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This week, we've got holiday gift ideas, a great recipe for Brussels sprouts and my upcoming PBS special appearance. Enjoy! If you have a friend or two who might like the newsletter, why don't you suggest they [sign up](#) by forwarding this email? Or you can click the little envelope at the top right corner to send to a friend, Twitter, Facebook, or LinkedIn.

Thanks,
Anne



Is it Better to Give or Receive? A Grown Up Holiday Gift List

In the spirit of the holidays, here are some of the potential gift items that have caught the Accidental Locavore's fancy. This is not a personal wish-list, just some food-related ideas that you might find amusing to give or receive. Let me know in the comments which ones strike your fancy.

[Great gift ideas:](#)

Recipe: Roasted Brussels Sprouts With Asian Vinaigrette

The Accidental Locavore saw this recipe from Momofuku online and was intrigued. When I saw the mass of comments raving about the dish, I figured I had to try it. With a last-minute plea to bring Brussels sprouts to my friend's Thanksgiving leftover party, it was a shoo-in. I've adapted it from the Food52 website. It can be served warm or at room temperature and will serve 4-6.

[Recipe:](#)



New This Week:

Heirloom Meals Christmas Special

On this new special for PBS, the Accidental Locavore shows you my family's Christmas tradition, lollipops. [Check out the site](#) for the air date (generally the 22nd) and see me in action.

December Calendar

Red and green jalapenos in the holiday spirit: [Click here to download it.](#)

To install it on Windows: Download and save the image where you can find it. Then: Control Panel/Personalization/Desktop Background and select the image. Or, just right click on the image and "Set as Desktop Background" Enjoy!

Toque Food App Awards

This year, my two favorites both won and one of them, Sara's Kitchen, took the top honors.



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