



ETERNAL SPRING

We all know summer's fresh fruits and vibrant flowers can't last forever... or can they? Inspired by the culture and beauty of Provence, these **Couleur Nature** tabletop linens (\$63-\$115) come in a variety of patterns featuring olive trees, pomegranates, and strawberries, so you'll always have a little hint of nature on your table, no matter what the season. Available at *East Hampton Gardens, 16 Gingerbread Lane, East Hampton, 324-1133.*

—ALEXANDRA MYERSON



VIVA BIBA!

Shopping in Southampton will never be the same, thanks to **Biba Boutique**. Owner Barbara Blatt handpicks all of the store's offerings, from collections by new designers like Karina Grimaldi to more established lines like Hudson Jeans. It's a one-stop shop for everything summer chic. *Biba Boutique, 9 Windmill Lane, Southampton, 516-316-7880.*

—LAUREN TERRILL

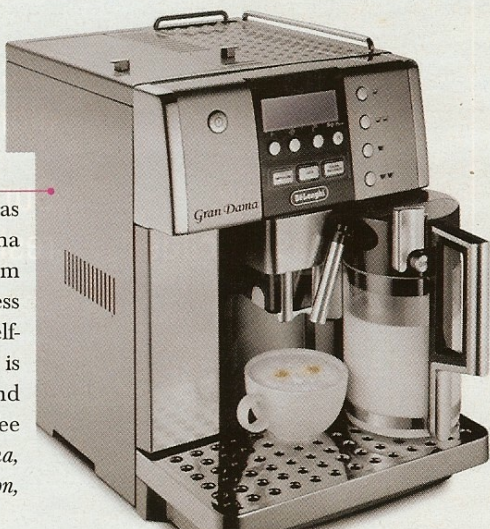
Treat Yourself

Rejoice in an array of culinary delights and superb services.



SWEET AS KANDI

July is all about savoring ice cream cones and fruit pops, so why not make the season even sweeter with a **KanDi** swimsuit (from \$44)? Bright colors and a playful take on desserts (like candy canes and smoothies) let you indulge in a few treats without the ensuing guilt—and extra pounds. Available at *Wetter or Not, 123 Main Street, Suite 8, Westhampton, 288-0682.*—A.M.



HELLO, ESPRESSO

For those who need caffeine as much as air and water, the new Gran Dama espresso machine (\$2,499.95) from **Delonghi** is a must-have. This stainless steel, fully automatic Gran Dama is self-cleaning, features one-touch buttons, is customizable to different users, and even grinds beans for the freshest coffee possible. Available at *Williams-Sonoma, 2044 Montauk Highway, Bridgehampton, 537-3040.*—LIA LOBELLO

HELP WANTED

All work and no play takes the fun out of a Hamptons weekend. But with the aid of these domestic-help services, it's possible to plan a party and actually enjoy it.

Hampton Angels Inc. is one part event planner, one part concierge service, one part personal assistant—and one big help. Co-owned by singer Samantha Cole, the company offers a wide range of services, from securing a dog sitter to helping plan a clambake, meaning you'll never have to wing it again. Call 646-963-0378 or visit hamptonangels.com.—L.L.

With help from **Right Staff Lifestyle Management**, you don't have to lift a finger—or anything else, for that matter. The company offers Hamptonsites a variety of personal services, including private chefs, massage therapists, and bodyguards. *Right Staff Lifestyle Management, 134 West 26th Street, Suite 607, NYC, 212-242-0777; therightstafflm.com.*—A.M.

The saying "the butler did it" takes on a whole new meaning when it comes to Vincent Minuto. The owner of **Hampton Domestics** got his start at NYC's "21" restaurant and has been managing households for more than 30 years. So when an abode is immaculate, children are well-mannered, and dinner is divine, it's a good bet that Minuto or his staff had a hand in it. Call 725-1527 or visit hamptondomestics.com.—KATHRYN WILSON