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REST BETS



For the Urban Kitchen Drawer

Old-fashioned graters are clunky and difficult to clean; this slim stainless Microplane Long-Blade Coarse Grater is sharp and compact, excellent for quick and tidy back-and-forths on cheese, chocolate, and vegetables (\$12.95 at Crate & Barrel, 650 Madison Ave., at 59th St.; 212-308-0011).



Just When You Thought Jeans Couldn't Get Any Tighter

Now arriving from Sweden is the ne plus ultra of skinny jeans by Cheap Monday—unwashed and cut eighties-rocker-tight—at a price we haven't seen in a decade (\$65 at Odin, 328 E. 11th St., nr. Second Ave.; 212-475-0666).



The Convenience of Layering

Virginia Johnson's extremely soft, thin merino-wool scarf is large enough to be worn as a shawl in fickle autumnal weather (\$175 at Layla, 86 Hoyt St., nr. Atlantic Ave., Boerum Hill, Brooklyn; 718-222-1933).



No Longer an Eyesore

Aga's under-the-counter refrigerators are small but intelligently designed for maximum storage—ideal for studio kitchenettes—with minimal space loss (\$1,499 at Domain, 938 Broadway, at 22nd St.; 212-228-7450).



A Table, Au Naturel

Dransfield & Ross modifies the now-ubiquitous wood-in-its-natural-state design trend by sandblasting tree roots and lacquering them in a choice of five colors (\$595 at Mecox Gardens, 962 Lexington Ave., nr. 70th St.; 212-249-5301).

She Has the Birthday, We Get the Gifts

Legendary ceramics designer Eva Zeisel turns 100 on November 13. Her licensee Chantal is reissuing her Pinnacle Collection, first introduced in the fifties, in time for the occasion (from \$30 at Bloomingdale's, 1000 Third Ave., at 59th St.; 212-705-2000).

