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recipes  
& shortcuts  
to get you through the season

# YOUR BEST THANKSGIVING EVER

- No-Stress Recipes
  - Super-Easy Sides
- and the  
**tastiest**  
**turkey**  
*of all time*

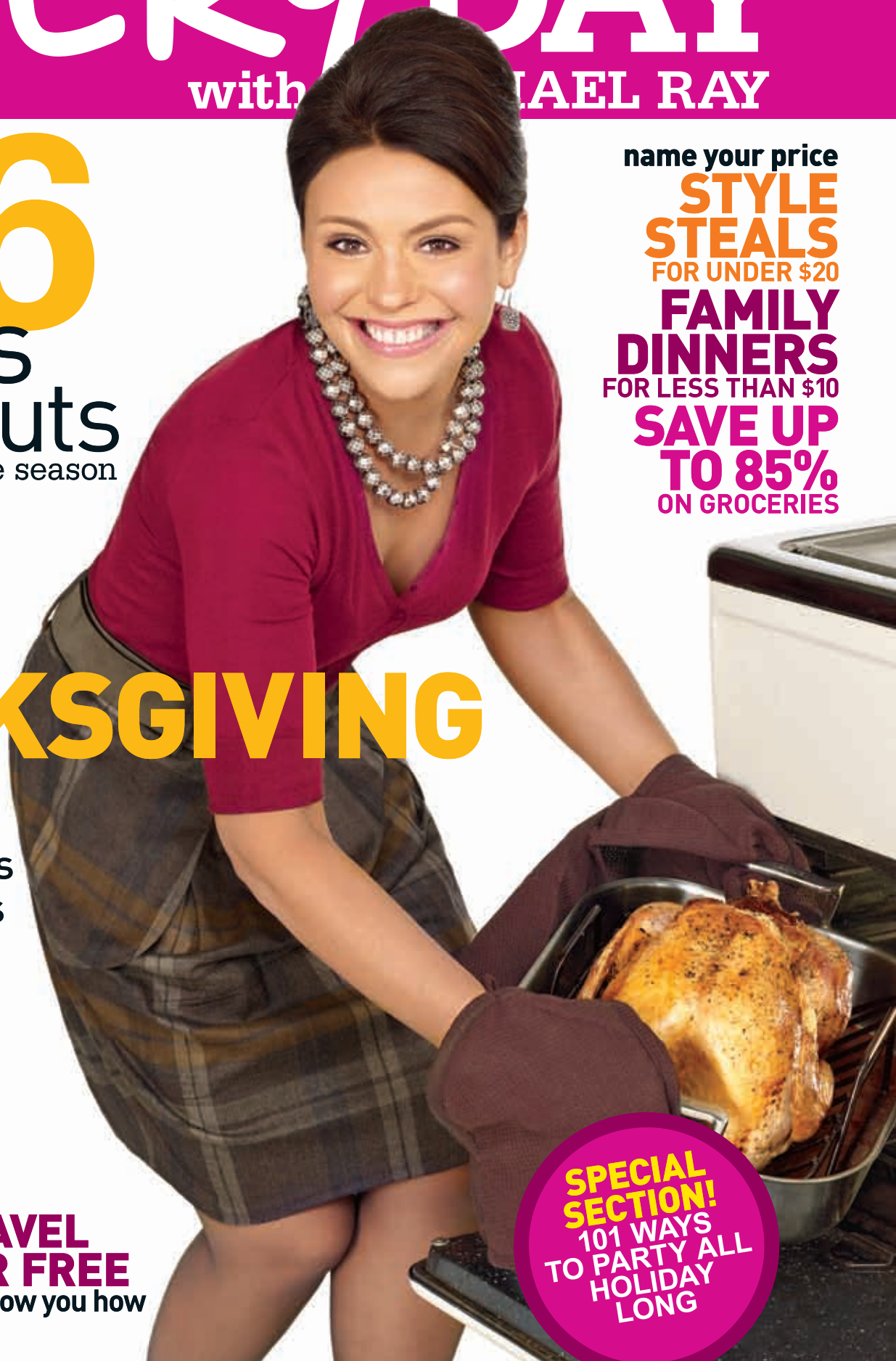
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SECTION!**  
101 WAYS  
TO PARTY ALL  
HOLIDAY  
LONG

**Our Favorite Hostess Helpers**



Let guests serve themselves with a **Cut the Cheese Knife Set**. Each tool matches a cheese. (\$20, [uncommongoods.com](http://uncommongoods.com))



**Lappers Dining Trays** are perfect for a bowl of chips and a side of dip. Plus, they're the most chic around. (\$24.50, [delight.com](http://delight.com))



Here's one less worry: **Nate Berkus Flameless Candles** provide a safe, soft glow, ideal for bustling houses. (\$35 for 3, [hsn.com](http://hsn.com))



Want to serve some grown-up time? Let the kids play **Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince for the Wii**. (\$50, [eastore.ea.com](http://eastore.ea.com))



The dishes just got easier: Give your helpers a pair of **Grab and Dry Terry Dish Towel Gloves**. (\$20, [uncommongoods.com](http://uncommongoods.com))

**IF YOU'RE MAKING a traditional turkey-and-stuffing dinner**  
SERVE: pinot noir, a fragrant red that won't overpower the taste of the turkey

**WITH AN EXTRA \$100, I'D...**  
"Buy healthy and delicious nonperishable foods and donate them to a soup kitchen," says New York City interior designer Thom Filicia.

**MATCH YOUR DRINK TO YOUR MENU**

**IF YOU'RE MAKING a vegetarian meal**  
SERVE: sparkling wine, which has a breadly taste that veggies love

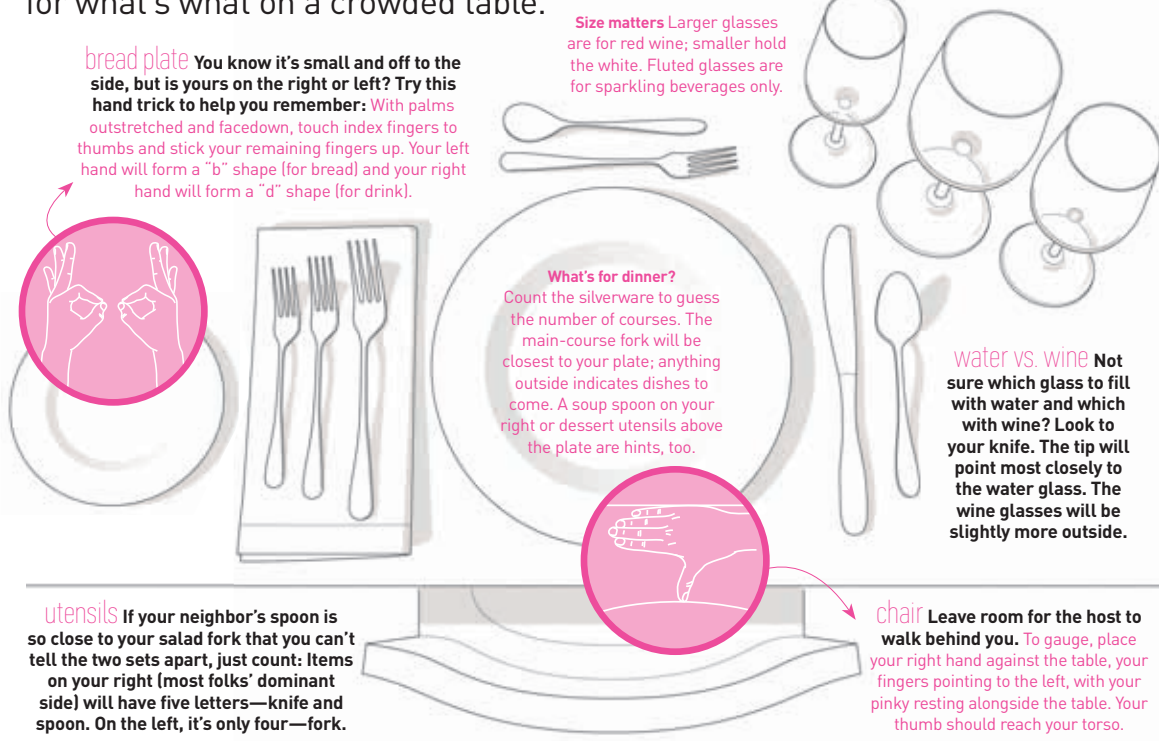
**IF YOU'RE MAKING a pasta feast**  
SERVE: albariño, a Spanish white with a high acidity that complements tomato sauce

**IF YOU'RE MAKING a smoked meats-and-cheese spread**

SERVE: a bitter and slightly sweet India pale ale, which can stand up to cured meats without overwhelming soft cheeses

*anatomy of* **a place setting**  
Consider this your cheat sheet for what's what on a crowded table.

**web** Get more table-setting tricks at [rachaelraymag.com/november](http://rachaelraymag.com/november).



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