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Fudge for chocolate lovers

What hostess wouldn't faint for fudge, especially when packed in a velvet jewel box? Fudge Fatale is one of those handy little hostess gifts to have on hand. The recipe was created by Hollywood cinematographer Alexander Black more than 30 years ago. After receiving rave reviews and applause from friends over the years, he began selling his handmade fudge. The pure chocolate flavor makes it addictive.

Fudge Fatale eight-piece box, \$10.99, and four-piece box, \$5.99, at Bristol Farms and Sur la Table. Or call (888) 923-8343.

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Let's get real



The hard, tart quince, with its mild apple-pear flavor, is one of those fruits that definitely needs help in reaching its full potential. It's just not much good without some cooking.

THE MIGHTY QUINCE

Getting to know the other winter fruit

Roasted whole, baked in a strudel or accenting a sauce, quince are full of potential. Page 3



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A sliver of Italy in San Marino

S. Irene Virbila steps into Trio, a surprising new spot that has the right touch. Page 9



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Finger food for a football frenzy

If hot wings had a season, it'd be now. Here's where to find some of the best. Page 4