

best for last

The best Starting Point

for your next home (or room) makeover is *The Space Planner: A Home Decorating + Design Workbook* (Chronicle, \$24.95) by Meg Mateo Ijasco. Wirebound and eminently practical, the planner includes questionnaires to get you thinking about your wants and needs for every room, six sheets of vinyl furniture stickers, budget worksheets,

laminated grids and graphs for mapping floor plans, tips, a pocket for storing photos and more.



The best New Tastes Since Baileys

Didn't think Baileys Irish Cream could taste any better? Taste again. Just in time for curling up by the fire, Diageo Canada has introduced Baileys with a hint of Caramel and Baileys with a hint of Mint Chocolate. At liquor stores only until Christmas; 750 mL, \$27.45 to \$30.75. Yum!



The best Night to Hit the Road

Last May *Homemakers* reported on the first international GuluWalk, organized by Canadians Adrian Bradbury and Kieran Hayward to raise awareness of the terrorized child "night commuters" of northern Uganda. This Oct. 21 marks the second GuluWalk, taking place in more than 75 cities around the world, including more than 20 in Canada. For more information, see guluwalk.com.

The best Way to Return to Your Roots

Touch up your roots between salon visits in one simple step with *The Mixer - Colour Revolution's* nifty dual-chamber applicator of professional, no-mix hair dye. Available in six shades at colourrevolution.ca for \$26 each.



THE BEST INSPIRATION TO START YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING

"Shopping...is a contact sport. Women enjoy the scrimmage,...the danger of being trampled to death, and the ecstasy of the purchase." – Erma Bombeck