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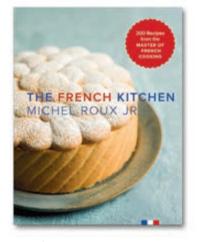


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CRÈME DE LA CREME

Chef Michel Roux Jr., BBC's Master Chef and owner of the two-Michelin star restaurant Le Gavroche in London, shares 200 classic French recipes, along with chef's notes and masterfully photographed images that help bring the dishes to life. Chapters focus on soups, terrines and pâtés, eggs and cheese, fish and shellfish, duck and game birds, meats, vegetables and salads, desserts, bread and croissants, stocks and sauces, with recipes running the gamut from rustic to haute. The French Kitchen Cookbook, \$48; williams-sonoma.com

Whether you're whipping up Sunday dinner or cleaning up the dishes, an apron is a necessity during messy activities. This bistro-inspired print not only minimizes the look of stains but it's 100 per cent cotton making it super easy to clean. Bistro Apron, \$9.97; walmart.ca

BARISTA 101

What's a bistro without the perfect cappuccino? Inspired by classic European bistroware, savour a freshly frothed cappuccino in a beautiful cup and saucer. The set is crafted in matte-white ceramic with contrasting black details, including a pour guide, for a fresh look that's timelessly chic. Cappuccino Cup, \$8; indigo.ca





In-house Crêperie

Prepare light, tender crêpes like a pro. De Buyer's crêpe pan, made of blue carbon steel, is the one preferred by master chefs for its ease in cooking and plating delicate crêpes. It includes a wooden turner tool to help lift and turn crêpes. de Buyer Crêpe Pan Kit, \$39.95; williams-sonoma.com

WARM METALLIC TOUCHES







ALL THE RIGHT ANGLES Atlas designers threw in a touch of the unexpected in this knob and pull collection adding a slight downward curve that is both visually appealing and inherently practical making it easy to grasp and open doors and drawers. Angled U-Turn Collection of knobs and pulls, prices range from \$9.73-\$29.26; Atlas Homeware gingers.com

COPPER CUTLERY

The warmth of copper brings a welcome feel to dining. The minimal style of this flatware collection will accent any place setting. Copper Handled Flatware, \$54-\$185; **potterybarn.com**

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