

She says all she wants is a phone call. You don't believe her, do you? Here are the best books, CDs, movies—and a few edible treats—with which to delight Mom



Fisher (with mom Reynolds on a movie set in an undated '60s photo) recalls sneaking peeks.



Author Primeau says that front yards don't have to be boring carpets of grass.

Chocolates for Mom

Chocophile.com expert Clay Gordon picks his favorites: **Fran's** (franschocolates.com) uses unusual flavors like ginger. **Donnelly's** (donnellychocolates.com) "Believed by many to be the best bonbons in America." **Max Brenner** (877-99-CHOCO, pictured) "His dark-chocolate bar stands up to the finest in the world."



Mom's the Word

Real Women Have Curves (HBO DVD, \$26.98, or VHS, \$50.97) A Mexican-American teen (America Ferrera) clashes with her traditionalist mother (Lupe Ontiveros) in an irresistible comic movie.

Catch Me If You Can (DreamWorks DVD, \$29.99, or VHS, \$107.99) This swell romp follows a teen (Leonardo DiCaprio) who becomes a con man after his beloved parents—a glamorous

French mother (Nathalie Baye) and a failed-businessman father (Christopher Walken)—split up.

Far from Heaven (Universal DVD, \$26.98, or VHS, \$74.99) Oscar nominee Julianne Moore delivers a great performance as a '50s housewife and mother whose marriage is crumbling.

In My Mother's Closet by Eugenia Zukerman (Sorin, \$24.95) A touching book of reminiscences about

mom from such daughters as Lesley Stahl, Judy Collins, Joy Behar and Mary-Louise Parker. Says Carrie Fisher about her mother Debbie Reynolds's closet: "She always had this weird-ass giant underwear—big underpants and huge bras."

Mamá: Latina Daughters Celebrate Their Mothers by Maria Perez-Brown (Rayo, \$27.50) Among the entries is one by *25th Hour's* Rosario Dawson, who recalls that her mom never slowed down for her when they walked through the streets of New