

About Town

Local stores have a little something for everyone BY SHANNON FINNELL



Bambini

205 W. 5th Ave.

Bambini has exclusive local rights to sell this sled dog T-shirt (\$31), which can be the shirt that your favorite dog-loving tiny person wants to wear on all days that end in y. If it's winter wear you're after, check out these fun, bright-colored sweaters (\$49.99). To help out a new friend who's teething (and his/her parents!), look for natural rubber teething toy Vulli Sophie (\$25.99), designed to stimulate all of a baby's senses.



Coastal Farm and Ranch

2200 W. 6th Ave.

When you have absolutely no idea what to get a Eugenean, think of that common denominator in all our lives: rain. Northwest-based Coastal's selection of boots in general is mesmerizing, and they have rain boots from black to brightly patterned (\$79.99-\$139.99).



Down to Earth

532 Olive St.

Plants can make the barest apartment or house feel like a home. Pair a tiny terrarium (\$11.99) with a stand (\$17.99), plant (\$2.50-\$5) and shells (\$6.99) to gift a homier atmosphere. Plus, Eugene's upcoming plastic bag ban means we'll all need a reusable bag or two (\$20.99).

Falling Sky Brewing Fermentation Supply Shop

30 E. 13th Ave.

The retail side of Eugene's newest brewery includes all the equipment, ingredients and instruction needed to brew at home. With a deluxe starter kit (\$160), you can give a lager lover a new hobby *and* cheaper beer.

