

# The Paper Bag

A social enterprise that stocks unique handmade stationery items made from recycled materials by disadvantaged communities around the world



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The Paper Bag is a social enterprise that stocks unique, handmade stationary items created by local and international disadvantaged communities from ecologically sustainable materials. In an age where mass production and technology drives society, we crave humanity. We yearn for a handmade card, a hand-stitched gift bag or an etched wedding invitation. The Paper Shop is the human answer to Kikki-K, Officeworks and Hallmark. What makes it even more unique is that all items are entirely created by people trying to fix their lives. Whether its a painted gift-bag from Tibet, a hand-painted Aboriginal design on a birthday card or a wedding invitation designed by a teenager in Pakistan, The Paper Bag stocks items with a conscience.

