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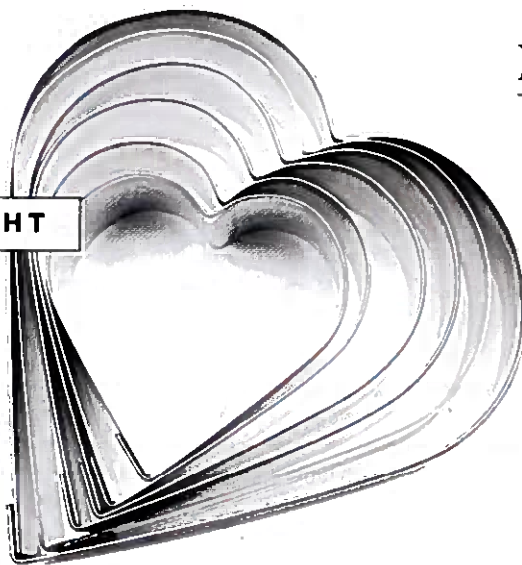
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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Just in time for British Food Fortnight (19 September to 4 October, see lovebritishfood.co.uk), Daylesford Organic's new cookery school offers one-day courses including Field to Fork (about growing and cooking organic food), Autumn Dinner Party and Artisan Bread Making, all in the beauty of Daylesford's Gloucestershire farm. Classes are limited to 12 to ensure that everyone receives personal tuition and cost £220 each, with lunch and refreshments. Call 01608 731700 or visit daylesfordorganic.com to book.



One-pot wonders

On busy days when there's no time to cook, enjoy a delicious one-pot meal from Easy Bean. As the name suggests, these are recipes built around pulses, but each of the five slow-cooked dishes takes its cue from a different cuisine; choose from Moroccan Tagine (left), New Mexican Chilli, African Palava, Indian Sambar and Spanish Puchero. Prepared in small batches, using all natural ingredients, dishes cost from around £2.95 for one 320g serving, 01963 441493, easybean.co.uk.

CLEAR THE AIR

Prevent unpleasant cooking smells from lingering by burning Price's Chef's Candle. Extracts of patchouli, basil and geranium waft through the air to neutralise odours. Chef's Tin, £3.91, 01234 264500, prices-candles.co.uk.



"With chocolate, it's hard to eat mediocre stuff once you have a taste for the real thing. Look out for your nearest chocolate-themed events during Chocolate Week, from 12 to 18 October."

CHANTAL COADY, FOUNDER OF ROCOCO, 020 8761 8456, ROCOCOCHOCOLATES.COM. FIND OUT MORE AT CHOCOLATE-WEEK.CO.UK

TEST OF TIME

Chef Alan Coxon's passion for food history has resulted in an impressive Historic Vinaigre range, based on ancient Greek, Roman and Medieval recipes. Perfect for dressings or boil down for sauces. From around £8.40 for 300ml, realfooddirect.co.uk; alancoxon.com.



WORDS HELEN STONE

FAIR GAME
New to Rannoch Smokery's succulent selection is a pressed game terrine. Ideal as a starter for entertaining or as a light lunch, the two-slice, pack costs around £2.99 from Waitrose, rannochsmokery.co.uk.



PERFECTLY BALANCED

Stylish, practical and a pleasure to cook with, Joseph Joseph's Elevate kitchen utensils have a weighted handle to lift the head off the work surface, keeping mess at bay. The soft-grip handles also make them comfortable to use. Simple but very effective and exclusive to House of Fraser until the end of October, £8 each, 0845 602 1073, houseoffraser.co.uk ▶