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# ON OUR RADAR

From GOOD FOOD to GOOD FUN, HERE'S WHAT WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT *this MARCH*



## where we're shopping . . .

Our editors have long considered John Derian's eponymous home store in New York City an inspiration, as well as a go-to for ceramics, rugs, and other home furnishings. Now, no matter where you are, you can shop the recently launched Web store, which features a unique selection of small goods such as knit stuffed animals, vintage-inspired greeting cards, and handmade pocket mirrors, as well as paintings and drawings by Hugo Guinness. You'll also find the shop owner's whimsical *découpage* designs, available on plates, wall hangings, cake stands, and more. [johnderian.com](http://johnderian.com).



## secret weapon

Executive editor Yolanda Edwards's travel motto: Do what the locals do. Which is why she loves Herb Lester city guides—they're devoid of the typical tourist traps. Instead, you'll find where to eat chili in Austin, Texas, get a proper shave in New York City, or buy old records in Chicago. Each offers about 30 unexpected recommendations. Best of all, the two-sided one-sheet maps fit perfectly in a pocket. \$6 each, [herblester.com](http://herblester.com).

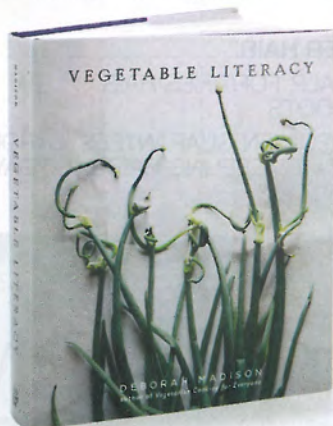
## must-reads

Lucinda Scala Quinn couldn't wait to get her hands on Slow Food advocate Deborah Madison's *Vegetable Literacy* (Ten Speed Press; on sale March 19). "It details the connectedness of vegetable families," says Scala Quinn. "I was interested to discover how vegetables in the same family complement each other when paired."



## in season

March marks the start of sugaring season, and we just can't get enough of that maple flavor. Our food department is already addicted to Vermont Butter & Cheese Creamery's Cultured Butter with Sea Salt & Maple, which they suggest eating on toast and over oatmeal. From \$4, at [Whole Foods Markets](http://WholeFoodsMarkets.com).



## American treasure

The 114-year-old Weekapaug Inn in Rhode Island has just reopened after a five-year, \$20 million renovation. Situated on a living estuary, the grounds are ideal for tapping into your inner nature lover: Go bird-watching, crabbing, or clamming with its on-staff naturalist; then take a moonlit beach walk along tranquil Quonochontaug Pond. [weekapauginn.com](http://weekapauginn.com).

