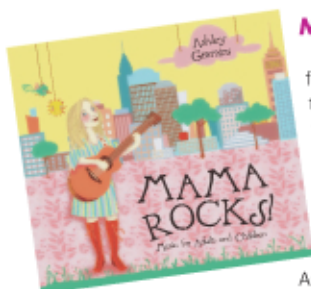


## SMART BUYS for New Parents

The latest and greatest products for mom, dad, and baby!

By Kimberly Davis

### MOMMY GEAR!



#### Mama Rocks!

**Mama Rocks!** is a CD for the whole family full of timeless songs as well as catchy original tunes with sophisticated sound for adult ears, while keeping the interest of little ears too. With its hip musical sensibilities and meaningful messages, this CD effortlessly reaches music fans of all ages. The CD itself is a mixture of folk rock and pop, with a hint of rhythm and blues, and contains classics such as 'I'd Do Anything, Ooh Child, 'You Are My Sunshine,' and

'Rainbow Connection,' to name a few. For her solo debut, **MAMA ROCKS!** Ashley Gramins collaborated with a team of musicians who have played and recorded with Suzanne Vega, Carly Simon, James Taylor, Simon and Garfunkel, Bette Midler, Jewel, Shawn Colvin, Michael Stipe and Dar Williams." **Mama Rocks!** is available online at [Cdbaby.com](http://Cdbaby.com), [iTunes](http://iTunes), and [Digstation.com](http://Digstation.com). MSRP \$9.99.

#### Have a Mei Tai

Looking for something different? Check out the **Catbird Baby carrier**. This attractive and functional carrier is based on a traditional Chinese carrier known as a mei tai. This design provides comfort for baby and wearer by bringing the baby's legs up into a seated position (rather than hanging straight down) and employing the wearer's waist and hips to bear some of baby's weight. The padded shoulder straps distribute weight evenly across the back and both shoulders. Discreet breastfeeding is also a breeze in a Catbird Baby carrier. The choices in fabrics are beautiful and eye-catching. Carriers are proudly made in the U.S.A. Check out all of their designs at [www.catbirdbaby.com](http://www.catbirdbaby.com). Available for \$98 – 108.



# BABY AU NATURALE

## Natural as Sleep

The makers of the **Natural as Sleep mattresses** are extremely proud of their crib mattress and the "baby's needs" were of primary concern! Their goal is to make the Parents happy because the baby sleeps comfortable and SAFE right through the junior bed stage AND this mattress can be used for each child in the family as it has a 20-year life expectancy! In other words, this is an important investment that is worth researching and spending a little extra money on! Visit [www.naturalassleep.com](http://www.naturalassleep.com) for more information.



## Sealed With a Kiss

Tashi Nibber is a local mom and business woman. The name of her company is **Kissaluv's**. They manufacture baby cloth diapers and accessories that are enjoyed throughout the US, Europe, Canada, Australia, Japan etc. They sell our products and help support WHAM (work at home mom) businesses, mom & pop retailers, catalog companies etc. They are one of the better known cloth diaper brands in the country and take pride in offering the world a great alternative to disposable diapers. Check them out at [www.kissaluv's.com/about.html](http://www.kissaluv's.com/about.html) or visit the Young & the Restless store in the heights for a good selection!



## Cute as a Bug

This baby care line is too cute! The perfect gift for baby showers, their **baby basics gift pack** will help get your favorite new family off to a great start with fun, all-natural infant bathing essentials-including a plush caterpillar washcloth, refreshing extra mild baby powder, and our organic lavender baby wash and bodymilk. Newborns and up. Gift pack is \$39.65 and cute as a bug! Visit <http://store.littletwig.com> for more information!



## Bebe Luv

**Fruits & Passion** introduces their new **Baby Care Line** and it is among the most natural on the market. Ultra-gentle textures and very practical packaging for parents that know what is best for their babies. All of the products are formulated with vegetal bases and enriched with natural active ingredients derived from organic plants (certified by ECOCERT). In order to achieve maximum softness, certain ingredients have been avoided, such as paraben, chemical dyes, sulphates, soaps (for cleansing products), alcohol (for eau de toilette) and petroleum derivatives (mineral oil, silicones). The perfume used in the products was specially formulated in order to minimize the risk of an



allergic reaction. My favorite is the Oatmeal Bath Milk (\$20), but all of their products are divine. Visit [www.fruits-passion.com](http://www.fruits-passion.com) and introduce your baby to nature.