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Thanks and all the best for 2012!

Anne



The Tale of the WafflePro 800: A Christmas Story

Every now and then, a Christmas gift becomes a legend. And while this is almost one of those you-had-to-be there stories, the Accidental Locavore has faith that, in the spirit of Christmas, you can picture it all happening. So put on your best holiday PJ's and enjoy [the legend of the WafflePro 800...](#)

Makin' Cookies With The Accidental Locavore

Every year, the Accidental Locavore and her friend Laura get together to make edible Christmas gifts. We try to balance it, one year something sweet, the next a savory treat. Somehow it seems the savory ones are always easier to make than the sweets. Possibly because neither one of us is much of a baker (and truthfully, Laura doesn't really like chocolate but I forgive her. It's the blue cheese distaste that's more disturbing) and maybe it's because you have to follow directions. No matter the reasons, [this year it was time to bake.](#)



New This Week:

December Desktop Wallpaper Calendar

Click here to download the [Accidental Locavore's December Calendar](#). 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!

Blogher Editor's Choice!

On Wednesday the 28th "Since When Do You Have to be Hungry to Eat" will be featured on Blogher's home page as an editor's choice!

[Comment, kvetch, kvell...](#)

The Best Gifts For Frugal Foodies

The Accidental Locavore was quoted on mint.com in this foodie gift roundup.

[My gift idea?](#)

Hobby Farm Home

Great article on making sausage at home. Get Mrs. Wheelbarrow's fabulous merguez recipe and see what my DIY sausage hints are

[Sausages](#)

Blogging Boomers Carnival 239

What are Boomers talking about this week? .

[BBC 239](#)

The **Accidental Locavore** is now on [Alltop](#)! Check us out under "food". Way under "food" but moving up! Scroll down towards the bottom of the page.

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