

TOP WINDOW: GREEN CHOICES

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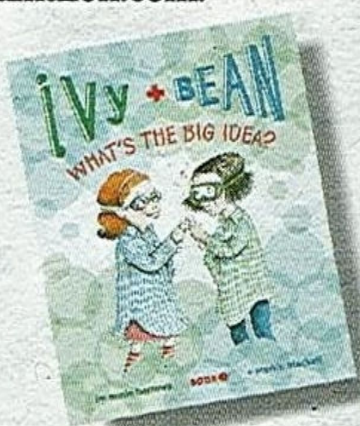
By climate consciousness

Global warming comes to the fore in *Ivy + Bean: What's the Big Idea?*, a remarkable addition to the children's series from award-winning illustrator Sophie Blackall and best-selling author Annie Barrows. The story revolves around two girls, Ivy and Bean, who make hilarious out-of-the-box attempts to address climate change, the theme for their school's science fair. Suitable for 6-10 years old. US\$9.38 at www.amazon.com.



Wearable bamboo

Bamboo, a fast-growing plant that does not require applications of fertiliser and pesticide, is favoured by greenies in everything from furniture to paper. Its fibres can also be woven into soft, breathable fabric that's great for baby-wear. Local eco-retailer bebe2be.com offers a comprehensive range of bamboo bodysuits for infants up to 24 months old. Woven from bamboo certified by the Organic Crop Improvement Association, the fabric is particularly gentle on sensitive young skins. HK\$189 at www.bebe2be.com.



A trike, no, wait ...

One of the most sustainable children's bikes available, the Shbone Bike-Original 3 in 1, is a versatile, cleverly conceived



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