



**What to buy**

# COOKBOOKS & KITCHEN GADGETS

**T**is the season to go shopping, but you have no idea what to give the cooking connoisseurs and food fa-

natics on your list. Here are a few tempting tidbits to consider.  
— MARY BILYEU, BLADE FOOD EDITOR



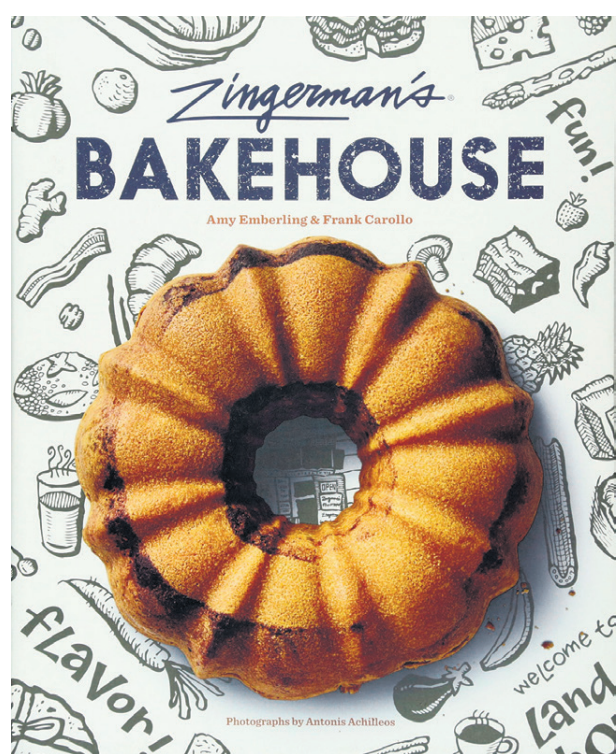
▲ **Kyocera ceramic paring knife:** A practical, but still beautiful, gift for daily use that will have the lucky recipient remembering your thoughtfulness throughout the year. Find both style and substance at the **Paula Brown Shop**, which has cookware, serving pieces, and colorful kitchen gadgets for stocking stuffers. **\$19.95.** 912 Monroe St., 419-241-8100, paula-brown-shop.myshopify.com.



▲ **Floating duckie tea infuser:** Rubber duckie, you're the one that makes tea time lots of fun. Fill the infuser and let the duckie bob along in your cup; when the leaves have finished steeping, he'll float upright. **\$10.35.** The Baker's Kitchen, 6433 Monclova Rd., Maumee, 419-891-9693, thebakerskitchen.net.

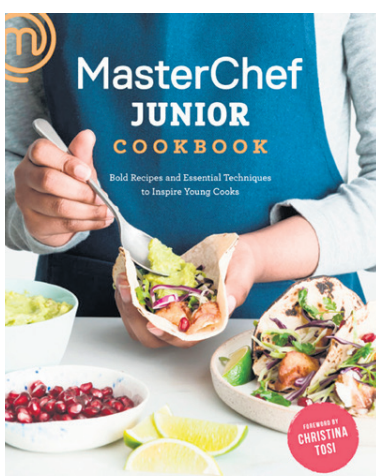


▲ **Airfryer:** Get all the fun of your favorite fried foods without the guilt and the mess. This item may be #1 on many peoples' holiday wish lists. If not, **Williams-Sonoma** is a veritable toy store for cooks and has lots of other options to choose from. **\$199.95, online only.** Franklin Park Mall, 5001 Monroe St., 419-475-6368, williams-sonoma.com.



▲ **'Zingerman's Bakehouse,'** by Amy Emberling and Frank Carollo: For 25 years, **Zingerman's Bakehouse** has tempted us with its "chewy-sweet brownies and gingersnaps, famous sour cream coffee cake, and fragrant loaves of Jewish rye, challah, and sourdough." Now you can learn to make these beautiful baked goods at home instead of driving an hour or more to Ann Arbor to buy them. **\$29.95.** zingermanspress.com.

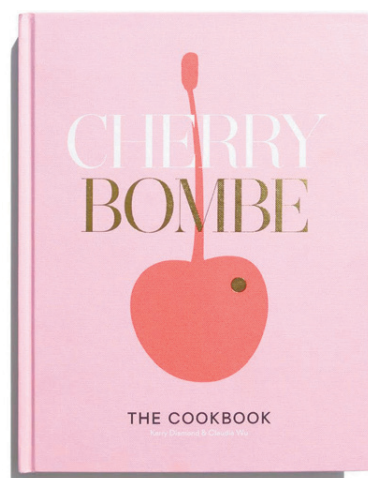
▲ **Libbey wine glasses:** When you need a little help to get through the hectic holidays, try a helping of humor. These glasses pair perfectly with any wine, so recipients can sip and stir as they cook through all the festivities. **\$3.99 apiece.** Libbey Glass Factory Outlet, 205 S. Erie St., 419-254-5000, retail.libbey.com.



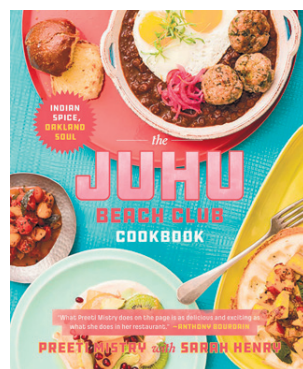
▲ **MasterChef Junior Cookbook:** *Bold Recipes and Essential Techniques to Inspire Young Cooks*, by **MasterChef Junior:** Designed to inspire 8 to 12-year-olds who dream of culinary careers, this book "aims to give any aspiring young chef the tools he or she needs to hone essential cooking skills." The introduction was written by award-winning, Ohio-born Christina Tosi, the inspired baker behind New York City's famed Momofuku Milk Bar. **\$19.99.** indiebound.org.



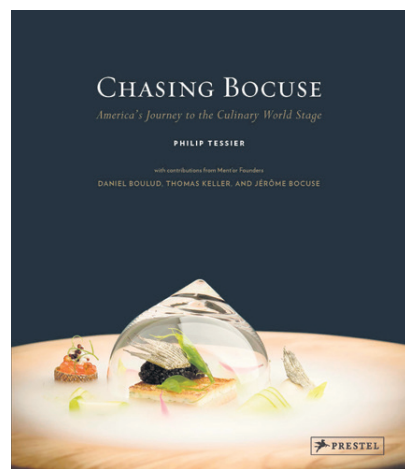
▲ **Taco magnets:** It can be Taco Tuesday every day with Kelly Brown's cute handmade magnets to brighten any refrigerator. Other options include pies, doughnuts, and cakes, all of which are so realistic that they'll make you hungry just to look at them. **\$4.** minimiscellaneous.com or **The Next Sweet Thing**, 8252 Mayberry Square N., Sylvania, 419-455-5903.



▲ **Cherry Bombe: The Cookbook,** by Kerry Diamond and Claudia Wu: A "compilation of crave-worthy recipes from 100+ of the coolest, most creative women around," this celebration of girl power features several Ohioans, including Jeni Britton Bauer of Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams and Sylvania's own Preeti Mistry. **\$35.** indiebound.org.



▲ **The Juhu Beach Club Cookbook:** *Indian Spice, Oakland Soul*, by Preeti Mistry with Sarah Henry: Ms. Mistry — a former Top Chef contestant and James Beard Award nominee who grew up in Sylvania — has written a cookbook described by Anthony Bourdain as "delicious and exciting." Recipes combine her Indian heritage with a California-inspired free spirit for fabulous flavor. **\$30.** juhubeachclub.com/cookbook.



▲ **Chasing Bocuse: America's Journey to the Culinary World Stage,** by Philip Tessier: The bi-annual Bocuse d'Or is one of the world's most prestigious culinary competitions. Mr. Tessier — silver medalist in 2015 and coach for the 2017 gold medal-winning team — offers "a behind-the-scenes look at Team USA throughout every stage of training," which has included all-star fund-raising dinners at the Chef's Garden in Milan, Ohio. **\$25.** mentorbbk.org.

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