projects can be knitted quickly and cheaply with small odds and ends of wool, and many can be completed in an hour or two—ideal for knitters looking for ways to reduce their yarn clutter!

The step-by-step instructions for making over twenty delightful, soft, knitted animals are illustrated with beautiful color photography throughout. Knitted Animals provides a good range of projects suitable for older children with basic knitting skills; the finished designs make enchanting children's toys and gifts, decoration for the school nature or season table, and items for fairs and raffles.

“I love, love, love this book!” ~Miss Liz, Journey School Handwork Teacher
Baking Bread with Children  
By Warren Lee Cohen  
$30.00 (Paperback, 128 pages)

With a little know-how, anyone can transform a few basic ingredients into a delicious, sustaining loaf of bread. *Baking Bread with Children* has everything you need to share the magic of baking with children of all ages. The techniques and recipes are cleverly seasoned with stories, songs (with music), and poems that make the whole process truly enjoyable for everyone.

Included are instructions for building and using a bread oven, baking projects for kindergarten and school, and useful information on nutrition.  

*Baking Bread with Children* is a great resource for all parents of young children and early-education teachers.

The Birthday Book: Celebrations for Everyone  
By Anne Druitt, Christine Fynes-Clinton, and Marije Rowling  
$33.00 (Paperback, 256 pages)

Birthdays are milestones on our journey through life. The authors say, “We wrote this book for the many people who wish to find ways of bringing beauty, meaning, and a touch of magic into the celebration of birthdays.”

Packed with recipes, stories, songs and games, and ideas for cards, decorations, and presents, *The Birthday Book* is spiced with quotations from famous birthday celebrants and amusing historical anecdotes.

The Children’s Year: Seasonal Crafts and Clothes  
By Stephanie Cooper, Christine Fynes-Clinton, and Marije Rowling  
$24.95 (Paperback, 192 pages)

First published more than twenty years ago, *The Children’s Year* has helped generations of families rediscover the pleasures of creating rather than merely consuming. Children get enormous satisfaction from playing with something they have made, but many parents lack creative self-confidence.

This book has everything you need to get started, with more than a hundred projects for parents and children to enjoy making together. Simple, well-illustrated instructions demonstrate ways to make children’s clothing, toys, and gifts, using natural materials.

Organized by seasons, the craft activities include knitted Easter chicks, spring flower fairies, summer leaf prints, cozy slippers, pumpkin lanterns, Christmas calendars, indoor play spaces, and much more. Small items such as a tooth fairy purse can be made in a short time, while larger projects can be enjoyed over a weekend or more.

The Wonder of Trees: Nature Activities for Children  
By Andrea Frommherz and Edith Biedermann  
$24.95 (Paperback, 144 pages)

Trees are impressive beings, and their secrets, magic, and wisdom have always fascinated people. This colorful book tells us many of the mysteries of trees—such as which tree gives us strength; which leaves and blossoms can be made into soothing ointments and delicious teas; and which tree can be entrusted with our secrets.

Children are encouraged to use all their senses in getting to know thirteen common trees. Activities include stories, songs, games, and craft ideas, as well as traditional rituals associated with trees; simple recipes for food and the medicine cabinet; and fun skills to learn from different trees.

This richly illustrated, practical book is perfect for use in school and at home, with activities for all the family to enjoy.

School as a Journey: The Eight-Year Odyssey of a Waldorf Teacher and His Class  
By Torin Finser  
$19.95 (Paperback, 192 pages)

This is a lively, colorful, and absorbing account of a class teacher’s journey with his class, from first grade through the eighth grade in a Waldorf school.

Straightforward and humorous, *School as a Journey* provides an excellent introduction to the daily activities of a Waldorf school classroom, Torin Finser—who is now Director of Waldorf Teacher Training at Antioch New England Graduate School—wrote this book especially for parents, prospective parents, and educators who are new to Waldorf education.

The Wisdom of Fairy Tales  
By Rudolf Meyer  
$19.95 (Paperback, 268 pages)

Fairy tales with their archetypal images live on through all the changes and upheavals of society, and they continue to be popular with children.

Rudolf Meyer redisCOVERS the lost meaning of these stories and shows how they can have a profound, positive influence on the developing mind of the child. Telling fairy tales to children today gives spiritual nourishment that later in life can be a source of ideals and imaginative creative thinking. This book is an important resource for parents and teachers.
Covering Home: Lessons of the Art of Fathering from the Game of Baseball
By Jack Petrash
$8.95 (Paperback, 128 pages)

Recommended by Mr. Shaheer for Journey Dads

Willie Mays said that good players can play with their bodies, but great players play with their hearts and minds as well. The same is true for fathering. In Covering Home, author Jack Petrash combines a love for children with his love for the game of baseball to give fathers, or fathers-to-be, a new perspective on raising children.

From the first few pages of Covering Home...There is a place where out passionate commitments converge, and it is there that fathering and baseball intertwine. The lessons that I have learned in one have instructed me in the other; how in fathering as in baseball you have to work on fundamentals, develop good habits, avoid errors, work on your control, and always keep in mind that you can’t win them all...In the busyness of modern times where both parents work and travel and go back to school, fathers are repeatedly covering home. Knowing when to cover home is essential. It requires knowledge of what should happen in a given situation but also an awareness of what could go wrong. Whether it’s an overthrow, a passed ball, a snow day or a sick child, we need to be alert, as well as ready and willing to act...

Stress-Free Parenting in 12 Steps
By Christiane Kutik
$15.95 (Paperback, 96 pages)

When a child is born, parents feel on top of the world, but stress and exhaustion frequently take over before long and fray parents’ nerves. In this concise, practical book, Christiane Kutik highlights twelve simple steps for bringing a measure of peace, composure, and enjoyment back to daily family life.

She bases her approach on providing a solid underlying structure for family life, which includes clear roles and rules, rhythmic routine, and mutual respect. She goes on to show how the family can grow together by incorporating enjoyable rituals, responsiveness to the children, offering the support they need, and making space for children to develop their capacities. Christiane Kutik also discusses ways to introduce moments of calm and spiritual connection into everyday life and stresses the importance of parents making time for themselves to reflect on life and relax.

This book is written specifically for parents with little time and energy. It is brief, easy to absorb, and simple to implement, offering a valuable step-by-step guide to quickly improve family life.

Feltcraft: Making Dolls, Gifts, and Toys
By Petra Berger
$25.00 (Paperpack, 96 pages, illustrated in color)

This book includes detailed, step-by-step instructions for a range of lively and creative ideas, such as small dolls, finger and glove puppets, animals, finger- and wrist-bands, small gifts, and even wall tapestries. This revised edition of Feltcraft, now in a larger-format, will be even easier and clearer to use than the bestselling first edition.

Magic Wool: Creative Pictures and Tableaux with Natural Sheep’s Wool
By Freya Jaffke & Dagmar Schmidt
$19.95 (Paperback, 80 pages)

Activities with unspun sheep’s wool, also known as magic wool, offer a wide range of creative possibilities for children and adults alike. In this book, Dagmar Schmidt and Freya Jaffke combine their talents and experience and show how to create beautiful pictures and tabletop scenes featuring figures and animals.

The authors explain the process of carding and dyeing unspun wool to make “magic wool.” They focus on making pictures with wool, including scenes from several well-known fairy tales and festivals, then they show how to make simple dolls and animals, leading up to an entire nativity scene. Detailed instructions, diagrams, and color photographs are provided throughout.
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