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HOLIDAY gift guide '08

Find something for everyone on your list • Editor: Perrle Samotin (psamotin@am-nyc.com)

Ticket Stub Diary

\$12, uncommongoods.com
Some guys might not seem the sentimental type — don't expect them to save a rose from your first date — but when it comes to documenting their experiences at a concert or sporting event, they treat old stubs like gold. A proper place to store their treasures, this diary's 52 acid-free pages have 118 clear sleeves that fit a variety of stub sizes, plus space in the margin to jot down memories or info from the event.



Boy, oh boy!

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Whether it's a remote-control chopper, a car design kit or a computer companion, all boys have their toys. If you're wondering what's appropriate to give your young man

this season, here are some hot items for lads — from tots to teens.



D-Rex Interactive Dinosaur

\$150, amazon.com

The magic behind Mattel's D-Rex is biomorphic robotics, which allow this dino to walk and act just like a real T. rex — he even has more than 100 different roars to go along with his fierce, toothsome appearance. But he has a soft side, too — he obeys commands, displays affection and can even protect his owner. D-Rex also knows how to respond to light, motion and touch by moving his eyes, nose, mouth and tail.



Glide 2 Ride Bike

\$119.99, hasbrotoyshop.com

Kids no longer need training wheels to learn to ride a bike. This cycle from Playskool allows tots to develop their balance naturally. It starts out as a glider with no pedals, and then converts to a regular bike when your child is ready. Cool graphics and a rear "fender" help make the bike look like a big kid's ride. Assembly is easy — just attach the handlebars. Ages 3+



Bakugan starter pack

\$12.99, spinmaster.com

Like YuGiOh and Pokemon, this game is based on a Japanese anime series and consists of rolling a ball onto a playing surface, where it then pops open and becomes an action figure. A starter pack — consisting of three balls and three cards — is a great way to get your little guy involved in all the action. Ages 6+

"Sportys" baseball DVD

\$19.99, thesportys.com

Kids will love learning the basics of baseball from the cute characters featured in this DVD. The Sportys also teaches teamwork and sportsmanship with the help of actor Michael Clark Duncan, who voices Stitch the Ball. In the Coach at Home segment, major league hitting coach Kevin Long offers adults creative advice on how to foster baseball skills indoors.

