

58-62 *sweetest treats*

Break out of the candy-chick mold by filling Easter baskets with these adorable confections. *Clockwise from top left:*

58. Cute and cartoonish, these **chocolate bees** (\$29 for 9, johnandkiras.com) have a salted-caramel-and-honey filling that will delight the palates of children and adults alike.

59. These artisanal **chocolate butterflies** (\$7 for 4, nunu.chocolates.com) ooze caramel.

60. The **white-chocolate bunnies** contain chocolate-and-hazelnut ganache; the **mouse** has a cinnamon filling (\$3.50 each, \$21 for 7, burdickchocolate.com).

61. These **barley pops** (\$13 for 6, vermontcountrystore.com) are made using 1930s candy molds.

62. Crack into these **robin's eggs** (\$10 for 6, woodhousechocolate.com) for a milk-chocolate-and-brown-butter ganache.

63-64 *Steiff, new and old*

Steiff, the company that invented the teddy bear, has introduced the limited-edition **Gabriela rabbit** (\$190, steiffusa.com). Based on patterns of stuffed rabbits from the 1950s, this mohair bunny continues Steiff's long tradition of creating intricately detailed soft toys. If it inspires you to start a collection, you're in luck. The company's vintage pieces, such as this **brood of chicks** from the 1950s, can be found at thrift shops and on eBay. "Steiff's creatures are well made and durable," collecting editor Fritz Karch says. "And they have a personality."

65 *bake off!*

Spring into pie season with the new **Martha Stewart's Pies & Tarts** (Clarkson Potter/Publishers; \$25, shop.marthastewart.com), a collection of recipes developed over 20 years. Among the 150 recipes are all the classics (cherry, peach, apple), as well as new twists (mile-high lemon meringue, anyone?).


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