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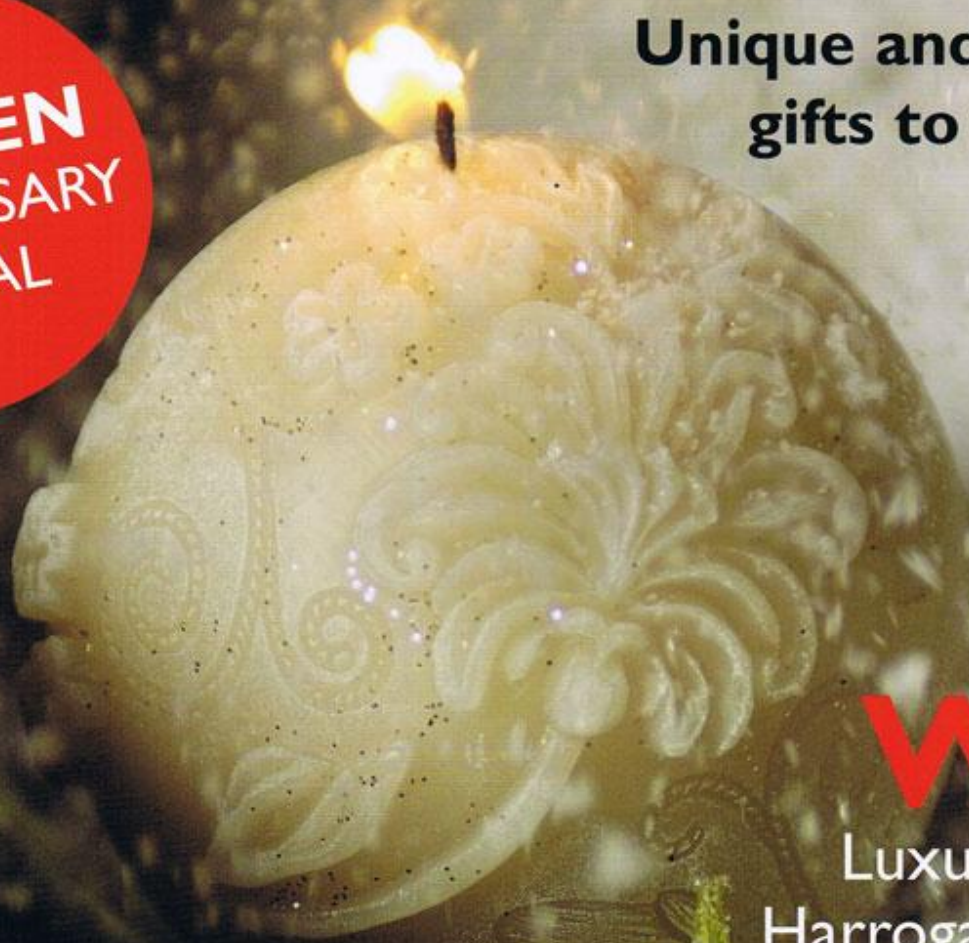
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FAIR TRADE SPECIAL

A growing sector showing
no signs of slowing

Handmade
Unique and original
gifts to treasure

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Blue Eyed Sun

Handmade card specialists **Blue Eyed Sun** have launched a new selection of stylish Valentine cards hand embellished with jewels and printed with love messages on bold watercolour red hearts. The new 'Baroque' range of cards are made on top quality 300gsm board and are sized just at 150mm square. All cards come cello-wrapped with a red envelope. Priced at £1.70 each trade (£3.99 RRP) the designs come in three.

The company has a new spring brochure with details of all its new designs. Call +44 (0)1273 823 003 for further details.

Whitehorn offers a unique collection of handmade bags and accessories. The philosophy behind her company **zumo** is to create bespoke and individual designs, and to work with small independent shops and boutiques around the UK.

Handmade in Cumbria, the collection includes designs for evening, casual daytime or funky and fun.

Specialising on customising satins, silks and vintage fabrics and sourcing vintage beads, buttons and trimmings, I use small quantities of exceptional fabrics and our own distinctive handmade handles. Often the rarity of a particular button or trimming will mean that a piece is one off and unrepeatable," says Stevie.

Contact stevie@zumosilk.com, or visit the website www.zumosilk.com to find out more.

Whitehorn is a luxury brand offering hand dyed silk scarves, individually made using traditional methods.

Each scarf is made using a hand-marbling method but with a fresh and modern design approach. Each one is totally original and made from 100 per cent silk with a hand rolled English finish.

The company was founded in 2007 by textile designer Janey Smedley, who studied at the Winchester School of Art in the early 1990s.

For further information call +44 (0)7795 488 135 or send an email to janey@whitehorndesigns.co.uk.

Terramundi money pots are based on a 2000 year tradition of 'feeding' the money pot until full, then smashing whilst making a wish, revealing the money and a fortune card inside the pot. It is customary to then smash the pot and spend the money on good things. The money pots are handmade in Italy and hand painted by Terramundi in London. They come individually boxed with their own separate fortune card, leaflet, liquid fortune coin.

The Terramundi range features over 30 contemporary designs that are then individually painted, creating more than 200 different colour combinations.

Telephone +44 (0)208 808 3818 or visit the website at www.terramundi.demon.co.uk to find out more.



Terramundi



Pins and Ribbons



Whitehorn

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The Milford Collection

Delicate glass stars are a perennial best seller from **Alex R.**

Made from fused glass they come in a range of colours with a small hole for a thread or ribbon to hang on the Christmas tree or at the window. Available as individual stars or sets. Email info@alex-r.com for details or visit the website www.alex-r.com.

The Hydro Globe from **The Milford Collection** makes both a practical and unique gift.

The ornamental and individual blown-glass vessel, solves the problems of watering pot plants or hanging baskets both efficiently and stylishly by slowly releasing water to drying soil.

The distinctive Hydro Globes come in three sizes and a rich variety of colours and because they are handmade, each one is unique.

For further details call +44 (0)1686 629 919 or visit the website www.milfordcollection.com.

Pins and Ribbons is an up and coming home accessories company determined to maintain its handmade in England label.

It provides handcrafted household products with a homespun, country feel, made in an array of pretty fabrics. Products include cushions, doorstops, aprons, memo and chalk boards, bunting and draught excluders.

The ethos behind the business is "quality products made with love, care and attention to detail".

To find out more visit the website www.pinsandribbons.co.uk. 