

EDIBLE GIFTS OF LOVE

What better way to show your affection than with food? A gift from one of our unique local providers shows both your good taste and your imagination. To help you find that perfect present for your cherished love one, we've lined up the Valley's best edible alternatives to those oh-so-predictable flowers and candy.

1. Learn to cook with your lover—classes abound, try Sur La Table's Date Night, Kitchen Classics' Couples Night Out, Sweet Basil's Dinner and Romance, or AndyFood's Romantic Couple's Class.

2. Give them some sugar—send the heart-shaped sugar cookies decorated with romantic messages from Barb's Bakery, they're the adult equivalent of those pastel, heart-shaped candies you adored as a child.

3. Kid around—with the chocolate-covered goats' milk caramels from Snowflake's Black Mesa Ranch; they beat that heart-shaped box from the mall every time!

4. Heat things up—tear into MJ Bread ciabatta, dip it in Queen Creek Olive Mill chile oil, nibble slowly.

5. Butter up your honey—drizzle McClendon's Select citrus blossom honey and warm butter on tiny crepes. Or, try it straight from the squeeze bottle.

6. Try an evening of Seduction and Spice—reserve a romantic dinner at home for two with "appetizers and sweet temptations", flowers, candlelight, and champagne from caterer Alexi Taylor Faucher.

7. Bring home the bacon—from the Pork Shop in Queen Creek, fry it up in a pan with Maya's Farm eggs, and indulge in an incredible breakfast in bed.

RESOURCES

Alexi Taylor Faucher Catering,
(480) 323-6849,
www.seductionandspice.com

AndyFood, 7000 E. Shea
Boulevard #1740 Scottsdale,
(480) 941-2400,
www.andyfood.com

Barb's Bakery, 2929 N. 24th
Street Phoenix,
(602) 957-4422,
www.barbsbakery.com

Black Mesa Ranch, Snowflake
Arizona, (928) 536-7759,
www.blackmesaranchonline.com

Kitchen Classics, 4041 E.
Thomas Road Phoenix,
(602) 954-8141,
www.kitchenclassics.com

Maya's Farm, Saturday at the
Downtown Phoenix Public
Market, (480) 236-7097,
vayaconmaya@qwest.net

McClendon's Select,
Wednesday at the Town and
Country Market,
(866) 979-5279,
www.selectcitrus.com

MJ Bread, 610 E. Roosevelt
#145 Phoenix,
(602) 253-0829,
www.tammiecoecakes.com

Pork Shop, 3359 E. Coombs
Road Queen Creek,
(480) 987-0101

Queen Creek Olive Mill,
25062 S. Meridian Road
Queen Creek, 480-756-6998,
www.queencreekolivemill.com

Seduction and Spice (see Alexi
Taylor Faucher Catering)

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