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You know you've struck onto something fantastic when your family, friends, and neighbors ask you to make it for their gatherings and parties—especially, if you're just a kid. That's what happened to Alexander Black (left), who many years and three careers later is the owner of Fudge Fatale, maker of all-natural, fine handmade fudge in Los Angeles. "My fudge is the culmination of many years of perfecting a recipe. I was on a quest to come up with a chocolate that was the combination of all the chocolate desserts I loved—brownies, flourless chocolate cakes, and dark chocolate truffles—all in one chocolate. I never set out to make fudge. I wanted to make the mother of all chocolates," says Black. "I finally got it right during a snow storm which shut down my town of Wilton, Connecticut, for weeks." Today, Black's rich gourmet fudge is still made in small batches the same old-fashioned way. Call 888-92FUDGE or go to www.fudgefatale.com. Signature black velvet boxes or The Ultimate Chocolate Sauce.

