



**Dear Friend,**

A silly piece about sponges and a tribute to a friend of mine who made the best chocolate cookies. Try them, they're amazing!

Why don't you invite your friends [to sign up](#) for the newsletter? My goal is to double the readership, so if everyone reading this can get a friend to sign up...Or you can click the icons above the logo to send to a friend, Twitter, Facebook, or LinkedIn.

Enjoy!

Anne

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**Seriously, Who Has a Pink Kitchen?**

Blame it on GIR! After testing out all their great new products in my favorite red, the Accidental Locavore was washing dishes with a new (pink) sponge and wondering why they always come in such dumb colors. Pink, orange, pale blue, light green, yellow and purple. Do any of those match (or even compliment) your kitchen décor? In this day where everyone on the house-hunting shows whines about matching (stainless) appliances, why hasn't someone stepped up to the plate and made sponges in great colors?

[Sponges:](#)

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### **Nancy's Ultimate Chocolate Cookies**

The Accidental Locavore learned that the former lover of an old friend died last week. It was definitely depression and probably suicide, in a life that sadly took a wrong turn a decade ago.

Rather than dwell on the unhappiness that overcame her and caused us to lose touch, I'm going to focus on the good days and times. Hanging out, skating, the Japanese place on East 86th, and especially the dinners at my place or Paul's--dinners that were often just an excuse to have Nancy make a batch of these amazing cookies! It's been a long time since I've had these, but I'm pulling out the cookie sheets and you should too.

[Chocolate Cookies:](#)



### **France Today**

[Click here](#) for the most recent piece in *France Today*.



### GIR Lids on Kickstarter

I was luck enough to get a set of these in my favorite red [to test out](#), and love them! There are six other colors available if red's not your thing. [Click here to back them](#) and get your holiday shopping done before Halloween. Because they've already made their goals, there are added goodies if you help them make their "stretch" goals. That's a treat!



### November Calendar

Doesn't this cauliflower cake put a smile on your face? Recipe next week.

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