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Giant Holiday Issue!

# Good Housekeeping

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ULTIMATE  
HOLIDAY  
PLANNER

## An All-Star Christmas

**Faith Hill's** inspiring advice—  
and funniest-ever story

**Martha Stewart's** prettiest  
holiday trimmings

**Plus** Kelly Ripa, Reese Witherspoon,  
Laura Bush, John Travolta, and more

### Total Time Savers

**12** Cookies, One  
Easy Dough

- Instant guest-ready meals
- Quick clean-up tricks
- Fast decorating ideas

**Perfect  
Party  
Dresses**  
(under \$100!)

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This Season!**  
Gifts from \$4-\$48

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- 10 ways to spend less
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# 10 Best Mail-order Goodies for Giving (or Serving)

## RIO STAR GRAPEFRUIT

We've never tasted grapefruit as sugary as this organic citrus. Plus, it's Texas-size: Each piece weighs over a pound! *\$35 for 12, \$46 for 24, includes shipping; 888-895-0108, stxorganics.com*

## DAVID'S COOKIES CHEESECAKE

Scrumptious mini (three-inch) cakes are packed in a decorative tin and come in assortments or single flavors: Turtle, Cappuccino, Black Forest, and our favorite, Classic. *\$29 for six, \$40 for 12, includes shipping; 800-217-2938, davidscookies.com*

## FROG HOLLOW FARM MINI TURNOVERS

Both the ham and Gruyère and mushroom-leek varieties make perfect stand-alone

appetizers. GH testers devoured them, and your guests will, too. *\$35 for 30, plus shipping; 888-779-4511, froghollow.com*

## HARVEST SONG ARTISANAL PRESERVES

Made of sun-ripened, pesticide-free fruit (from Armenia's Ararat Valley), these preserves are equally yummy on toast or with cheese. Try Golden Fig or Sour Cherry. *\$10 to \$12 for 18.9-ounce jar, plus shipping; 516-773-7356, harvestsongventures.com*

## NUESKE'S APPLEWOOD SMOKED BACON

First marketed in 1933, these award-winning strips haven't changed much—except now you have a choice of thin, thick, or pepper-coated. *\$25.50 for three pounds, \$40 for five pounds, plus shipping; 800-392-2266, nueskes.com*

## GRANDAISY BAKERY PANETTONE

You don't have to be Italian to love this rum-soaked raisin-and-citron-studded sweet bread. *\$25 for small bread, \$40 for party size, includes shipping; 212-334-9435, grandaisybakery.com*

## FRAN'S CHOCOLATES

Fran's box of sophisticated soft caramels, covered in dark chocolate and sprinkled with gray sea salt, will wow any recipient. *\$22 for 15 pieces, plus shipping; 800-422-3726, franschocolates.com*

## SAVANNAH BEE COMPANY TUPELO HONEY

When Van Morrison wrote, "She's as sweet as Tupelo honey," he may have had this nectar in mind. Packed in an elegant 20-ounce wine bottle, the raw honey drizzles easily onto (or into) everything from yogurt to tea to apples. *\$23, plus shipping; 912-234-0688, savannahbee.com*

## O OLIVE OIL AND VINEGAR PAIRINGS

Luscious citrus and olives are pressed to make these oils, which are then partnered with wine and fruit vinegars. The newest coupling is Clementine Olive Oil and White Balsamic Vinegar. Also available: Tahitian Lime Olive Oil/Pomegranate Champagne Vinegar. *\$30 for 15.3-ounce set, plus shipping; 888-827-7148, ooliveoil.com*

## PERONA FARMS PASTRAMI SMOKED SALMON

Add a little novelty and a lot of flavor to your next brunch with these moist fillets, certified kosher and crusted with spices. *\$26 for one pound sliced salmon, plus shipping; 800-750-6190, peronafarms.com*

