



creative KITCHEN



[1] ENGRAVED ROLLING PINS Solid maple rolling pins engraved with original botanical designs. \$45; Denise O'Reilly Artist; theburntshop.com **[2] PERSONALIZED CUTTING BOARD** 100% hard maple. Each piece is customized with a laser engraving. Available in various sizes and handles. \$165-\$230, Maggie's of Madison, 203-318-8883, maggiesofmadison.com/product/personalized-cutting-board

[3] LAMINATED KNIVES Curly maple for the blade (the strongest of our native hardwoods), set into a darker handle. Contrasting cherry or walnut "rivets" add to the metal-knife illusion. 8" x 1.75", \$40, Meb's Kitchenwares, mebskitchenwares.com **[4] AMERICAN HEIRLOOM'S CONNECTICUT CUTTING BOARD** Made with butcher-block architectural plywood from rapidly renewable bamboo, available in amber, optional engraving details, \$48, American Heirloom, aheirloom.com

[5] BARNBOARD BOOKENDS Built with reclaimed barnboard, studded with copper tacks and a lone star, these bookends tell stories of the Wild, Wild West. 7.5"h x approx 3.5"w, available via custom order, \$150, Lisa Fatone, lisafatoneartdesign.com

[6] MAILLE WOODEN MUSTARD TASTING SPOONS Made in France, perfect for serving mustard. Engraved with the Maille logo. \$3-\$10 depending on size, Maille, La Maison Maille at Westfarms Mall, West Hartford, maille.com

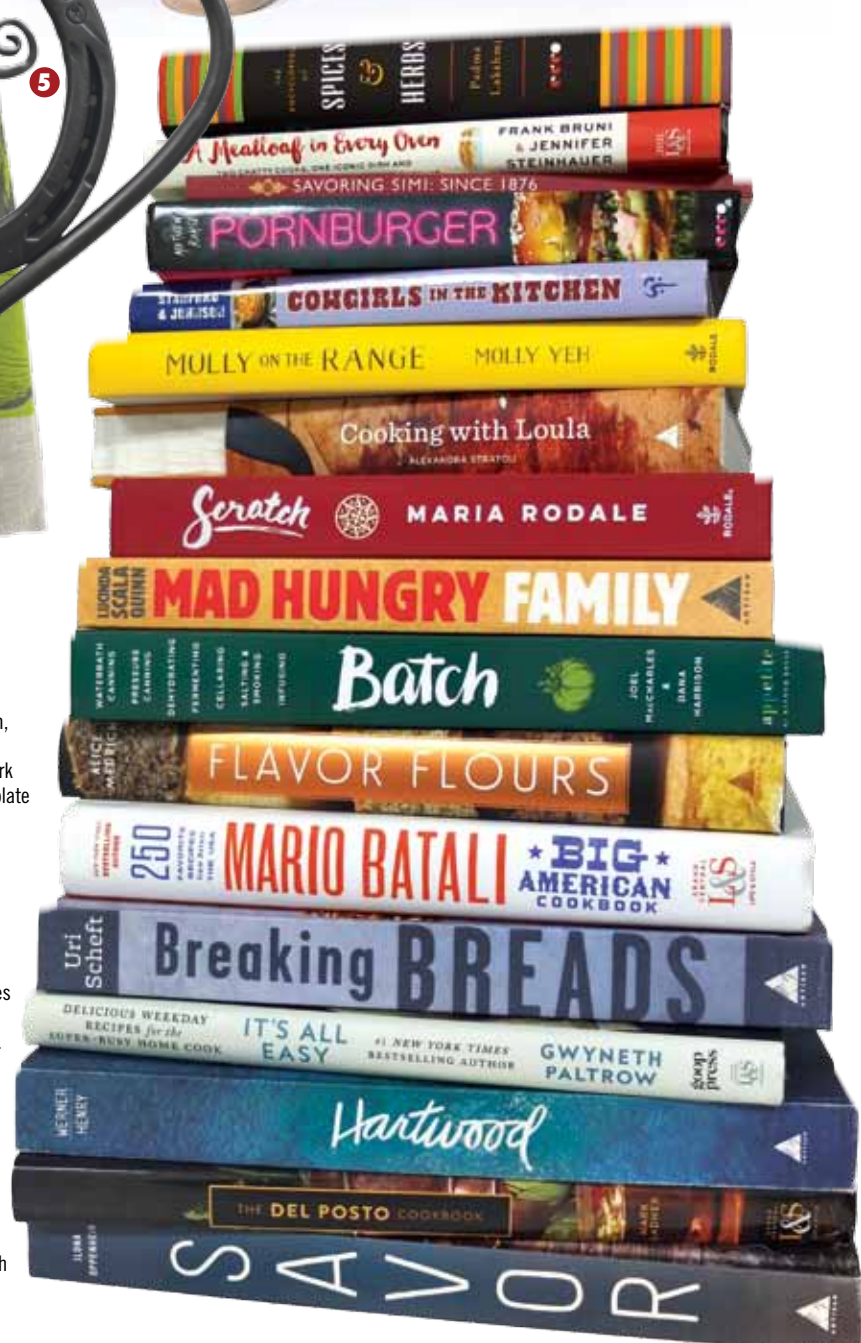
[7] COLOR-DIPPED CUTTING BOARD Set of three rich grains, dense fibers and sustainable material. Add a bright pop of color to your kitchen. These boards are perfect for chopping or serving. Each hand-painted set includes one large board, one medium board, and one mini board. Utensils sold separately. \$45, Designer Dwellings, designerdwellings.etsy.com

[8] CHEFS KITCHEN Chef's soap (olive oil, flaxseed oil, coconut oil and shea butter), and all-natural cutting board seasoning waxes that seal and protect your cutting board. \$8-\$19.99, Old Factory, oldfactorysoap.com





[1] JOY OF COOKING TEA TOWEL Featuring the 1943 third-edition cover. 100% cotton, 18" x 24", \$15, [MARKET TOTE BAG](http://MarketTote.com) 100% cotton canvas, gusset tote, 18.5" w x 14" h x 7" d, \$28, Out of Print Clothing, outofprintclothing.com **[2] TOPPERFINO** Premium Belgian dark chocolate finished with a unique edible design. Place Topperfino on a cup of coffee, hot chocolate or even oatmeal. \$13.99 per box of 10, choice of designs, Topperfino, topperfino.com **[3] VINTAGE STORAGE BIN** French wine crate tabletop with round feet. Perfect for baguettes, veggies, fresh fruit or on a coffeetable for magazines. 9"x13"x14", \$80, Essence of Provence, essenceofprovence.com **[4] MYSTIC KNOTWORKS** Nautical knots handmade using all-American cotton and custom-made rope and cord. Prices vary, Mystic Knotwork, mysticknotwork.com **[5] HORSESHOE HEART TRIVET** An iconic good luck symbol, from the blacksmithing talents of Alexandra Paliwoda, who applies her skills to both shoeing horses and decorative work. When not in use it is elegant enough to display on the walls for a touch of rustic romance. Handmade in Idaho. \$50, UncommonGoods, uncommongoods.com **[6] FLAX LINEN TEA TOWELS** 100% natural gray flax linen grown and milled near the Baltic Sea. Luxurious, highly absorbent and incredibly durable. Woven in Europe and designed and printed in Connecticut. 18" x 26", \$29, \$79 set of 3, Joy Newton, joynewtondesigns.com **[7] IMUSA PANINI PRESS** Make restaurant-quality paninis, grilled sandwiches, veggies, pork chops, meats and more. Preset temperature ensures every sandwich you grill will be toasted golden brown to perfection. \$49.99, IMUSA, Bed Bath & Beyond, bedbathandbeyond.com



NEW AND NOTEWORTHY BOOKS (at left) **THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SPICES & HERBS: An Essential Guide to the Flavors of the World**, by Padma Lakshmi, \$39.99, Ecco Books; **A MEATLOAF IN EVERY OVEN: Two Chatty Cooks, One Iconic Dish and Dozens of Recipes - from Mom's to Mario Batali's**, by Frank Bruni and Jennifer Steinhauer, \$39.99, Grand Central Publishing; **SAVORING SIMI: SINCE 1876: Recipes and Stories from the Heart of Sonoma County**, by Kolin Vazzoler, \$20, book only, \$39 complete with cookbook & bottle of 2013 SIMI Alexander Valley cabernet sauvignon, SIMI Winery, simiwinery.com/holiday-gift-sets; **PORNBURGER: Hot Buns and Juicy Beefcakes**, by Mathew Ramsey, \$27.99, Ecco Books; **COWGIRLS IN THE KITCHEN: Recipes, Tales, and Tips for A Home on the Range**, by Jill Charlotte and Robin Betty Johnson, \$24.95, TwoDot Books; **MOLLY ON THE RANGE: Recipes and Stories from an Unlikely Life on a Farm**, by Molly Yeh, \$32.50, Rodale Books; **COOKING WITH LOULA: Greek Recipes from My Family to Yours**, by Alexandra Stratou, \$29.95, Artisan Books; **SCRATCH: Home Cooking for Everyone Made Simple, Fun, and Totally Delicious**, by Maria Rodale, \$35, Rodale Books; **BATCH: Over 200 Recipes, Tips & Techniques for a Well Preserved Kitchen**, by Joel MacCharles and Dana Harrison, \$30, Appetite Books; **FLAVOR FLOURS: A New Way to Bake with Teff, Buckwheat, Sorghum, Other Whole & Ancient Grains, Nuts & Non-Wheat Flours**, by Alice Medrich, \$35, Artisan Books; **MARIO BATALI - BIG AMERICAN COOKBOOK: 250 Favorite Recipes from Across the USA**, by Mario Batali, \$40, Grand Central Life & Style; **BREAKING BREAD: A New World of Israeli Baking**, by Uri Scheft, \$35, Artisan Books; **IT'S ALL EASY: Delicious Weekday Recipes for the Super-Busy Home Cook**, by Gwyneth Paltrow, \$35, Good Press Books; **HARTWOOD: Bright, Wild Flavors from the Edge of the Yucatán**, by Eric Werner and Mya Henry, \$40, Artisan Books; **THE DEL POSTO COOKBOOK**, by Mark Ladner, \$50, Grand Central Life & Style; **SAVOR: Bright, Rustic Recipes Inspired by Forest, Field, and Farm**, by Ilona Oppenheim, \$29.95, Artisan Books

[8] KETTLE CORN BRIDAL GIFTS AND FAVORS Kettle Corn varieties: Classic Sweet & Salty Kettle Corn, Bittersweet Dark Chocolate Drizzled, Maple, or Chipotle-Lime. Custom party favor designs. \$2-\$20, Kennedy Kettle Corn, kennedykitchens.net **[9] MAILLE** Rosemary honey mustard on tap: A true taste of the South of France, \$33 for 4.4 oz., \$48 for 8.8 oz.; red wine vinegar with dijon blackcurrant liqueur, \$12 for 8.4 oz., cotton apron \$40, La Maison Maille at Westfarms Mall, West Hartford, maille.com **[10] BELLA CUCINA ARTFUL FOODS** Aromatic savory salts of rosemary and lavender, 2.6 oz.; assorted pestos: Arugula + Pine Nuts, Artichoke Lemon or Fresh Basil, 6 oz., prices vary, P.S. Fine Stationers, Branford, 203-481-NOTE **[11] RECIPE BINDER** Hand-stenciled for all your heirloom recipes on full-size cards. Coordinating separator tabs. Heavyweight recycled chipboard. \$36 with inserts, \$25 without, RiverDog Prints, riverdogprints.com **[12] HEXCLAD** Scratch-resistant, stay-cool metal handles, tri-ply construction, lifetime warranty, nonstick inside and outside, PFOA Free, oven safe to 500°F, metal utensil safe, dishwasher safe. \$79.99, HexClad, hexclad.com/shop **[13] NUTRI NINJA BLENDMAX DUO** Takes blending to the MAX as Ninja's largest, fastest and most powerful blender yet. \$199, Ninja, Bed Bath & Beyond, ninjaikitchen.com



FROM OUR KITCHEN TO YOURS (from left) **Better Homes and Gardens: New Cookbook**, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt **Lee Bailey's Country Desserts**, Clarkson N. Potter Inc. **Deceptively Delicious**, by Jessica Seinfeld, HarperCollins Publishers **Joy of Cooking**, by Irma S. Rombauer, Marion Rombauer Becker and Ethan Becker, Simon & Schuster Inc. **The Complete Book of Baking**, Pillsbury, Penguin Group **Favorite Brand Name Best-loved Chocolate Recipes**, Publications International Ltd. **Southern Cakes**, by Nancie McDermott, Chronicle Books LLC **The L.L. Bean Game & Fish Cookbook**, by Angus Cameron and Judith Jones, Random House, Inc. **Swedish Cakes and Cookies**, translated by Melody Favish, Skyhorse Publishing **The Sweet Melissa Baking Book**, by Melissa Murphy, Penguin Publishing Group



[1] BUTTER CHURN Hand-powered, with stainless steel, glass and wood components, traditional 4-qt. butter churn will churn two quarts of cream into approximately 1 lb. of butter and 1 qt. of fresh buttermilk, \$240, Churncraft, churncraft.com

[2] TEA TIME Quality teas and teaware from around the world since 1929. Over 350 teas from China, India, Japan, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Nepal, Indonesia and Taiwan. Gluten free. Prices vary, Simpson & Vail, svtea.com

[3] BRIDAL SHOWER/WEDDING FAVORS Connecticut-grown and -handcrafted goat milk soap, customized for your event. \$3-\$5, Lyric Hill Farm, lyrichillfarm.com

[4] GARLIC KEEPER Hand-thrown stoneware vessel features air holes to provide ventilation and keep the outer skin of the garlic head dry, preserving the cloves within. \$44, UncommonGoods, uncommongoods.com

[5] BIALETTI PASTA POT Innovative lock-on lid with a built-in strainer. Ideal for one-pot meals, such as pasta or boiling fresh ears of corn on the cob, sweet potatoes, eggs and even seafood. Assorted colors. \$34.95; **ORIGINAL MOKA EXPRESS** Stovetop coffee maker. Rich, authentic espresso in just minutes. Assorted sizes and colors. \$19.95-\$59.95, Bialetti, Bed, Bath & Beyond, bialetti.com

[6] PIENI UNIKKO TABLE RUNNER Heavyweight 100% cotton table runner in the Pieni Unikko (small poppy) print. Designed by Maija and Kristina Isola. \$45, Marimekko, us.marimekko.com

[7] PERSONAL TEA KETTLE Traditional loose-tea brewing takes a contemporary turn with the KRUPS FL702 Personal Tea Kettle. The electric kettle lets couples brew up to a liter at a time, with water circulating through a tube to the tea chamber for optimal infusion and flavor. \$49.99, KRUPS, macys.com

[8] BIG CHILL APPLIANCES Original Fridge (in turquoise) with a massive 20.6-cu.-ft. capacity. Stamped-metal body detail, chrome trim, and a pivoting handle. Starting price \$3,295; other colors available, CARAVAN Curated Home, New Canaan, 203-966-9660; caravancuratedhome.com

[9] NINJA COFFEE BAR® GLASS CARAFE SYSTEM: The next-generation Ninja Coffee Bar is a single serve and glass carafe coffee system. Built-in frother with hot and cold frothing capabilities. \$199, Ninja, bedbathandbeyond.com

[10] BIZCOCHITOS A variation on the traditional Mexican wedding cookie: a crisp, butter-based cookie, flavored with cinnamon and anise. Perfect for wedding favors. \$10/doz, Grainne Baking Co, grainnebaking.com



[11] CHEESE TRAY AND DOME is hand-crafted in the beautiful mid coast Maine. Each piece has a unique identity due to the numerous combinations of natural wood which includes: white maple, black walnut, red padauk, golden tones of ash and oak with the earthy tone of cherry. When entertaining friends, use this board as the perfect place for cheese and crackers. \$79; Against the Grain; shopthegrain.com

[12] COTTAGEWICKS All natural soaps. Great aromatherapy spa treatment for the face and body. Enchanted Rosewood Natural Handmade Soap 4.5 oz; \$8; Queen of Hearts Natural Handmade Soap Arrives in a gift box on a bed of Spanish moss and rose petals. \$7, Cottagewicks, cottagewicks.com

[13] GOATS MILK SOAP Assortments include gift sets and molded holiday soaps, prices vary, Goatboy Soaps, New Milford, goatboy.us

[14] ALL NATURAL SOLUTIONS Anti-bacterial, anti-viral, anti-fungal and anti-biotic cleaners for your kitchen. Multi Surface Spray \$10/16oz., Granite Counter Spray \$9/8 oz., Glass Cleaner \$10/16 oz., Multi Purpose Polish \$10/8 oz. Home Prep Products, homeprepproducts.com

[15] ALMOND CREAM FACE AND BODY SOAP Rich, creamy, luxurious lather will leave your skin feeling moisturized. Blended with oatmeal, almond milk and oil of avocado, \$15, Brosily Bath and Body, brosilybathandbody.com

[16] WESTERN WEAR & ACCESSORIES Caman Boots Navajo sterling and turquoise belt buckle, Native American turquoise coral and turquoise belt buckle, sterling and 14K belt buckle, Nocona leather belts, \$125-\$600, all vintage items, Consign & Design Shoreline, consignanddesignct.com

[17] JULISKA Inspired by the joy of bringing people together and helping create a happy home. Berry & Thread features numerous shapes and hues allowing you to create your own signature setting. Made in Portugal, dishwasher, freezer, microwave and oven safe. Serving pieces from Vera Wang. Prices vary. P.S. Fine Stationers, Branford, 203-481-NOTE

[18] FINEX CAST IRON COOKWARE Hand crafted in small batches. Velvety smooth polished surface for easy food release. Hand seasoned with organic flax seed oil. Stovetop, oven and grill safe. 12", \$194.99, \$249.99 with cover, Gray Goose Cookery, graygoosecookery.com

[19] WINE RACK CRAFTED FROM VINTAGE SPRINGS AND BARNBOARD Made to hold two bottles, \$60 or four bottles, \$85. ArtFish 42, artfish42.com

[20] FLAX LINEN NAPKINS 100% natural gray flax linen grown and milled near the Baltic Sea. Luxurious, highly absorbent, and incredibly durable. Woven in Europe and designed and printed in Connecticut. 18" x 22", \$72 for 4, Joy Newton, joynewtondesigns.com