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## 49 authentic winter recipes

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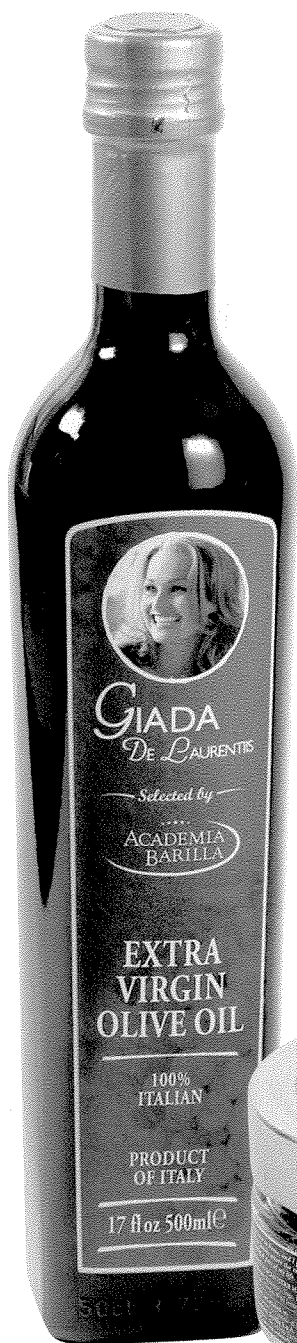


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6 Soups with *warming power*

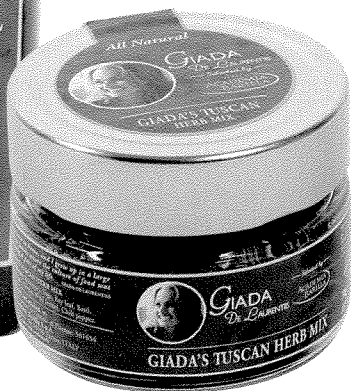
## CALENDAR GIRLS

Two of the world's most sought-after calendars are now out for the New Year—although getting your hands on one could be a mighty feat, since they're released to an exclusive list of recipients. The Pirelli tire company's calendar has been giving new meaning to the word *sexy* since 1964, and this year, Patrick Demarchelier set the calendar's racy photos against the backdrop of Shanghai. Meanwhile, coffee company Lavazza hired Finlay MacKay to photograph models dressed as royals—focusing on French and Chinese imperial courts—with each one enjoying a majestic espresso. View the photos at [pirellical.com](http://pirellical.com) and [lavazza2008.com](http://lavazza2008.com).



### Giada Comes To Your Kitchen

Giada De Laurentiis now offers her fans more than recipes. The Food Network chef has partnered with Academia Barilla, part of the Barilla food company, to release a line of gourmet foods. The first items from the line include extra virgin olive oil, balsamic vinegar, Sicilian hand-harvested sea salt with lemon zest and Giada's own Tuscan herb mix. The new products are available at [Crate and Barrel](http://crateandbarrel.com) ([crateandbarrel.com](http://crateandbarrel.com)).



### Re-Print

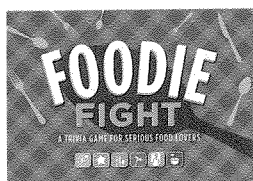
"Prince of Prints" Emilio Pucci started his fashion empire in 1947 with a simple ski outfit he designed for a friend. The company celebrated its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2007 and, in honor of this milestone, Pucci's daughter, Laudomia, re-released the company's Vivara perfume. The fragrance is now presented in a bottle designed by Helle Damkjaer and features Pucci's bold Vivara pattern ([emiliopucci.com](http://emiliopucci.com)).



### a truffle with truffles

It's that time of year, when both truffles and chocolate are in season. Urbani, one of the world's top truffle producers, offers chocolate bon bons made with black truffle. Delicious either on their own or with espresso, the fun packaging makes them a winning gift or a worthwhile splurge ([urbanitartufi.com](http://urbanitartufi.com)).

### TEST YOUR CULINARY IQ



If you think you might be the heavyweight champion of food knowledge, Foodie Fight could be your proving ground. With 1,000-plus questions ranging from culinary

science to food history, you can challenge friends for the title of biggest foodie. Just how many bubbles are in a bottle of champagne? ([chroniclebooks.com](http://chroniclebooks.com)).