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GRAPHICS ARE FOR LIFE, NOT JUST FOR CHRISTMAS CARDS

Are you stuck for gift ideas for that creative person in your life?

London, UK. 24th November 03 - The festive season is stressful enough without the added problem of what presents to buy for friends, family and loved ones. Graphics software specialist, Corel, has come up with two great solutions to make your Christmas shopping that bit easier – CorelDRAW Essentials 2 and Corel Painter 8.

We all love to indulge our creative sides – a recent survey by Corel revealed that most Brits have a secret imaginative streak. Whether it's stencilling the hallway or designing our own party invitations, we love to personalise our lives and stamp individuality on our surroundings. So why not encourage creativity and give someone Corel Painter 8, the ultimate digital sketching and painting tool, or CorelDRAW Essentials 2, a graphics and photo editing package, for Christmas? They make the perfect gifts for anyone who gets a thrill from painting and digital photography, or who just wants to discover their artistic talents.

Christmas photos can be really awful, and if the results are enough to ruin New Year, why not use CorelDRAW Essentials 2 to edit your festive snaps? Simple, easy-to-use and brilliant at turning those nightmare photos into 'front-of-album' works of art, the photo-editing package will put an end to snap shame. The products are fun to use and could keep everyone entertained over the Christmas period.

Alternatively, if your News Year's resolution is to take up a hobby, then Corel Painter 8 is the perfect choice. Offering aspiring Leonardo da Vincis the chance to experiment with different mediums and techniques, Painter 8 lets your imagination run wild! Whether you're producing a delicate watercolour or a vivid charcoal sketch, you don't need a huge studio space, or expensive paints and equipment – all you need is a computer and a mouse or tablet to make your visions spring to life.

CorelDRAW® Essentials 2 is a simple to use, all-in-one graphics suite that truly lets users explore their creativity. [RRP £59.99 inc. VAT]

Corel® Painter 8™ gives artistic types digital tools that mimic the traditional sketching and painting experience. Complete with Adobe® Photoshop® compatibility, it gives users the freedom to experiment and find new ways of expressing their ideas. [RRP £299 inc. VAT]

Corel also offers **CorelDRAW® Graphics Suite 11** – a powerful software package that delivers cutting edge technology for graphics design, page layout, photo-editing and vector animation. [RRP £457 inc. VAT]

Also check out some of the additional great graphics tools Corel offers:

- **Corel Print House 6:** Design everything from cards, to calendars, stationary and t-shirts or retouch and edit digital photos. [RRP £29.99 inc. VAT]

- **Corel Photobook:** the perfect digital camera companion. Photobook allows you to retouch, organise and share your digital photos; you can also create personalised photo albums, slide shows and mail pictures to friends. [RRP £29.99 inc. VAT]

- **Corel KPT Collection:** gives professional designers an unprecedented set of creative tools. A natural addition to Adobe® Photoshop®, it dramatically extends the boundaries of image editing and makes a powerful impact on users' creativity and productivity. [RRP £79.99 inc. VAT]

- **Corel Bryce 5:** creates breathtakingly realistic 3D landscapes and animations. [RRP £79.99 inc. VAT]

- **Corel R.A.V.E™ 2:** enables users to add interactive Flash animation to Web designs in minutes. [RRP £29.99 inc. VAT]

- **Corel KnockOut 2:** dramatically increases the quality of your photo composites by letting you preserve fine image details that were once impossible to mask precisely. [RRP £59.99 inc. VAT]

You'll find these fantastic gift ideas and great offers on www.amazon.co.uk, www.dabs.com, www.simply.co.uk or online at: www.corel.co.uk. Or if you are after just CorelDRAW Essentials 2 or Printhouse 6 why not just pop into your local PC World Stores.

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