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GREAT DINNERS

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LIVE-IT-UP EATING ON A SKINNY BUDGET

penny-pincher's
**GUIDE TO PIZZA,
PASTA, PORK,
AND MORE**

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and tips

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FIRST BITES

\$15

SQUARE DEAL
Colorful coasters inspired by intricate Mediterranean tiles. Available in 24 patterns (set of 2, imagesdorient.com).

Most Wanted!

\$25 and under

Fun, feel-good splurges that won't break the bank

BY PHILLIP RHODES

\$12

TOMATO TOWEL
Dotted with everyone's favorite fruit (momastore.org)



\$10

LOOK LIKE LEAVES
...but they're actually delicate, paper-thin soaps—fun for fall in a guest bath (box of 20, designideas.net).

\$10

TWIST IT, WHISK IT
Turn the handle to open the wires, then bring on the oil and vinegar (josephjoseph.com).



\$20

FRIENDLY FACES
Adorable insulated lunch bags for the back-to-school brigade. Easy-clean interior (builtny.com).



\$25

WITH THIS RING
...I thee bedazzle: Pop Rocks napkin rings. Available in 5 colors (per piece, kimseybert.com).



\$15

PINCH, POUR
Squeeze these mini measuring bowls, and silicone inserts form a spout (set of 4, chefsresource.com).



\$13

TUMBLE TRIVET
Toss these silicone jacks on the table to form a stable, heat-resistant surface (surlatable.com).



\$15

ITALIAN ICE
Bormioli Rocco's elegantly angular Cassiopeia rocks glasses (set of 4, amazon.com)



\$12

TICK, TICK, TICK ...
Lock-look kitchen timer keeps pies safe from overbaking. It's magnetic, too (thinkgeek.com).



\$12

RE-WINED BAG
We all have a stash of recycled wine bags. NancyM's make a game of regifting, with room to list recipients (etsy.com).



\$25

CUSTOM LABELS
Pretty, preprinted, and ready to stick on your preserves and other treats (set of 20, felixdoolittle.com)

