

# GROCERY GIFTS

While you're food shopping, why not snag some stocking stuffers, too? These cute little finds from national chains are worth adding to your cart. BY GLORIA DAWSON

## STICK IT TO 'EM

Attach some oversize chocolate-dipped marshmallow pops to packets of hot cocoa mix. Your family will thank you when the next snow day rolls around.

**Marketside Salted Caramel Marshmallow Pop (\$2.50 at Walmart)**

## SPREAD SOME JOY

Balsamic-spiked cherry jam is tasty on your morning toast, but it really shines when paired with a hunk of Brie or Stilton.

**Murray's Spiced Cherry Preserves (\$7.99 at Kroger)**

## LITTLE SWEETIES

Inside these adorable packages are chocolate eggs filled with frosting and bits of cookie—so get a few extras for Santa.

**Oreo Holiday Eggs (89¢ each at Kroger)**



## MAKE SOME NOISE

Kids will really click with tiny avocado-shaped castanets, though they might also bring on a guacamole craving.

**PBS Kids EverEarth Wooden Toys Avocado Clappers (\$5.99 for a pair at Whole Foods)**

## HOLIDAY LIGHT

With a delicate ginger-grapefruit scent and gold accents, this classy candle looks like something you picked up in a boutique.

**Debi Lilly Alphabet Candle (\$4.99 at Albertsons)**

## CHECKOUT

Here's the new stuff you're going to be craving this month. BY GRACE RASMUS



**LA BREA BAKERY SWEET PECAN LOAF (\$4.99)**

"I can't wait to make French toast with this—that is, if I can resist just eating it with butter."

—Cecily McAndrews, food editor



**SAFFRON ROAD SEA SALT CHICKBEAN CRISPS (\$4.39)**

"Packed with good-for-you stuff, these make me feel better about my chip habit." —Nina Elder, executive food editor



**NIELSEN-MASSEY ROSE WATER (\$7.50)**

"Just a dash of this aromatic extract adds so much flavor to baked goods."

—Janet Taylor McCracken, test kitchen director



**MOE'S CHORIZO & EGGS BREAKFAST BOWL (\$4.49)**

"With this protein-filled bowl, I'm tempted to have breakfast for dinner every night."

—Samantha Ulban, associate photo editor



**HALF-SEAS BRAMBLE (\$20 FOR 4 CANS)**

"I'm a gin fanatic, and I love that I can sip this berry-flavored sparkling cocktail without needing a shaker."

—Alexa Weibel, senior food editor