

# The Information

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The essential guide to going out and staying in 27.02.2010



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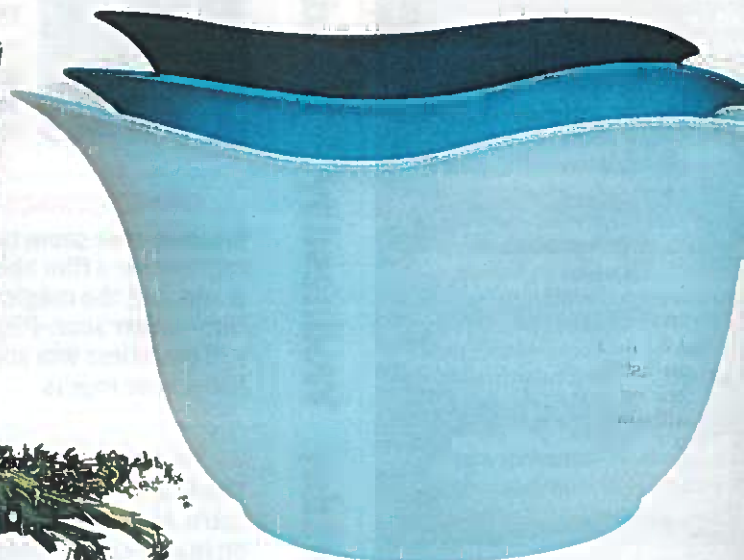
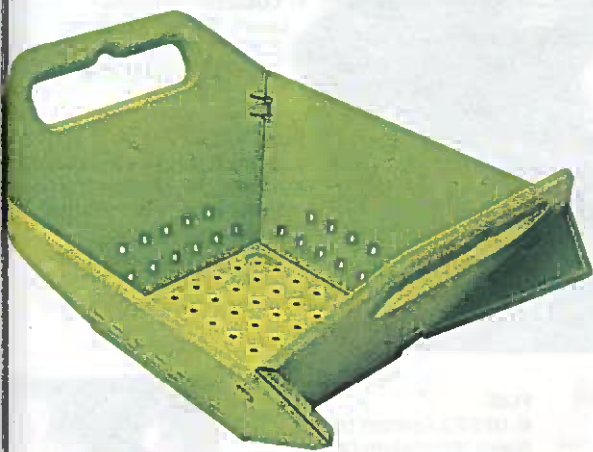
Kitchenware



## THE 50 BEST KITCHENWARE

# 50 BEST Kitchenware

From funky slicers to perfect pans, **Kate Watson-Smyth** presents a selection of glorious tools for foodies

**1 Herb Keeper**

At the time of writing, my conglomeration of parsley and coriander on the worktop was yellow and wilted, and the bag of coriander in the fridge has gone black but I can still get some herbs in this nifty Herb Keeper (*above centre*), in which the herbs stay in their natural shape – three weeks – still as fresh as the proverbial daisies. **Where** 0151-647 1748; [www.cuisipro.com](http://www.cuisipro.com) **How much** £17.99

**2 Folding Colander**

Storage, storage, storage. Always at a premium in any kitchen but you can rely on those trendy-twins Joseph Joseph to come up with a solution. This colander (*top left*) folds flat in the drawer when not in use but is easy to pop into shape when you need it. **Where** 020-7261 1800; [www.josephjoseph.com](http://www.josephjoseph.com) **How much** £15

**3 Can Pull**

Sometimes it's still really hard to open a can, even when there's a ring pull on it, but this handy little gadget (*above left*) takes all the work out of it. You might not think you want one and then when you've used it you'll never open another can without it. **Where** 01959 540404; [www.boahousewares.com](http://www.boahousewares.com); **How much** £1.49

**4 Microstoven Cookware**

This (*top right*) is Maxwell & Williams's answer to Le Creuset with one crucial difference. It's lighter, with one crucial difference. It's about hundred times lighter. So you can have the lovely stone feel, the non-stick, the switch from gas hob to oven via the microwave and you can still lift it when it's full of water. **Where** [www.maxwellandwilliams.co.uk](http://www.maxwellandwilliams.co.uk) for stockists **How much** from £4

**5 Mixing Bowls**

Baking seems to use so many different bowls that you might as well get a set that stack together and look good at the same time. These colourful ones from Architec (*above right*) come in sets of three with a gripper base and you can coordinate with your kitchen. **Where** 0151-647 1748 for stockists **How much** £29.99 for a set of three

STORAGE

PREPARATION

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Next week  
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