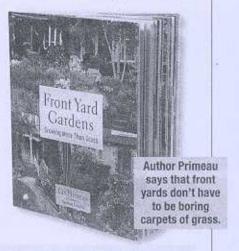
## MOTHER'S DAY

### Gift Guide

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





#### 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

moms 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