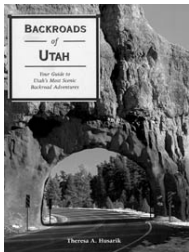


TRAVELERS' by Ann Hattes

HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR TRAVELERS

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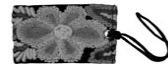
With the DVD *Dinosaurs Alive!*, children join pre-eminent paleontologists as they travel across the exotic dunes of the Gobi Desert and along the sandstone buttes of New Mexico to make new discoveries about dinosaur behavior and their environments. Children can also join a musical jungle

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