

THINGS WE LOVE

New finds we think you'll love as much as we do



Stepping Stone

Forget dialling for delivery: Make your own pies at home with the RICARDO Collection pizza stone. The simplest kitchen tool for getting that restaurant-worthy slice (think crisp, crunchy crust and bubbling, blistered cheese), the stone absorbs—and stores—the oven's heat to ensure brick-oven-style pizzas (see p. 70), every time.

\$36.99; ricardocuisine.com



Great Eggspectations

When our editor-in-chief discovered the luxurious Caponi tagliatelle pasta, her whole family immediately fell in *amore*. This Tuscan company began selling fresh egg pasta in the 1950s, and they know the secrets to quality: only the best ingredients (durum wheat flour and fresh eggs) and time (to let the pasta air-dry). A perfect match for our ultimate Bolognese sauce (see p. 41), these noodles are a truly eggcellent treat.

From \$6.50; itacadirect.com



Time Warp

The Macario family's retro soda line aims to recreate their Italian grandmother's thirst-quenching soda recipe with simple, natural ingredients. Our favourites, the sunny Aranciata Rossa (blood orange) and refreshing Limonata (lemon), come in stylish vintage bottles that'll have you both sipping and reminiscing.

From \$2.99; macariocompany.it



Small Talk

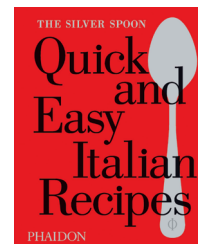
Why serve up your next round of *aperitivo* snacks on one wood tray when you can present them on a set of six mini ones? Kikkerland came up with these adorably small bamboo slabs that look like toy versions of the real deal. Perfect for piles of pickled veggies, olives, or nuts—and proof that good things really do come in small packages.

\$20; kikkerland.com

Say Cheese

The minute these cheesy, crackling snacks arrived in our kitchen, we couldn't control ourselves. Available in four finger-licking flavours including the Classico and Deciso and made with real Grana Padano cheese, these Italian-produced bites are also gluten- and lactose-free—all the more reason to share.

From \$3.99 for a 60 g bag; groksi.it



Spoon-Fed

The latest cookbook in the Silver Spoon series (Italy's answer to *The Joy of Cooking*), *The Silver Spoon Quick and Easy Italian Recipes*, compiles 100 of their best dishes that can all be cooked in 30 minutes or less. Aimed at making the family meal a simple and delicious experience, it's the ideal guide for even the most novice cook.

\$35; ca.phaidon.com

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