

A FASHIONABLE LIFE

What's In What's Out

for Summer Lunch The latest warm-weather entertaining ideas



Juicy Couture's Pamela Skaist-Levy sets a pretty table alfresco

Old-Fashioned Flowers

"It's *Grey Gardens* meets 'AngloMania' meets Henry James meets Hudson Valley Wasp chic," says florist Lewis Miller of his heady bouquet of garden flowers in an etched-brass Indian lassi cup.

OUT Exotic arrangements of colorful orchids and elephant ears—for now.

LMD Floral Events Interiors flower arrangement, \$200. 212-614-2734

Homestyle Gift

When you visit friends, don't forget to take along a sweet treat to say thank you. The Little Flower Candy Co. makes wonderful French-style caramels and flavored marshmallows.

Little Flower Candy Co. sea-salt caramels, \$13 for ½ lb. littleflowercandyco.com



Vagabond Vintage Furnishings pastry stand, \$86. Providence Antiques, Atlanta; 404-872-7551

Vintage-Inspired Pieces

This glass pastry stand is a sculptural addition to any table. Place a red apple in it for country color.

OUT Frilly cake stands—they're much too fussy.



Two Girls in Avignon guest towels, \$56-\$60. Dovecote, Westport, CT; 203-222-7500

Antique Linens

Jamie Hoemann and Brooke Crew search flea markets in Paris and Provence for one-of-a-kind items like these guest towels. Put one in your bathroom for instant charm.

Fresh Fruit: Pineapples

Traditional symbols of hospitality, pineapples adorn this serving tray. Fill two sections with hors d'oeuvres, leaving one fruity image on display.

Magenta pineapple tray, \$45. magenta-inc.com



Gnomes Go Home

The garden is no longer the only place for gnomes. "Kuchengnomes," as they're called, are said to brighten the spirit of your household. Either way, they're a kitsch-cool alternative to candles.

McKay Duncan for Cake Décor chrome gnomes, \$34 a pair. sfmoma.org



Match martini glasses, \$80 each. match 1995.com

Italian Pewter

Give your table an old-European feel with crystal martini glasses featuring artisan-crafted pewter stems.

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