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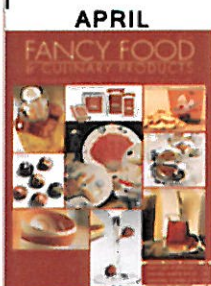
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More Than Just Cream Cheese

Since 1934, **Meyenberg** (800/891-GOAT or www.meyenberg.com) has been producing goat milk. The two newest members of the Meyenberg family are Goat Cream Cheese and Garlic & Chive Goat Cream Cheese. The goat milk used in the production of the Meyenberg cream cheese lends a subtle, tangy, but not overpowering flavor to any recipe that calls for traditional cream cheese. "The flavor is reminiscent of chevres, but it's lighter, with a delightfully smooth mouth feel," says Carol Jackson, co-owner of Meyenberg.

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Mugs with Attitude

Attitude abounds in these elegant, feminine Nice & Naughty mugs from **Lolly Lu** (866/85-LOLLY or www.lollylu.com). Sporting phrases like, "A clean house is a sign of a wasted life," and "They Lied. Hard work has killed lots of people," these hip, pretty yet sassy 16-oz. mugs will bring out any coffee or tea-lover's inner diva.

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Colts Chocolates for the Cure

Bella Bark, the newest product from **Colts Chocolates** (615/251-0100 or www.coltschocolates.com) is a 10-oz piece of milk chocolate full of crispy puffed rice and other all natural ingredients. The flavors include Caramel Pecan, Cherry Almond and Peanut Butter Almond. Each piece of bark is hand-drizzled with milk and white chocolate, and the confection comes beautifully packaged in its own tin. Creator Mackenzie Colt donates a portion of the sales from Bella Bark to the Susan G. Koman for the Cure campaign.

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Printed Potholders

New potholders from **Menu** (760/230-6010 or www.menu.as) were inspired by designer Jacob Wagner's fingerprints. Just like our fingerprints improve our grip on objects we hold, so too does the 'fingerprint' on these heat-resistant, silicone potholders. Designed for the modern kitchen, the potholders feature a high-friction surface to help grip pots, pans and dishes, and a magnet in the center for easy storage on the refrigerator or other metal surface. For added measure, the set of two potholders comes with a small, adhesive metal plate that consumers can put wherever they want their potholders to hang.

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Jer's Offers Double the Grins

After five years of making chocolate-lovers smile with his handmade chocolate and peanut butter confections, Jer's Handmade Chocolates (800/540-7265 or www.jers.com) is doubling its grin ratio with the new patented "double grin" gift box. Jer's confections come enrobed in premium white, milk or dark chocolate and are available in Original Incrediball, with an all-natural peanut butter and confectioner's rice crisp center; Pretzo Change-O, with crunchy baked pretzel pieces and all-natural peanut butter; Cara Mella, caramel and peanut butter (not available in white chocolate); and Toffee Break, with rich, buttery toffee bits in a peanut butter center.

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Liif Teas Lift Spirits

The teas from **Liif Tea LLC** (866/LIIF-TEA or www.liiftea.com) are made from premium, hand-selected leaves sourced from single-estates in Sri Lanka and come in one-pound bags, individual tins and Liif tea flights. The current flavor selection includes Ceylon Black No. 5: Diyagama West FBOP (flowery broken orange pekoe), a high-grown orange-pekoe with a suggested pairing of French silk pie, corn bread and turkey; Ceylon Black No. 7: Diyagama West Cinnamon BOP (broken orange pekoe) with authentic Ceylon cinnamon; Ceylon Black No. 9: Clydesdale Vanilla BOP with real vanilla; and Ceylon Green No. 1: New Elpitiya Chunmee, which has a refreshing grassy flavor and complements foods like pumpkin pie, salsa, or prawns. The tea flights and individual tins make great favors and gifts.

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Olive Oil Defines Greek Chic

For consumers with discerning tastes looking for haute olive oils, Lambda Ultra Premium Extra Virgin Olive Oil from **Speiron** (gkoll@speironcompany.com or www.speironcompany.com) exceeds expectations. The olive oil is hand-extracted from Koroneiki olives in the award-winning Kritsa region in Crete, Greece. With extremely low acidity, intense fruity notes and a distinct aftertaste, is available in a bespoke gift box, perfect for the hard-to-please epicurean.

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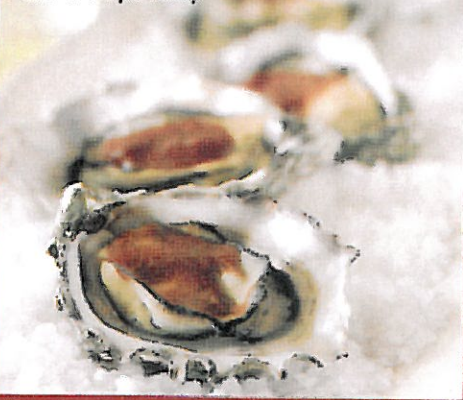
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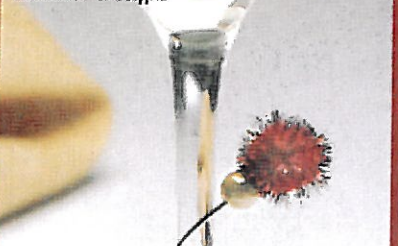
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