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Objects of Our Obsession

1. CLOUD BOWL

Made by hand in North Carolina, this bowl is perfect for my three essential food groups: cereal, soup and ice cream. From \$28; haand.us. —Maren Ellingboe

2. TRAVEL MUG

Plastic travel mugs are hard to get really clean—which makes me nuts. Joco's glass cup saves my sanity. From \$23; jococups.com. —Christine Quinlan

3. CAST-IRON WOK

F&W Chef-in-Residence Andrew Zimmern is channeling his travel expertise into global kitchen tools. My favorite: this heavy-duty, ovensafe wok. \$130; chefscatalog.com. —Kate Heddings

4. KIMCHI PASTE

When I don't have weeks to wait for cabbage to ferment, I use this spicy chilegarlic paste to make a kind of instant kimchi. From \$15 for 6 oz.; kimchirules.com.

—Justin Chapple

5. HANDMADE NAPKINS

Printed with ecofriendly ink, these cotton-hemp napkins get softer with each wash. \$72 for 6; shapes-colors.com.—ME

6. STEEL ISLAND

Vipp's customizable, industrial-inspired island is like a mini kitchen with a cooktop, sink and tons of storage. From \$30,000; vipp.com. —CQ

7. HEALTHY ICED TEA

Harmless Harvest
helped make coconut
water an "it" drink;
now they're
producing refreshing
cold-brewed teas.
\$3 for 10 oz.;
harmlessharvest.com.
—Kay Chun

8. CHOCOLATE SNACK

I spread Wayward's velvety ganache on peasant bread, then griddle until the chocolate's warm and melty. \$15 for 16 oz.; waywardchocolat.com.

—Julia Heffelfinger

9. FARMSTEAD CHEESE

Luscious, lightly tangy Moonlight
Chaource from New York's Chaseholm
Farm is one of the best cheeses I've ever had. \$10 for 8 oz.; chaseholmfarm creamery.com.
—Tina Ujlaki





10. NEW ZEALAND FARMSTAY

I'd love to take a cooking class or help herd sheep at one of Annandale's four luxurious villas, located on a working farm outside Christchurch.

VILLAS FROM \$570; ANNANDALE.COM.

—M. ELIZABETH SHELDON

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