

Martha Stewart Living

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**Living**

**PERFECT  
PANCAKES**  
(EVERY TIME!)

**RISE &  
SHINE**  
easy ways  
to wow  
every day  
of the  
week!

**25**  
DIY ideas  
for you  
and your  
home

let's do  
brunch

cakes to  
party with

surf-side  
style

PLUS  
gifts for  
Mom



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#### IN OUR FEED

@the\_home\_edit

If #organizationgoals is more your personal mantra than a mere hashtag, you'll want to follow the super-satisfying posts of Clea Shearer and Joanna Teplin on Instagram. Like the Nashville duo's blog, The Home Edit, it's a declutterer's dream, full of ways to transform even your messiest shelf into a picture-perfect pantry.

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## Out & About

Where to go, what to see, and ways to get moving this month.



#### ON THE ROAD CHICAGO

With its soaring architecture, irresistible eats, and laid-back lakeshore beaches, the Windy City makes an action-packed vacation spot. One new home base in the easily walkable Wicker Park neighborhood is the Hollander, a modern hotel-hostel with cool shared (and private) loft rooms in multiple configurations. And thanks to an ongoing hotel boom, even more stylish new digs abound.

▶ [thehollander.com](http://thehollander.com)



Guests at the **Kimpton Gray Hotel**, in an iconic 1894 building in the Loop, can chill in its *Mad Men*-esque lobby.

▶ [grayhotelchicago.com](http://grayhotelchicago.com)



**Conrad Chicago**—the Magnificent Mile's latest luxury—has three foodie-approved eateries and skyline views.

▶ [conradchicago.com](http://conradchicago.com)



A Beaux Arts landmark and an adjoining glass tower make up the 1920s-inspired **LondonHouse Chicago**.

▶ [londonhousechicago.com](http://londonhousechicago.com)

#### WHY NOT?

##### RENT SOME WHEELS

New bike-share programs are popping up all over the place. Locate a kiosk online, plan a route, and hit the streets—just remember to BYO helmet.

##### Biketown

Stroll the aisles at Powell's City of Books, then ride to Salt & Straw ice cream for a seasonal scoop on a carrot-colored cruiser.

Portland, Oregon; [biketownpdx.com](http://biketownpdx.com)

##### Metro Bike Share

Pedal around trendy downtown L.A., home to the Museum of Contemporary Art and the city's celebrated flower district.

Los Angeles; [bikeshare.metro.net](http://bikeshare.metro.net)

##### Relay Bike Share

The aqua and yellow rides are a healthy way to explore the city's top green spots: Piedmont Park and Centennial Olympic Park.

Atlanta; [relaybikeshare.com](http://relaybikeshare.com)

##### Baltimore Bike Share

If you feel the need for speed, Charm City's rare offering of electric bikes makes Inner Harbor sightseeing a breeze.

Baltimore; [bmorebikeshare.com](http://bmorebikeshare.com)



#### ON OUR BOOKSHELF

You'll find dinner-party ideas aplenty in this trio of new cookbooks by women who have an infectious fun way with vegetables. Julia Sherman's *Salad for President* (Abrams), named after her mouthwatering blog, collects the favorite recipes of artists and chefs, like Laurie Anderson's roasted-eggplant dip and Alice Waters's salad breakfast tacos with melted cheese and avocado. Erin French, whose journey from home cook to celebrated restaurateur was featured in our pages last summer, offers 100 homegrown recipes in *The Lost Kitchen* (Clarkson Potter). And French's fellow Mainer Annemarie Ahearn serves 12 seasonal meals in *Full Moon Suppers at Salt Water Farm* (Roost Books); we've flagged her fresh pappardelle with asparagus, fava beans, and pea shoots.