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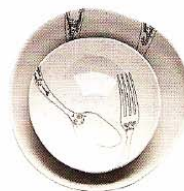
**Food Tote / \$23**

The roomy, water-resistant neoprene tote goes anywhere you do, keeping its contents well insulated along the way. It's a better way to carry potluck dishes or everyday lunch. "Gourmet Getaway" tote in SoHo stripe; builtby.com



**Crystal Wineglass / \$104**

This mouth-blown glass has a perfectly rounded bowl and a striking black stem. It's a contemporary spin on Riedel's best-selling 50-year-old design. "Sommeliers Black Tie" Burgundy Grand Cru wineglass; wineenthusiast.com



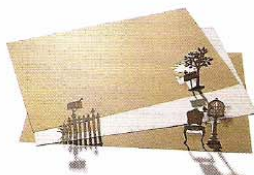
**Limoges Dishes / \$55-\$165**

Made in France, these patterned dishes have attractively uneven rims. The free-flowing flatware pattern wraps around each bowl. "Papilles" salad bowl and pasta bowl by Philippe Desboulaires; available at Gump's, 800-882-8055



**"Fettuccine" Necklace / \$795**

Who knew that ingredients could be as inspiring to designers as they are to chefs? The artfully twisted links of this necklace are based on the beautiful curves of fresh pasta. "Fettuccine" sterling silver 19-inch necklace; ippolito.com



**Cutout Place Mats / \$25 for 10**

These whimsical place mats are made from recycled paper and double as clever place cards. Punch out the pre-cut shapes and write in your guests' names. "PopMat" place mats by Publique Living; 415-305-1999



**Fine Linen / \$155**

Skillfully hand-embroidered Irish linen is hard to find today. With a timeless design, this fine linen is worthy of being passed down. "Hazel Inlay" linen dinner napkin by Gayle Warwick; available at Bergdorf Goodman, 800-558-1855



**Teapot with Infuser / \$35**

Never suffer an over-steeped, bitter brew again. The French-press-like infuser traps leaves away from the water, so your tea stays at just the right strength. Oval glass teapot with shut-off infuser by BonJour; sustainable.com



**Citrus Grater / \$13**

A handy little tool for your bar or kitchen, this super-sharp 7¼-inch grater makes perfect zest. A scoring blade, cutters for ribbon peels, and a no-slip handle are built right in. Ultimate Citrus Tool by Microplane; williams-sonoma.com



**Pecan Dacquoise Cake / \$7**

Moist and just sweet enough, this single-serving treat from L.A.-based Cake Monkey Bakery has layers of caramel-buttercream icing and a light-as-air pecan cookie on top. 877-640-2253; cakemonkey.com -ELISA HUANG

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