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easy
ENTERTAINING:

- * Traditional Easter Lunch
- * Brunch with Friends
- * Meringue Desserts
- * The Best Carrot Cake

ULTIMATE **Spring Desserts**

*fresh berry &
coconut tart
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5 EASY
weeknight meals with
spring ingredients

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a gracious plenty
spring delights

Our go-tos for easy entertaining



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1. We adore the new Lastra line of stoneware, designed to resemble cheese molds used in Italy, from North Carolina-based Vietri. The soft curves of the baking dishes are beautiful on our Easter table (pages 25 and 26). From \$23; vietri.com.

2. This galvanized tin pedestal from Farmhouse Wares is perfect for desserts served on the porch. \$32.99; farmhousewares.com.

3. Brighten the day of someone special with a sip of sunshine. The Sweet Squeeze Gift Set includes lemonade mix (makes 1/2 gallon), two old-fashioned mugs, and straws. \$19.99; spoonfulofcomfort.com.

4. These vintage glasses from Sur La Table add instant color to spring tables. \$7.95 each; surlatable.com.

5. You'll find extra-virgin olive oil bottled by Santa Rosa Beach's Mac Farms on restaurant tables and in markets along 30A. Savor every drop! \$20; macfarmsfl.com.

WASTE-FREE LUNCH KITS

Kids will love showing off their "green" lunch kit at school. And parents won't mind packing them, either. The Kids Konserve Waste-Free Lunch Kit comes with two stainless-steel containers, a stainless-steel bottle, a cotton napkin, a Food Kozy (no more plastic bags for sandwiches and fruit), a lunch bag, and a nametag. \$45; kidskonserve.com.

