

Stocking Stuffers

Madhouse Mixes

Looking for help making an easy meal—from entree to dessert? **Zemas Madhouse Foods Dinner and Dessert** package makes it the easiest evening yet. The package includes a trio of gluten-free mixes: rosemary-millet focaccia and pizza crust mix, black bean brownie bites and the best chocolate chip cookies you've ever wrapped your mouth around. With non-GMO ingredients and ancient grains, treats are not just tasty but rich in omega-3 fatty acids, protein, fiber and antioxidants. Zemas commits to being free of gluten, dairy, soy, tree nuts, peanuts, sesame, rice, yeast, sulfites, additives, trans fats, preservatives and refined sugar. Oh, did we say the cookies are the best ever?

\$23, zemasfoods.com



Macaron Maker

Cute as a button, macarons—the French meringue-based treat—hold a captivating allure. But these naturally gluten-free desserts are notably finicky to make. French pastry chef François Payard has put together the **Payard Macaron Kit**, devoted to making the perfect macaron. This DIY kit includes every tool you'll need: piping bag, piping tips, natural food coloring gels (gluten-free, soy-free, nut-free), candy thermometer, pastry brush, dough scraper and a special macaron Silpat mat. But what takes the cake—or the macaron—is the USB drive with Payard's recipes and step-by-step instructions. About \$50, payard.com

Product ingredients are subject to change. Read labels carefully. When in doubt, confirm ingredients directly with the manufacturer.

Rich Indulgence

Luxurious chocolate truffles from **Alter Eco** are velvety perfection wrapped in a crisp dark chocolate shell. Coconut oil, not soy lecithin, gives the soft, creamy chocolate center its rich, smooth

texture. Alter Eco Truffles are soy-free and certified gluten-free.

Divine by any standards.

\$7.99 a bag, alterecofoods.com

This product contains dairy.



Clean Fun

Squeeze it, squish it, mold it and shape it. **Skwooshi**—a play compound

with a texture in between clay and sand—never dries out. Best of all, it's gluten-free, dairy-free, soy-free and egg-free, enabling kids with food

sensitivities to have hours of creative fun. This no-mess dough, which can stretch almost as thin as water, doesn't stain or stick to the carpet. Some themed sets have multiple colors and assorted tools.

About \$10, skwooshi.com

