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INTERIOR INSPIRATION

A designer couple's stylish town house

A former London sorting office, now a comfortable family home

A tranquil timber cabin in upstate New York



With its subtle mix of butterscotch, brown sugar and spice, **APPLETON ESTATE V/X RUM (1)** makes an ideal base for Christmas cocktails. It costs £18.50, at all major supermarkets. www.appletonestate.com



Just in time for Christmas, Bonne Maman has launched a new range of Special Indulgence desserts that are ideal for easy entertaining. These include a tempting **CRÈME BRÛLÉE (2)**, £2.29 for a pack of two, at all major supermarkets.



Perfect for chocolate connoisseurs, this **GODIVA TRUFFLE BOX (5)** contains a selection of six truffles, and costs £9.50. 020-7734 8113; www.godiva.be

KING'S prides itself on supplying the finest foods, sourced worldwide. These include Amedei chocolate from Tuscany, preserved oranges and lemon-butter biscuits from Sicily, and orange oil from the US (6). www.kingsfinefood.co.uk

MATEUS CERAMICS (3) ARE INDIVIDUALLY HANDMADE AND HAND-PAINTED IN PORTUGAL, SO NO TWO PIECES ARE THE SAME. PICTURED HERE ARE A RED COMPORT (£58), RED AND WHITE OYSTER BOWLS (£31.50) AND SMALL WHITE BOWLS (£12.90 EACH). WWW.MATEUS.SE



ENHANCE THE SCENT OF CHRISTMAS WITH THIS FRAGRANT 'ROASTED CHESTNUT DELUXE CANDLE' (7) FROM **JO MALONE LONDON**, £80 FOR 400G. WWW.JOMALONE.COM



The Smart School of Cookery will be offering **COOKERY CLASSES AND DINING EXPERIENCES** at the Nicholas Anthony Wigmore Street showroom, W1, using the company's white-gloss, handleless kitchen, fitted with Gaggenau appliances. Courses run through December and include How to Make Chocolate Delights, Christmas Canapés and Fabulous Food for Entertaining. 0800-068 3603; www.nicholas-anthony.co.uk □

The award-winning, handmade **DUCHY ORIGINALS CHRISTMAS CAKE (4)** is packed with organic fruit and nuts, and laced with Cognac and orange liqueur. It costs £16.99 for 900g, at Waitrose. www.waitrose.com

