

53 HELLO CAMPERS! This colourfully patterned wigwam will keep cowboys and cowgirls, braves and squaws happy for hours. Kids will find a million uses for it: one day it'll be the strategic headquarters of a camp with friends; the next, somewhere to read in peace; come summer, it's the perfect shady picnic spot. What's certain is that grown-ups will only be allowed in by special invitation. Easy to put up, it's made of durable cotton with flexible plastic poles. **Geronimo Wigwam, Habitat, £75.** (08444 99 1111; www.habitat.net)



54 ROCK 'N' ROLL The height of nanny-chic, Silvercross prams have wheeled generations of the Royal family through their early years. This toy model is a replica of the original, elegant Balmoral pram and, like its full-size cousins, each one is hand-crafted to exacting standards. From the high-quality materials and finishes, right down to the levered-braking system and hand-sprung suspension, dolls and teddy bears will never have had such a stately perambulation through the park (Kensington Gardens, of course). Little girls will just love this pram – and it's a gift to treasure and pass down to their own children in due course. **Silvercross Baby Balmoral Doll's Pram, £300.** (01756 702412; www.silvercross.co.uk)



55 ACTION PACK Perfect for adventurers and nascent explorers, this cool camouflage-style watch comes in a zip-up wallet together with all sorts of other useful gadgets – including a torch, compass, keyring, notebook and pencil. Concerned your budding Ray Mears will ruin it in no time? Luckily, the watch is machine washable, shock-resistant, and water-resistant to 98ft. With a kit like this, there are no excuses for being unprepared. **Flik Flak Adventurous Boy Watch, £30.95.** (0845 296 2448; www.flikflakwatch.co.uk)



Fun and games

Cause serious over-excitement on Christmas Day with these beautiful gifts for little ones. By **Sally Farr**

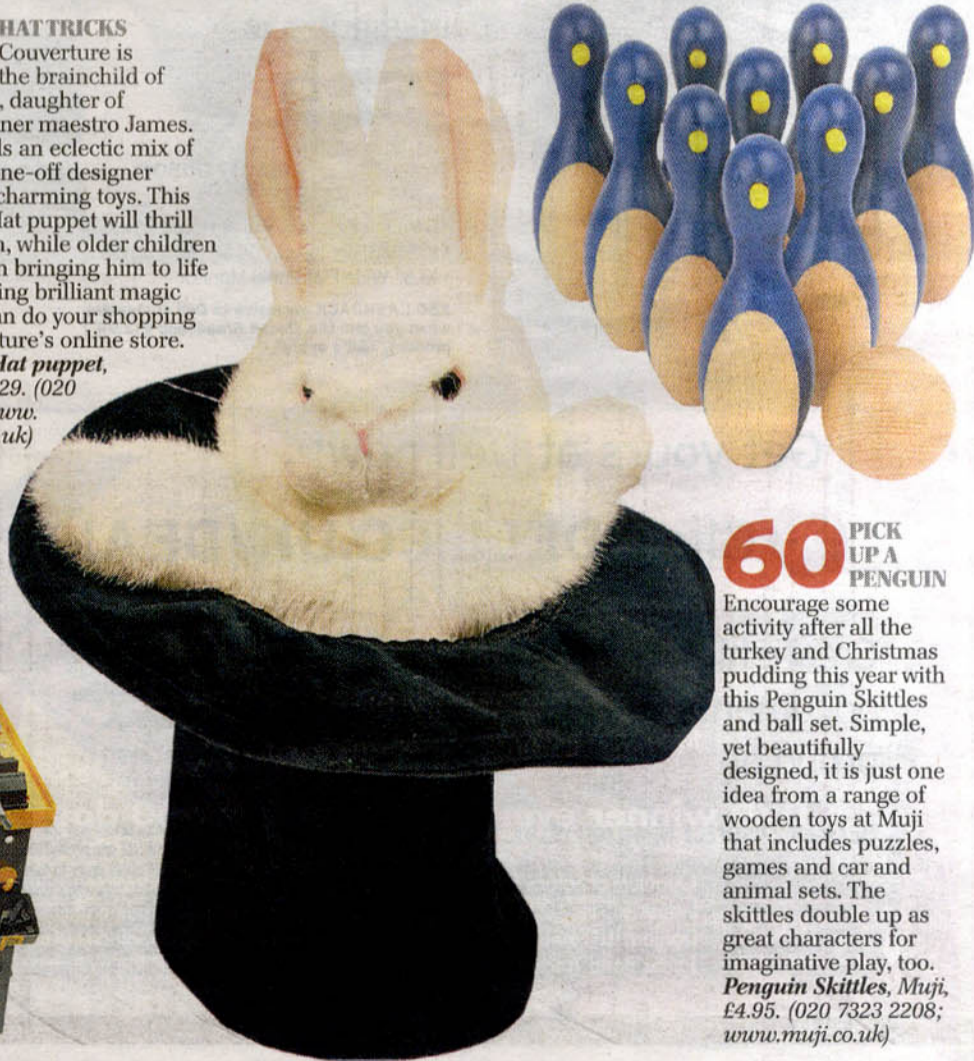
56 EASY RIDER Newly opened Bobo Kids in London stocks an unusual mix of vintage and modern children's kit. This Baltic rocking horse has been in production for over 50 years, and has a charmingly simple, natural appeal, so typical of north European design. It continues to be a guaranteed classic for the nursery. Bobo Kids doesn't have an online shop yet, but you can order by phone and have your toys delivered to any UK address. **My first rocking horse, Bobo Kids, £95.** (020 7838 1020; www.bobokids.net)



57 LITTLE CHEFS This deluxe wooden kitchen is perfect for pint-sized cooks. They can rustle up a banquet in the oven, and use the sink and dishwasher to tidy up as they go along. This is a gift sure to keep your mini-Jamie or Nigella happy for hours. **Wooden Kitchen Playkit, John Lewis, £99.** (08456 049049; www.johnlewis.com)



58 HATRICKS Couverture is the brainchild of Emily Dyson, daughter of vacuum-cleaner maestro James. Her shop sells an eclectic mix of homeware, one-off designer fashion and charming toys. This Rabbit in a Hat puppet will thrill little children, while older children will delight in bringing him to life and performing brilliant magic tricks. You can do your shopping from Couverture's online store. **Rabbit in a Hat puppet, Couverture, £29.** (020 7229 2178; www.couverture.co.uk)



60 PICK UP A PENGUIN Encourage some activity after all the turkey and Christmas pudding this year with this Penguin Skittles and ball set. Simple, yet beautifully designed, it is just one idea from a range of wooden toys at Muji that includes puzzles, games and car and animal sets. The skittles double up as great characters for imaginative play, too. **Penguin Skittles, Muji, £4.95.** (020 7323 2208; www.muji.co.uk)

59 MEN AT WORK Do you have a budding builder or architect in your midst? If so, he's likely to cast all other toys aside when he sets eyes on this JCB Junior Workbench. It comes complete with a set of tools, and transforms from a sturdy work bench into a compact portable tool case – perfect for a tidy worker eager to get on with those all-important building projects around the house. **JCB Junior Workbench, Argos, £19.99.** (0845 640 2020; www.argos.co.uk)

