

THE SKI TOWN AWARDS
TOP PLACES TO STAY, PLAY & EAT

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LIVING IN THE WEST

Peaceful Winter Getaways

Perfect retreats, from a dreamy
Cascades hideaway to Oregon's
best country inn

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UNIQUE
GIFTS
ARTISAN FINDS
& GREAT
DEALS

Get cozy ...

Check into these
stylish rolling cabins
in Washington's
Methow Valley p. 37

Dig in!
Quick & light
appetizer dips

**Unforgettable
Christmas Feast**

Spice-crusted prime
rib, cheesy gratin
& chocolate mousse

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\$4.99US \$6.50CAN



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for the foodie



MERINGUES Laced with a hint of rose geranium essential oil, these sweets have a subtle floral twist. \$5/tube of about 2 dozen; miette.com

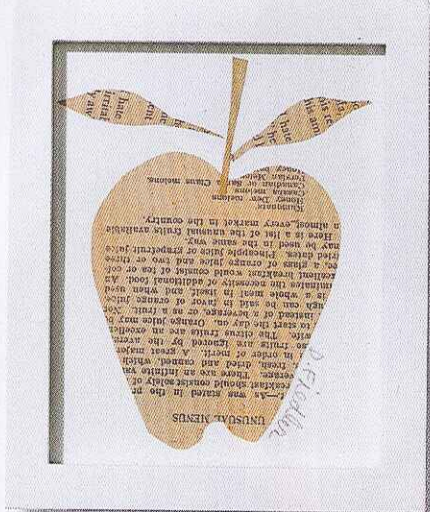


LIMONCELLO This sweet citrus liqueur, made with Northern California lemons, is a nice digestif served ice-cold. \$25; hellosonoma.com

SUPERIOR SPOON Though the silhouette looks very heirloom, the yellow handle updates this oversize spoon. \$35; ladiesandgentlemenstudio.com



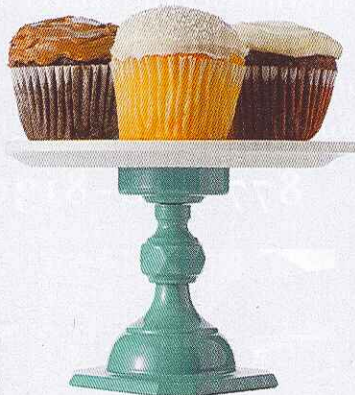
COLLAGE Artist Denise Fiedler's cutouts of book pages feel both charmingly homespun and mod. Apple \$44; whisk (on page 13) \$65; pastesf.com



COOKBOOKS We assume you've already stockpiled the new *Sunset Cookbook*. In addition, these inspiring titles from Western authors, all released in the last year or so, will light any cook's fire. amazon.com

PEPPER MILL Encased in a column of black walnut, this spice grinder is like a piece of sculpture for your tabletop. \$85; raredevice.net

CUPCAKES No baking required: Pick three flavors of cupcake, icing, and sprinkles, and they arrive in a gift box, ready to assemble. \$10; saintcupcake.com



CAKE STAND Dessert is all the more tempting on an eye-catching stand with a vintage candlestick as its base. From \$90; iacolimcallister.com

JAM Lush, intensely flavored jam spread on buttermilk biscuits will beam you back to summer. From \$10; innajam.com

