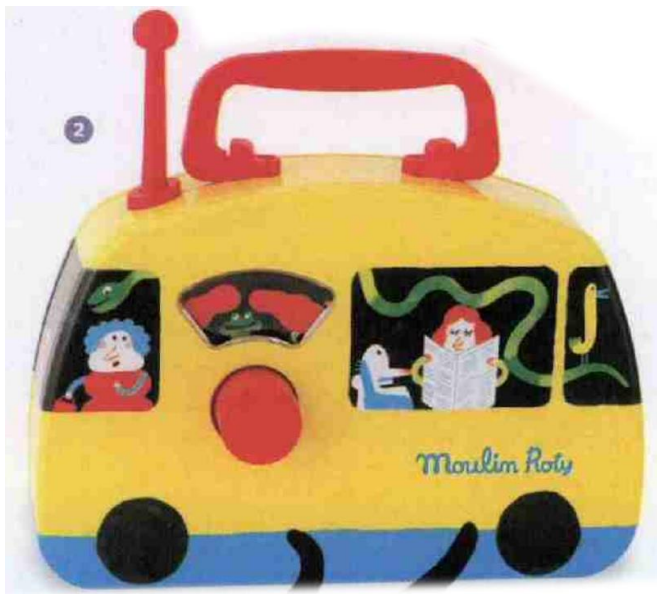


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Little Bits of Fun

United States birth rates may be some of the lowest in the world, but that hasn't stopped the baby goods market from booming in America. Despite shrinking birthrates, total sales of the global baby lifestyle market is expected to increase to 66.8 billion U.S. dollars by 2017, according to Statista, while infant, toddler and preschool toys saw a nearly six percent increase in 2015 in the U.S., alone. More children are getting an earlier start with pre-K, and toys that help infants and toddlers develop fine motor, cognitive and problem-solving skills have become vital learning tools—and make great gifts for little ones. —*T.B.E.*



② **Wind-Up Radio** plays the tune, "How Much Is That Doggy in The Window?" Part of the Les Petites Merveilles collection, the toy is designed in bright primary colors with a small handle for little hands. Made in France. Ages 2+. \$38. Moulin Roty, distributed by Magicforest. 603.373.6771. magicforest.com

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