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December 3, 2008 - Gratitude

So Many People to Thank

Take a tip from the award show nominees, and make a list of people you want to thank. Order [Nothing Bundt Cakes](#) or a batch



of [Cookies From Home](#)

that show them you mean it, then deliver them with a note and a smile.



Here are some of the people on our list:

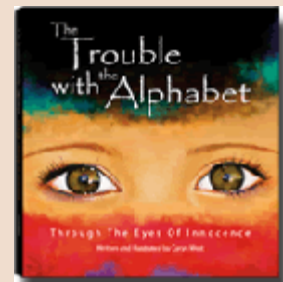
1. Local firefighters, who are so important in our area
2. Local police officers
3. The kids' teachers
4. Our wonderful mail carrier, Pam Bell
5. The UPS, FedEx and DHL people who bring us endless boxes of swag to give away
6. Our haircutter
7. Our pet sitter, who is the only reason we're able to take vacations
8. Our readers, who are truly women of style, substance and soul. We can't bring you cookies or cupcakes, but we'll try to figure out something!

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Just for Subscribers

We love to give you great new products in our Style and Substance emails, but in our Soul email, we give you the opportunity to do the giving.

This just might be the "Soul" gift of the season. ["The Trouble With the Alphabet"](#) is a visually stunning book - just take a look at the website - with as much substance as style.



Developed by the [Human Rights Project](#) to give people a concrete way to make a difference, the book - written and illustrated by [Caryn West](#) --features the world from A to Z, with each letter corresponding to a country in peril. In turn,

[* Why we are grateful for Oprah](#)

[* The nation's largest teacher thank you card](#)

[* Giving those in need a reason to be thankful by clicking here to provide free food and health care](#)

On our Soul Radar:

Well, dear readers, we told you we'd try to figure out a way to thank you with cookies - and we did!

Thanks to our fantastic Showcaser/Subscriber Susan Brooks, you're getting 15% off the most delicious treats at the award-winning [Cookies From Home](#) for the rest of this month. Trust us -- as cookie mavens, we know what we're talking about when we tell you these cookies are special and that you'd be making a mistake not to take advantage of this great offer.

Cookies From Home has been named Best of Phoenix for a dozen years running, and while you might think that's because the cookies are homemade from scratch every day using only the freshest ingredients, Susan shared with us the real secret of their success: it's the Grandmas who bake them! For the holiday season, Cookies From Home hired 100 Grandmas (and a few Grandpas) to be part of the team.



"Not only does this go back to our roots, since our cookie recipes come from our own Grandmas," says Susan, "but it also allows us to help seniors who are really hit by this economy and their fixed incomes. The experience has been such a hoot, though I often cry, hearing their stories or having their arms around me."

We love this homey company, we love their delicious

each country is connected to a charitable organization that is working towards alleviating the suffering of children in the region.



Illustrator Caryn West

A portion of the proceeds from the book will support the featured organizations, and all purchases from [The Trouble With The Alphabet website](#) come with the option of choosing which charity receives the proceeds.

[Buy the book](#) for everyone you know and treat yourself to one, too. Just placing this important work of art on your coffee table will spread the word, raise awareness and prove that each one of us really can make a difference.

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Give the people you love a reason to be thankful this season with unique gifts from our ever-changing [Showcase](#) of independent

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