

Adventures in Toys, on West Maple in Birmingham, specializes in unusual, luxurious and hard-tofind toys - some of them good enough to tempt adults.

Store owner Shelly Littman holds one of the walking, talking bilingual dolls the store carries. Made in France, they come dressed in sweater, stacks and legwarmers and retail for about \$170.

The piece de resistance of the whole shop has to be the scaled down, gas-operated, two on the floor, red. BMW cat for \$3,500.

With its fibrigliss body and 16 mph with its norgaes more and conformal Honda engine, the minical is a luxury toy in anybody's book.

It's so true to life, "You even have to check the air pressure in the tires,"

Lattman said.

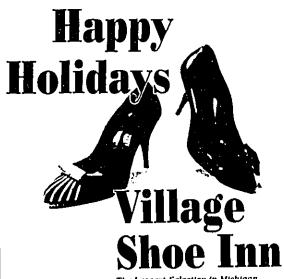
The only rub is it can't be driven on the streets or roads.

So where can you drive it? Littman asked the manufacturer's representa-

tive "Why, my dear," he responded, 'on the circular drive of your estate." Of course

Holiday gift that keeps on giving?

Choosing the right lottery numbers must be tough, since so few of us do it. If playing Mary Margaret's birthdale, or anyone else's for that matter, hasn't made you millions, your luck might be changing. But first, you must ask Sante to bring the video game, "Taboo, the Sixth Sense," for Christmas. Dosigned for the Nintendo Entertainment System, Taboo comes from Tradewest, the video game maker that puts you in the action. Taboo offers what may be a better way to choose lottery numbers. This adult video game has the ability to pick personal, exclusive "lucky" numbers for the lottery or any other reason. The popular game uses ancient Tarot principles to help users select numbers or "predict" the future. However, Tradewest offers no guarantees of wealth or tame.



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