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Start off on the right note. "Instampables" foldover notes, \$12 for 10, personalized with "Single Alpha" initial stamp in chocolate ink, \$28; Three Designing Women. Elsa Peretti sterling silver pen, \$125; Tiffany & Co. Turn to Shopping Guide.

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**Stirring up cocktails** Shake up old-school barware with sexy wine coolers and spillproof trays (only one hand required!)



**TOP LEFT** Glass and nickel-plated "Contempo" martini pitcher and stirrer, \$82; Towle. Crystal "Pythagore" martini glass, \$95; J.L. Coquet. *In the Land of Cocktails*, by Ti Adelaide Martin and Lally Brennan (William Morrow, 2007). Black faux-leather and stainless steel cocktail shaker, \$29.99; Outset. Stainless steel "Loft" bar measure, \$14.90; WMF. Self-balancing serving tray, \$69.99; Royal VKB. **ABOVE** Aluminum plated bowl with titanium finish, \$299; Auerhahn. Pewter "Verso" wine cooler, \$699; L'Orfèvrerie D'Anjou. Bone china "Tuxedo" tidbit plates, \$75 for four; Lauren Home. **LEFT** Beaker votive holder, 95 cents, and stainless steel cocktail picks, \$6.95 for six; both, CB2. Porcelain and bamboo "Café Blanc Urban Picnic: Cheese, Etc." set, \$57; Dansk. Stainless steel soft-cheese knife, \$9.95; Crate & Barrel. Stainless steel snack bowl, \$79.90; Auerhahn. Turn to Shopping Guide.

**Way gourmet** Serious cooks need serious tools—like high-tech knives and tricked-out pots—to streamline prep steps

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT Stainless steel and heat-resistant plastic "Basic" nonstick five-piece tool set (Chinese turner not shown), \$59.80; WMF. "Smart Stick" Hand Blender CSB-77 (whisk and chopper attachment not shown), \$49.95; Brushed Stainless Series by Cuisinart. Hard-anodized aluminum nonstick 3-quart covered saucepan (lid not shown), \$80, and 10½" covered buffet casserole, \$70; both, Infinite Circulon. "Katana Series" 7" Santoku knife, \$80, and 10" Diamond steel, \$60; both, Calphalon. Stainless steel "Professional Series" coarse grater, \$16.95; Microplane. Porcelain "In.gredienti" pasta plate, \$23; Rosenthal Studio-Line. Stainless steel "Luxor" dinner fork, \$50 for five-piece place setting; Towle. Turn to Shopping Guide.

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**Just desserts** Love having friends pop by for sweets and espresso? These graphic pieces take the cake.



**FROM TOP** Earthenware "Sag Harbor Chocolate" dot mugs, \$16 each, dot and striped fruit bowls, \$15 each, striped party plates, \$15 each, and dot salad plates, \$15 each; all, Kate Spade. Porcelain "Vanilla Fare" 14" footed cake plate, \$39.99; Red Vanilla. Glass and nickel-plated "Contempo" cake server (part of a three-piece set), \$67; Towle. White "Nespresso Le Cube" automatic espresso machine, \$299; Nespresso. Porcelain and stainless steel "Kult" espresso cup and saucer, \$19.90; WMF.



**FROM FAR RIGHT** Earthenware "Sag Harbor Chocolate" striped dinner plate, \$19; Kate Spade. Porcelain and metal "Café Blanc" fondue set, \$72; Dansk. Turn to Shopping Guide.



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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT White polycarbonate plastic Candela "Luau" portable lantern with LED light, \$200; OXO. Large nonstick copper grill grid, \$24.99; Outset. Vitrelle glass "Anna" dinner plate, \$59.99 for 16-piece set; Corelle. Cotton and bamboo "Urban Picnic" napkins, \$14.99 for four assorted patterns; Dansk by Bardwil. Rosewood and stainless steel steak knives, \$19.99 for set of six; Outset. Small maple reversible carving board, \$50; Williams-Sonoma. Nonstick copper fish basket, \$24.99, rosewood and stainless steel tongs, \$11.99, spatula, \$12.99, and rosewood and silicone mop, \$12.99; all, Outset. Turn to Shopping Guide.

License to grill Barbecue bashes call for gadgets like mod lanterns and cool steel grids



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