



FOR THE SUNDAE LOVER

A true ice-cream lover will eat sundaes all year long, not just in summer. For wintertime, make a gift with holiday-inspired toppings and a vintage ice-cream scoop. Sara likes to pack pretty raspberry sauce and silver nonpareils (decorative sugar pellets) with other sauces and candies in a big jar.

1 large container

- Clear plastic containers for sauces
- Clear plastic bags for toppings
- Ice-cream sauces, purchased or homemade (for recipes, visit cottageliving.com)
- Silver nonpareils, broken candy bars, nuts, or any favorite toppings
- Vintage-style ice-cream scoop

Fill the large container with sauces, toppings, and scoop.



FOR THE LATE RISER

Weekend brunch is always fun, especially when you have holiday guests. This gift makes creating brunch simple by putting all of your eggs in one basket—or pan.

- 1 omelet pan
- 6 to 12 organic free-range eggs
- Local artisan cheese (such as Parmesan or goat cheese)
- 1 bottle extra-virgin olive oil
- Mix of fresh herbs
- 1 dishtowel

Pile an omelet pan with eggs, fragrant artisan cheese, and a high-quality olive oil. Add fresh herbs, for both the flavor and the bright green color. Wrap the ingredients and pan with a dishtowel.



FOR THE CHOCOLATE LOVER

Few things are more comforting and warming during cold winter months than a rich mug of hot chocolate. This gift is so easy to put together, and yet it's guaranteed to bring a smile.

2 mugs

- Good-quality hot chocolate or cocoa mix
- 1 glass bottle of milk
- Marshmallows
- Cinnamon sticks
- 1 bottle Kahlúa or Two-bean Kahlúa (for recipe, visit cottageliving.com)
- 1 basket or gift bag

Wrap bottles in tissue paper, and arrange all items carefully in a basket or seasonal gift bag. ■

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