

The Insider

Must-sees, must-dos and must-buys,

Style file

BABYFACE IS a web-based company set up by two mums with five children between them. They specialise in the design and production of hand quilted, appliquéd children's bedding, cushions, curtains and accessories, all with fun, imaginative themes.

Designs come in cot bed and single bed size. Choose from the beautifully-detailed Ballerina or Fairy ranges, guaranteed to woo any little princess. Or opt for brightly-coloured Pirate, Little Indian Range or Seaworld designs — all sure to inspire dreams of adventures to come! There's also Snugglepie for tiny tots.

Babyface can personalise quilts with hand-embroidered names or messages so that even when little ones outgrow their bedding, their quilt will become a wonderful keepsake. And if you're not sure which design to choose, why not send a gift certificate? www.babyface.uk.com for more info.



THINK CAREFULLY before giving a loved one flowers. According to The Netherlands Flower Bulb Information Centre every flower comes with a secret meaning, so it's crucial to pick one that expresses the message perfectly. Their new website says tulips are the solution to any 'message' dilemma.

Red tulips will last longer and look more original than the traditional dozen roses, and they'll mean 'I'm passionate about you'. Variegated tulips apparently say 'you have beautiful eyes', while yellow tulips convey that the sender is hopelessly in love and pink tulips symbolise purity of feelings.

Even if you just want to send flowers to a friend, get some tips for table displays or beautiful bouquets, there are lots of innovative ideas and an online floral masterclass at www.tulipoccasions.com and www.flowerbulbs.co.uk. Or call 020 7915 4776 for further info.

EVER WONDERED how you would look with a 'Posh', a 'Jennifer' or a 'Twiggy', a 'Becks' or a 'Brad'? Well, now, thanks to the wonders of modern technology and a new website tool, you can see yourself with a celeb hairstyle. At lookfantastic.com's virtual celebrity hair salon all you have to do is upload your own photo and shape the cuts to fit your face! Then print out the picture and take it to your hairdresser, or e-mail it to a friend for advice. Oh, and to keep your 'new do' in perfect condition, lookfantastic.com also offers quality haircare from Redken, Dermalogica, Kerastase and Aveda all at great prices.



TALK NICELY to your Valentine or treat yourself to a love-ly gift this month from jewellery website www.kleshna.com

Kleshna, the designer and artist, named the company after herself as it's a Russian name meaning 'stealer of hearts'. And the site is jam-packed with unusual and glamorous handmade heart designs that will not only look great but will make you feel great too, thanks to the healing properties of some of the crystals and precious materials she uses to make her jewellery.

Feature file

HELD UP as one of last year's most magical memoirs, *Running For The Hills* by Horatio Clare is now available in paperback.



Telling the story of his parents' romantic plan to turn a ramshackle farmhouse half way up a rugged mountainside into a family home, Horatio explains how that, often harsh, upbringing on the farm shaped his life. A beautifully-written book about love, nature, divorce, daring, and chasing dreams. £7.99, John Murray Publishers.

IT'S BEEN a long time coming but E.B. White's classic story of friendship and sacrifice, *Charlotte's Web*, finally comes to life on the big screen this month. And it's a Who's Who of celebs with voices from Julia Roberts (Charlotte the spider) and Oprah Winfrey (Gussy the goose) to John Cleese (Samuel the sheep) and Kathy Bates (Bitsy the cow)!

Fern (Dakota Fanning) is a little girl who raises the runt of a piglet litter, Wilbur, into a terrific and radiant pig despite everyone else shunning him. Soon the other animals on Zuckerman Farm come



to love him too and the creatures come together as a family. Yet when word gets out that Wilbur's days are numbered, it seems only a miracle will save his life. Can clever Charlotte and her web-spinning skills save the day?

The touching screenplay is sure to enchant another generation of kids just as it has been doing since the novel was released back in 1952.

BLOW AWAY the winter cobwebs at Scotland's own Motor Sport Show on February 24 and 25 at Lanark Agricultural Centre.

The best two and four wheel motor sport will feature on a LIVE Action Special Stage. And the first family of Scottish Rallying, the McRaes, will take cars and bikes over a specially built track. www.scottishmotorsportshow.co.uk or call 01357 523 188.