



← For the retro foodie

For your gal pal who is a lover of all things retro, a 50's-style apron is sure to bring a laugh—and will be useful, too. Shabby Apple's aprons are named after pies and cakes. Choose a half-apron like Blackberry Pie, brightly printed poplin overlaid with a sheer sheath of voile, or a full apron like Caramel Apple Pie, in caramel cotton with a gathered skirt and contrasting tie waist. Blackberry Pie apron, \$32, Caramel Apple Pie bibapron, \$40. Blueberry Pie apron shown here, \$35. **Shabby Apple**, www.shabbyapple.com or (801) 277-3255.



← For the stylin' foodie

If you're shopping for a college student with a new apartment need small gifts for friends, or simply like clean, modern design you'll enjoy CB2, an online shopping catalog. Modern, quirky and fun, CB2 has furnishings stemware, flatware, and dinner ware, including geometric white

dinner plates and bowls ranging from \$3.95 to \$5.95 Glossy white china appetizer spoons, .95 cents each, are sized for a single wonton, spoonful of gazpacho, or an bite-sized concoction you can dream up. A set of these might be just the thing for the office holiday gift swap. www.CB2.com



← For the grill crazy foodie

The trouble with most griddles is that, being flat and heavy, they're awkward to handle. The La Plancha Cast-Iron Griddle, 14 inches square, solves a number of problems in having a high back, which keeps food from falling off, and handles that allow it to be moved easily on or of a stovetop or grill. It's also has an attractive and easily-cleaned red enamel coating. All great news for the die-hard on your list who keeps a path shoveled through the snow to the grill, or the good sport who never forgets to include you in a weekend of skiing at the cabin. **La Plancha Cast-Iron Griddle**, \$79.95, www.williams-sonoma.com.

For the class-act foodie →

Every gentleman—as a matter of fact, every lady—should have a stylish folding knife for picnics, traveling, tailgate parties, and hiking. Wüsthof's Ikon Folding Gentleman's Knife has a locking 5-inch blade that folds into a handsome handle made of Grenadill, a sustainable wood also known as Blackwood or Mozambique Ebony. Packed with a leather sheath in a padded box, it's lightweight and easily mailed or carried to deserving friends at a distance. Just remember not to pack it in your carry-on. **Wüsthof Ikon Folding Gentleman's Knife**, \$79.95 from **Williams-Sonoma**, www.williams-sonoma.com.

