

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A YEAR FOR BUYING IRISH

The focus of our gift guide for Christmas 2008? Déanta in Éireann. The G for Guaranteed Irish is back in vogue; looks like we'll be giving G for Globalisation a break for the foreseeable future. Katy Harrington tracks down scores of present ideas, from books to bags, fashion to food, hampers to handmade jewellery and pottery to pet accessories. The best hunting ground this year? School fairs, craft fairs, charity shops, local shops and galleries – and don't forget the calm that comes with online purchasing

