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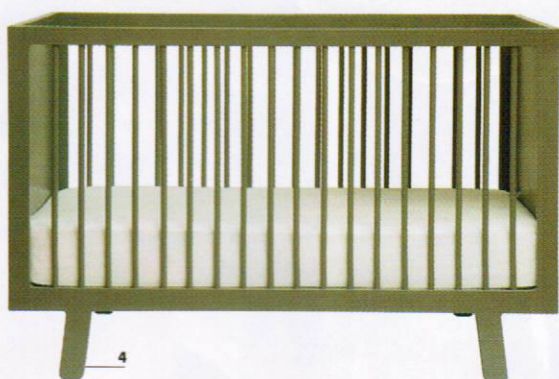
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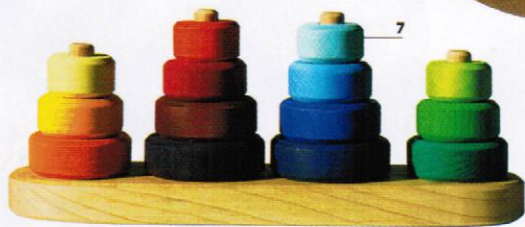
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(editor's picks)

BABY LOVES

Cookie home market editor (and new mom) Meryl Levin shares her best bets for babies—most straight from the nursery of her own daughter, Dylan. Go to cookiemag.com/go/nursery to take a tour of her room.

1 Three recline positions give the **Babysitter Balance seat** longevity. \$170, and wooden toy, \$40, *Babybjorn, target.com*. **2** The first toy to make Dylan smile, **Sophie Giraffe** is now my go-to baby gift. \$26, *kidonyc.com*. **3** The **Kissanmintuu wall-hanging kit** adds big color. Just wrap the fabric around the included wooden frame. \$75 for 32 by 54 inches, *Marimekko, txlart.com*. **4** I love the **Sparrow crib's Shaker** simplicity and perfect gray finish. \$690, *oefny.com*. **5** Great for grasping, **Baby**

Milkos the Cow is the hippest lovey I've seen. \$20, *The Deglingos, oompatoys.com*. **6** The **Flights of Fancy felt mobile** evokes squeals of delight (from both of us). \$180, *kltworks.com*. **7** The **Mix-n-Match stacker**: objet now, plaything later. \$40, *Grimm's, rompstore.com*. **8** Toy cleanup is a breeze with the utilitarian-chic **Round Carry basket**. \$56, *Steele Canvas, (800) 541-8529*. **9** If our nursery didn't already have a chair, I would snatch up design legend Jens Risom's new **Risom rocker**. \$1,600, *dwr.com*.