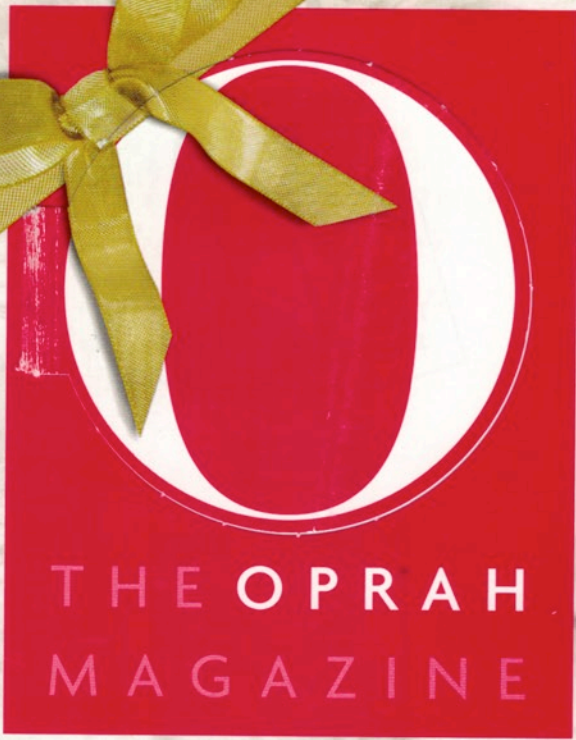


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### ▲ Candy Crush

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What could be better than being in the pasta-of-the-month club? Each month, Brooklyn-based Sfoglini will send a bag of its organic, traditionally cut pasta (such as rigatoni) and a bag of seasonal, locally sourced pasta (like beet fusilli), along with a recipe and pairing suggestions. **(Pasta of the Month Club, \$75 for three months; sfoglini.com)**

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### ▶ That's My Jam

Whether you spread them on a scone with clotted cream or use them to glaze chicken or fish, these artisanal, locally produced jams and marmalades—Gayle loves the Raspberry and Chambord—will give your meals a fruitful upgrade. **(The Sampler Gift Set, originally \$55, now 20 percent off with code OPRAH; eatthisyum.com)**



### ◀ Smooth Operator

I'm a big fan of Casa Dragones Sipping Tequila (it made my list in 2012), and now a more affordable, cocktail-ready version has arrived. This 100 percent pure blue agave silver tequila is dangerously smooth, especially in my new favorite drinks, the White Dragon and the Pink Panther (recipes at casadragones.com). **(Tequila Blanco, \$70; melandrose.com)**

### ▶ Bigger Than a Bread Box

Now this is what I call a statement piece: a 15-pound loaf of tasty rustic, thick-crust sourdough bread that's an astounding two feet in diameter. Put it out for your holiday party and toast the leftovers the morning after. And after. And after. **(Happy Holiday Loaf, \$150; elizabar.com)**



### ▼ State of the Tart

Sweet tarts may get all the glory, but these savory pastries (a flaky crust and a custard base filled with zucchini, asparagus, artichoke, tomato, or onion) are just as delectable. Who knew eating your vegetables could be so indulgent? **(Petit Quiche Assortment, \$42; tattedbakery.com)**

