

**[loot]**

**Yeah, You Can Buy That!**

**April 2009**

## What's going on here?

Well, I'm glad you asked. This is [loot], appropriately named because it's a newsletter full of coupons, specials and discounts, FOR YOU, from top online boutiques, stores and companies who would really love to work with you.

You know all those cool artisan products, bath & body goodies, indulgent and beautiful jewelry and fun baby items you see on the web, but don't think you can afford? Yeah, we have discounts on those and so much more.

This issue of [loot] is sponsored by **Blue Sky Rocket** <http://www.blueskyrocket.com>. Along with some fun commentary and other neat stuff, [loot] will become your new favorite! Share it with your friends, too ☺

~Lisa ([loot] founder and resident saver)

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## Mother's Day, anyone?

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**Sale: \$29.00!**



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## Code Word: LOOT09

**Blue Sky Rocket** knows you want a great deal, and maybe a little incentive to buy something nice for yourself (or, for a friend...but if you want to say its for a friend and then keep it for yourself, we promise we won't tell).

So take a peek at **Blue Sky Rocket's** hot little deals and choose what you like the most...or choose everything; we really don't mind...and then use this handy code at checkout: **LOOT09**. It's like a covert operation just for you. You get the [loot] newsletter, you get the secret savings code, and can whisk away with the booty before anyone is the wiser. You sneaky thing, you!

When you're done making excuses about why you can't buy something right now and you've hemmed and hawed about it so long that you have yourself convinced (rightly so!) that, **yeah, you can buy that**, be sure to browse all the cool and fabulous things **Blue Sky Rocket** has to offer. Then, take a peek at the rest of [loot] and see what else you can find. Your shopping secret is safe with us!



Perfect for spring!

Cozy zip-front hoodie whale jacket with mod detail. So cool, so warm!

**Sale: \$35.00**

[http://www.blueskyrocket.com/item\\_134/Whale-Hoodie-Jacket.htm](http://www.blueskyrocket.com/item_134/Whale-Hoodie-Jacket.htm)

## A woman, a bus and a baby

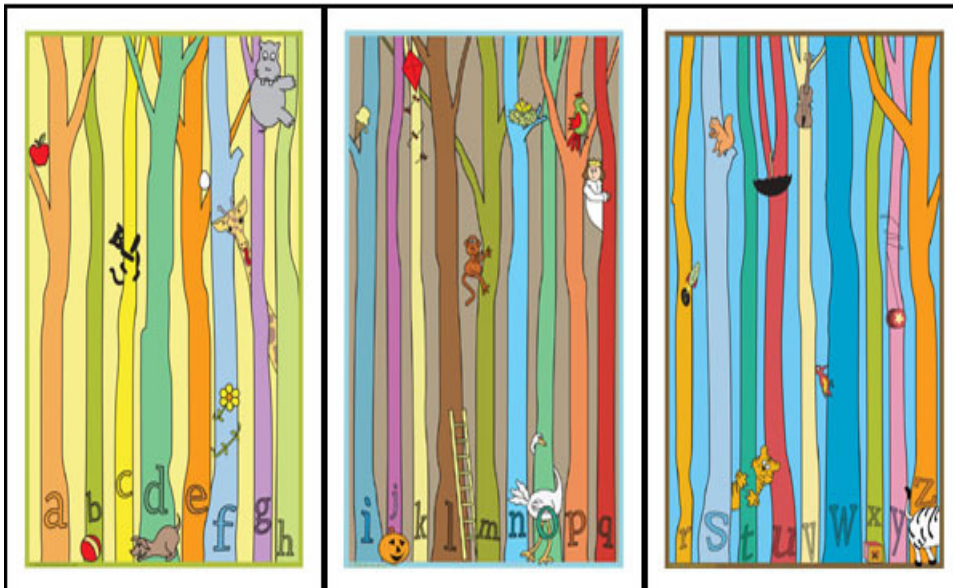
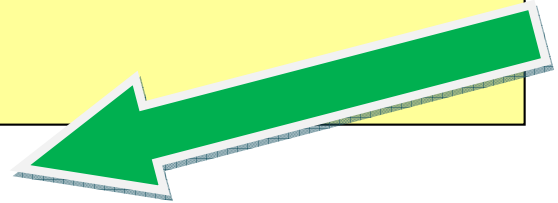
A woman goes onto a bus with her baby.

The bus driver says, "Wow, that's the ugliest baby I've ever seen!"

The woman goes to the rear of the bus and sits down, fuming. She says to the man sitting next to her, "The bus driver just insulted me!"

The man says, "There's no call for that! You go right up there and give him a piece of your mind. Here, let me hold your monkey for you."

*(When the woman got home, she made herself feel better by eating a bunch of chocolate, and bought her baby a cool **Blue Sky Rocket** Tree print to remind him of the jungle....)*



Mention "LOOT FREEBIE" in the message to Blue Sky Rocket portion of the checkout page, and get a **FREE** personalized poster. Yes, **FREE!!**

[www.blueskyrocket.com](http://www.blueskyrocket.com)

## [loot] deals from other great companies!

### 25% off all orders

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**[loot] subscribers get 25% off, now!**

Shop [www.lospollitosdicen.biz](http://www.lospollitosdicen.biz)

Use Code: **AMIGOS2009** at checkout

Valid through August 2009



### FREE SHIPPING!

Shop Baby Fish Mouth for the absolute cutest film and movie inspired T-shirts. Baby Fish Mouth means fashion for future film fans, with T-shirts that mimic favorite movie lines, such as 'May the formula be with you', and 'I love the smell of baby powder in the morning'.

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“When my kids become wild and unruly, I use a nice safe playpen. When they’re finished, I climb out.”

~Erma Bombeck

### 25% off

No more ho-hum eyewear! You can jazz up any pair of glasses in a snap, with ultra-cool Ficklets!

**[loot] subscribers get 25% off, exp 6/30**

Shop: [www.ficklets.com](http://www.ficklets.com)





**You need this:**

**10% off**

Pretty things like hair accessories and pretty necessities like diaper wipe cases and pacifier clips & more.

[loot] subscribers get 10% off, exp 12/31

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Use code **MLB09** at checkout



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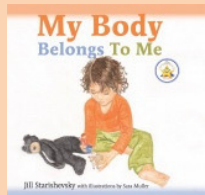
April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Author Jill Starishevsky is encouraging everyone to teach children the motto, 'My Body Belongs To Me!' For the month of April, purchase two copies of *My Body Belongs To Me*, and get a **third copy FREE**.

Shop: [www.mybodybelongstome.com](http://www.mybodybelongstome.com)

Use code '**loot**' at checkout

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Useless commentary by Lisa

### **A Girl like Hannah**

5 year old girls, it seems, are just hysterical miniature versions of the hysterical teenagers they will become. If such is true, I am-for sure-in for a very, very, very.....very trying time when Hannah finally crosses over from kid to 'tween'.

Unlike her brother who has ADD and ODD, Hannah is defiant and unmanageable, but in a totally cute little-girl way. She has this to her advantage. See, my son always threw a hysterical fit when he was snot-nosed and dirty, which was most of the time.

And, Hannah likes to do so when she is fresh and cute and clean. It makes a big difference in the amount of 'fit' I'll actually let her get away with before I lose my mind and go crazy. Sometimes, because she is so cute, I let her have a 'fit-a-thon' until she passes out on the floor. No, no, I'm not really serious. But some days I would like to be.

So, Hannah wailed and screamed while shoving her legs into her jeans this morning-crying at the top of her lungs, "I want soft pants, NOT hard pants!" I stood in her doorway trying not to react. Tears, and snot, streaming down her face, Hannah proceeded to fight with her shirt like a cat trying to get out of a wet paper bag.

She twisted, and turned, and pulled on that shirt, grunting, groaning, saying, "eh! eh! eh!" a million times as she attempted to shove her arms into sleeves which were now inside out. Finally, collapsing on the bed with the shirt, and her hair, bunched about her head like a bad Don King experience, Hannah sobbed.....**CONTINUED...**

**GIVEAWAY!**

Baby  Janes



The first time you see Baby Janes hair accessories, you'll immediately notice the whimsical, soft design, and have an overwhelming urge to be little again, just so you can wear one. The second thing you'll notice is how well each hair accessory is made. Each piece is really perfect in appearance and design, and even better, has been crafted to last through wear and play.

We had the delightful task of trying out a beautiful pair of tiny pink satin flower hair clips. The first thing we noticed was the pretty color and how carefully the clips had been made. Next was the quality of the snap clip on which the embellishment was crafted. Baby Janes calls it their 'snappy clip', and it has a very firm grip which we could not seem to coax out of our little tester's hair (which happens to be very, very thick and heavy). Not only did our little test subject look so cute in the clips, she also came home from school (on a gym day, none the less), with the clips still in place. For any mother who has tried to keep clips in her daughter's hair, you know what a feat that was! This company has wonderful accessories, and we're happy to be **GIVING SOME OF THEIR LOOT AWAY!**

One lucky winner will receive a Baby Janes fabric headband with bow (as shown above), in pink. And, a cute bumblebee ribbon barrette.

How do you get your hands on this **LOOT**, you ask? Easy! Email me and let me know what product you like the most from Baby Janes website, and I'll enter you to win! Email [lisacws@yahoo.com](mailto:lisacws@yahoo.com) with **LOOTGIVEAWAY** in the title.

[www.babyjanes.com](http://www.babyjanes.com)

"School is no place for a girl like me!" She wailed. Oh, the drama. The total, total drama! I laughed. I couldn't help it. I sat on the bed by her gasping little body and tickled her exposed belly button. She giggled, and then sat up.

"Are you done, Drama Queen?" Her face still encased in the tangled shirt, she sniffed, "Yes." There is a silence in which I'm trying not to laugh at the sight of her with her arms straight up in the air, the shirt all muddled around her and a little tuft of hair sticking straight out of the very, very top.

"Mom?" Hannah the Drama Queen finally says. "Can I get a pony?"

Yes, she did get on the bus on time, content as a kitten. And no, she's not getting a &%\$\* pony!

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