

Toolbox

For the Host...

Invited to brunch and need a gift in a pinch? Surprise friends and family with these charming—and surprisingly affordable—hostess gifts.



The perfect scent for spring in a convenient travel tin is even sweeter paired with a decorative box of matches. Legacy By Root Candle in pink grapefruit blossom, \$8.50, and box of matches, \$4, both from Lake Life, 440 Academy Rd, 256-9875.



These flowery napkins add a welcome splash of spring to any dining table. Caspari napkins, \$7.50, Desart, 117 Osborne St, 284-0823.



These delicate utensils are almost too cute to use—almost. Mini fork, spoon and knife, \$6.95 each, Sharon's Linens and Gifts, 580 Academy Rd, 488-9468.



This lithograph-inspired mug adds a touch of charisma to a table set for brunch—or any meal, for that matter. Torre and Tagus mug, \$7.50, Desart.



Heated by a tiny tea light, this serving set keeps dips warm and savoury all party long. Wildly Delicious warm dip serving ensemble, \$15.95, Desart.



Boiled eggs seem to look even yummier perched atop this little blossom. Koziol egg cup, \$11.99, The Happy Cooker, 464 Stradbroke Ave, 453-2665.