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[Good Food Holiday Gift Guide](#)

Hanukah starts on Friday evening thus beginning the season of giving. Whether you are lighting candles or stuffing stockings, I've put together some gift ideas for this holiday season.

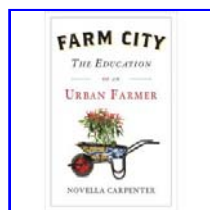
And, before you put gifts under the tree, think about a sustainable tree. [The Living Christmas Tree Company](#) will deliver a live, potted tree to your doorstep. When the holidays are over they'll come pick it up and replant it in their grove of trees. Next year you can get the same tree and see how much it's grown.

The Gift of Giving:



- [Heifer International](#) (Milk Menagerie- \$1000, share for \$100, Trio of Rabbits- \$60)
- [UNICEF](#)
- [Los Angeles Regional Food Bank](#)
- [KCRW Membership](#)

Books:



Farm City

[Farm City](#) by Novella Carpenter – An inspirational and sometimes hilarious look at farming in downtown Oakland. Novella is a gem.

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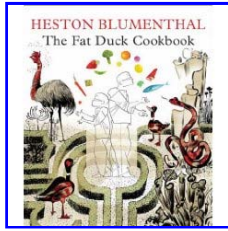
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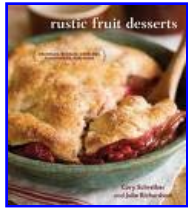
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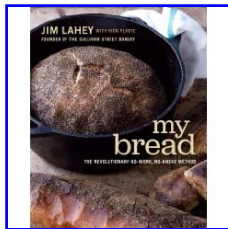
The Fat Duck Cookbook

[The Fat Duck Cookbook](#) by Heston Blumenthal – For a fascinating look into the mind of one of the most creative chefs on the planet and an insight into why a chef veers toward chemistry.



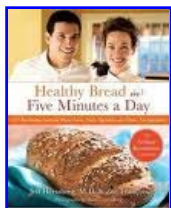
Rustic Fruit Desserts

[Rustic Fruit Desserts](#) by Cory Schreiber and Julie Richardson – This was one of my favorite baking books of the year. Easy to make, perfect if you are addicted to Farmers Market Fruit.



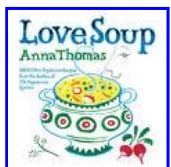
My Bread by Jim Lahey

[My Bread](#) by Jim Lahey – It was Jim Lahey's recipe for no knead bread that swept into nearly every hobby baker's kitchen a couple of years ago. Here, finally is his book which explains the technique and offers many delicious variations.



Healthy Bread in Five Minutes a Day

[Healthy Bread in Five Minutes a Day](#) by Jeff Hertzberg and Zoe Francois – Use a similar technique to create whole grain loaves full of flavor.



Love Soup by Anna Thomas

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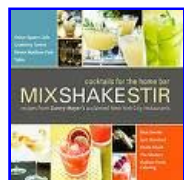
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Tagnetic Poetry by [Roy Tanck](#) and [Merel Zwart](#) requires Flash Player 9 or better.

[Love Soup](#) by Anna Thomas – These simple comforting recipes, all vegetarian by the way, are so like my own sensibility of simple clear flavors I had to embrace it.



MixShakeStir, by
Danny Meyer

[Mix, Shake, Stir](#) by Danny Meyer – The best cocktail book of the year by one of the best restaurateurs in the country.



The Naked
Pint

[The Naked Pint](#) by Christina Perozzi and Hallie Beaune
A Great introduction to Craft Beer for those who already enjoy it and those who thought they'd never drink a beer.



Thoroughly
Modern
Milkshakes

[Thoroughly Modern Milkshakes](#) by Adam Reid – You thought you didn't need a book to make a milkshake? Well, have you ever thought to make a Corn-Basil Milkshake with sweet summer corn? No? Me neither.



Gourmet Today

[Gourmet Today](#) edited by Ruth Reichl – Gourmet Today edited by Ruth Reichl. Gourmet cookbooks are part of my childhood. Their new publication is a classic.

Gifts for eaters:



Spices: Everyone can use new spices. They say you should throw all spices out after a year. But who among us actually does that? Give someone the gift of new spices (and maybe a trash bag). I love [The Spice House](#). They are the same family as [Penzeys](#) but have stayed small. They still grind and roast to order instead of bagging all their spices. Customize a box for a favorite cook. Maybe a selection of cinnamons or paprikas.



Himalyan Salt Slab

Salts: You've been reading about fancy [salts](#) now for years and you've never used them. Buy a selection for a friend and keep some for yourself too. You can even use beautiful slabs of [Himalayan Pink Salt](#) for cooking. [Surfas](#) has a great selection of salts if you're shopping locally.



Thai Stone Mortar and Pestle: There is no substitute for a good [mortar and pestle](#). We forget how therapeutic grinding and pounding is! Find one at your local Thai grocery.



Progressive Cherry Pitter

Cherry Pitter: I love my [Progressive Cherry-It Pitter](#). In the summer, it's great when making pies with fresh cherries.



Thermapen Instant Read

Thermometer

Thermopen Instant Read [Thermometer](#)



3 1/2 quart Le Creuset Dutch Oven

Le Creuset enameled cast iron round [dutch oven](#) (3 1/2 quart).



Popsicles!

Popsicles in all kinds of [seasonal flavors](#).

L.A. Cetto Extra Virgin Olive Oil: When my pal Stacie Hunt handed me a bottle of [olive oil](#) from Baja California I didn't know it would become an addiction. What a find! A delicious, affordable, buttery oil. Available locally at Du Vin Wine and Spirits and everywhere else.



General Electric "Diana"

Vintage appliances: Refurbished [kitchen appliances](#) from the 1950's and 60's, made in the USA.



Graf & Lantz

Felt Wine Carrier

These are made from 100% merino wool felt from Swiss sheep by [Graf & Lantz](#) design studio.

They have a number of stylish wine carriers, tote bags, wallets and ottomans.

If Money is No Object



Artisanal Knives

Gorgeous Custom [Gaucho Knives](#)

Brooklyn-Made [Custom Shaped Knives](#)



Immersion Circulator

Sous Vide at Home [Immersion Circulator](#)

Pie

One of the great things about falling down the rabbit hole of pie making is that there is so much cool Pie Stuff!



Pie carry basket: You've baked them. Now you need to [transport them](#)

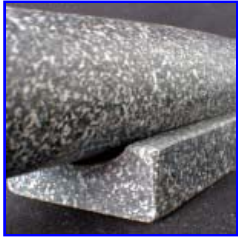


Pie Bead



Pie Hat

Crafts: If you need to have a [pie on your head](#) you can crochet one. And if you want a pie around your neck you can wear a beautiful [bead](#).



Stone Rolling Pin

Roll out Your Crust: [Solid Rock Maple Rolling Pin](#) with Ball Bearing Handles. And don't forget the [pastry cloth and rolling pin cover](#) set.



Leaf Lard

Leaf Lard: Necessary for the best pie crusts. Yes, lard!

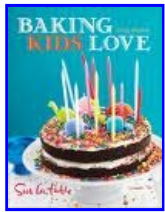
Pie Classes: [Learn to make pie](#) with yours truly.

Vintage
Apron

Vintage Aprons – A must for any [home baker](#). And [these](#).

For the Little Eater/Cooks

Clare Crespo's [Yummy Fun Kooking Club](#). Kids cooking club where your little cook gets recipes in the mail each month – the real mail! – on recipe cards. Comes with cute recipe box and dividers for the categories. Clare Crespo's kooky ideas include fun foods for Halloween and Reindeer Cupcakes with pretzels for antlers. At around \$25 it's an original gift for a kid who has everything.



Baking Kids Love

[Baking Kids Love](#) by **Cindy Mushet** – This book was written by pro baker and great friend Cindy Mushet for kids. But it's got great stuff for adults too. I love looking through it and getting inspired.



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