

For the Cook



1. Hand-made

Put the "X" in Xmas with these cheery **kitchen towels**. Block-printed by **John Robshaw**, they're 100% cotton, with a texture reminiscent of *kapa* and a bricklike pattern familiar to any chimney-sliding Santa. Set of two 21"x28" towels, **\$30**. Set of four matching napkins, 22"x22", **\$40**. At **Pearl**, 285 Hāna Hwy., Pā'ia; (808) 579-8899



2. Spread the Love

Send a little Maui sunshine to distant loved ones. **Maui Upcountry Jams & Jellies** come in scrumptious tropical flavors like guava, liliko'i, papaya-pineapple and mango. Mini jars are 1.5 ounces; create your own assortment, or use as stocking stuffers. **\$2.30** each; buy 5, get 1 free. At **'Ulupalakua Ranch Store** on Hwy. 37 in 'Ulupalakua; (808) 878-2561



3. Take It for a Spin

Hugs and kisses to **OXO** for a **food mill** perfect for fresh purées, sauces, soups and more. (We love it for removing seeds from liliko'i and guava.) The stainless-steel inner bowl is ideal for hot foods, and three grinding discs offer coarse, medium or fine texture. Dishwasher safe. **\$60** at **Marmac Home & Kitchen**, 334 Alamaha St., Kahului; (808) 877-3931



4. Role with It

Tenderpress™, by **Fusion Brands**, tenderizes meat with a gentle rolling motion that reduces tearing and eliminates splatter. Its nonstick, food-safe surface is great for flattening and docking pizza dough and pie shells. Dishwasher safe, 9.5"x2.5" **\$12.50** at **Marmac Home & Kitchen**. (See #3 for store info.)



5. 'Tis the Seasoning

Dried in Moloka'i's sun and sea breeze, **Pacifica Hawai'i's gourmet sea salts** are at once piquant and subtly sweet. 8 oz. bags, \$10 each. At **Bailey House Museum Shop**, 2375A Main St., Wailuku; (808) 244-3326, www.mauimuseum.org; and **Whole Foods**, Maui Mall, 70 E. Ka'ahumanu Ave., Kahului; (808) 872-3310

6. Oh, Honey . . .

Who needs sugarplums, when you can give **Rare Hawaiian Organic White Honey** by **Volcano Island Honey Company**? Hawai'i's bees produce the world's finest honey—this one with organic ginger purée.

8 oz. jar. **\$20**. Limited quantities.

At **Kula Marketplace**, 15200 Haleakalā Hwy., Kula; (808) 878-2135, www.kulamarketplace.com



7. A Party in a Bowl

These lively **ceramic bowls** take food from fridge to oven (up to 425°) to table. Made by **DCI Cookware**, they're also freezer, microwave and dishwasher safe. Solid white interior, orange silicone lids. Set of two: small (6.5" diameter, 2" deep) and large (7.4" diameter, 2.5" deep), **\$25** at **Collections**, 3677

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