

best stuff made IN THE valley this month

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<BOOK>

WHO'S AFRAID OF ... SANTA CLAUS?

Where did the jolly old saint with a suit of red begin? Sam Beeson, teacher at American Fork High School, does some snazzy storytelling to answer this question in his new children's book, "Santa's First Flight."

Using whimsical rhymes and the artsy animation of Tom Tolman, Sam takes us back to the days of yore when skeptical town folk offered not cookies, but cold stares. While Santa's travel methods and slight silhouette evolve, his cheer never changes. "Santa's First Flight" is available at www.covenant-lds.com.



<FILM>

GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER

Just when Sara is ready to take a swing at an elite tennis program, a car wreck with the rebellious Colton Pratt sets her world — and his — spinning. Based on the story of Alma the Younger and featuring a cast and crew from



Salt Lake and Utah counties, "Turn Around" follows Colton as he proves he's ready to change.

Produced by Candlelight Media, this made-in-the-valley movie clearly communicates the importance of responsibility. Check out Deseret Book or www.CandlelightMedia.com for info on the DVD.



<FOOD>

SWEET SANDWICHES

Connoisseurs can test their cookie IQ at the new **Smart Cookie** location in American Fork. Create your own ice cream sandwich from a selection of 20 homemade cookies and countless ice cream options. Special holiday offerings include pumpkin, peppermint and eggnog ice cream. And take note of the holiday best-seller — cream-cheese-frosted sugar cookies.

Everything is made from scratch and costs under \$3. Visit www.smartcookiecompany.com to learn more.

<CD>

WINTER WHISPERS

The still of a crisp winter's eve calls for a cup of cocoa, a warm fire and the soothing sounds of classic Christmas favorites. "Mary's Lullaby: Christmas Songs for Bedtime," the second CD in Deseret Book's lullaby series, was originally produced by Utah County resident Scott Wiley for children at bedtime. But this CD has been spotted in cars, children's playrooms and parents' stereos.

Featuring specially arranged and recorded songs from local artists including Mindy Gledhill, Debra Fotheringham and Cherie Call, these traditional tunes with a calming twist will resonate. "Mary's Lullaby: Christmas Songs for Bedtime" is available at Deseret Book.



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SIGNATURE SCENTS

All eyes — and noses — can be on you with the help of Orem-based **Urban Botanic**. Available through in-home parties or at www.yourscentyourway.com, Urban Botanic lets you free your inner chemist. Sniff and select favorite scents, mix and match to your nose's content, and add your exclusive aroma to unscented bath and body products.

All Urban Botanic products are free of alcohol and formaldehyde. And now you can add your personal perfume to an Urban Botanic oil burner for signature surroundings.

