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Posted by Zucca4 - 2008/11/20 05:10

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Hey I have a Bugaboo Frog. LOL.....I love it and it's trendy:)

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Posted by Bruce Bridgman and Jeanne Yang - 2008/11/20 05:10

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I suggested thr Zooper strollers to an inquiry on misc.kids. I like the Z-Street which is a nice umbrella stroller. Maybe not trendy, but it should be :) Jeanne

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Thank You Ladies :) No Offense about the Bugaboo....I came very close to purchasing it but it got SOOOOOOOO status-y here in NYC what with Sex and The City, Brooke Shields etc that it kind of annoyed me and I decided to go against the grain which is more my personality...a bit of a maverick. Also as I am a SAHM now living in Queens in a semi-suburban area I really didn't need all the features. It looks very cool though. So perhaps I cut off my nose to spite my face :) Thanks, Lisa

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Also as I am a SAHM now living in Queens Hello! I'm also a SAHM in Queens.

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I'm in Bayside..how about you? It would be great to know someone in the area with an infant :) I haven't joined any of the groups yet but am thinking about it. Maybe you can recommend some? Thanks, Lisa (mother to Michael Jude

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It would be great to know someone in the area with an infant :) I haven't joined any of the groups yet but am thinking about it. Maybe you can recommend some? There are some mothers' groups in Bayside, aren't there? I remember seeing them when I was looking for companionship. The only official group I'm in is a giant (30+ kids) playgroup, but it's Jackson Heights-specific. Do you ever go to LLL in Forest Hills? I haven't been there in ages because it's annoying to get to from here (subway then bus). Some day we'll have to have a MKBNYC get-together. Hell, it could be a Queens one! One poster has in-laws here in Jackson Heights, and there's someone else here from Forest Hills... I bet there are more lurking...

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Anyway, at this point, what's the diff? True, true.

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I have the MacLaren Daytripper, which I bought a couple of years ago. I got it specifically for trips that would include getting on and off public transit, bus, train, plus extensive city walking etc. It folds nicely and is easy to carry on and off the bus, escalator, etc. The seat has one recline position which is handy as nap time is usually right in the middle of any outing, and the raincover is great. The stroller has had some pretty heavy usage, such as bumping up and down flights of stairs while the child is sleeping, and carrying way more stuff hanging off the back than it should, and it has held up quite well. So as far as the money you would spend on a MacLaren, I am glad I did. I think it will easily last through child #2. -Karen mom to Henry who will bw 4 any day now, and William, 4 weeks new-

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