



## **BREAKING NEWS: EASTER BUNNY & EPICURIUS.COM DECLARE EASTER BASKETS OF CANDY NOT JUST FOR KIDS, ANYMORE**

-- Epicurious.com Editors Discover the Best Easter Treats for Sophisticated Palates --

NEW YORK, March 19, 2007 – Epicurious.com, the premier award-winning food Web site, has joined forces with well-known chocolate connoisseur the Easter Bunny to announce that Easter baskets and candy aren't just for kids this year. Epicurious.com editors have done the tough work for you; tasting hundreds of the most delectable treats in the world to ensure that grown up Easter baskets hold more palate-pleasing flavors than basic jelly beans and Peeps.

“Easter fun isn't reserved just for kids,” said Tanya Wenman Steel, editor-in-chief of Epicurious.com. “While children are indulging in their favorite flavors, we wanted to encourage adults to do the same by creating a guide to the most mouth-watering Easter treats in the world.”

The results of the sugary taste test by the culinary critics at Epicurious.com were conclusive. The following items are some of the most beautiful, delicious and decadent Easter treats available:

- The Ultimate Chocolate Bunny
  - Vosges Haut-Chocolat ([www.vosgeschocolate.com](http://www.vosgeschocolate.com)) sells an adorable and creamy alternative to the traditional waxy-tasting chocolate rabbit, in exotic flavors like Red Fire Bunny (chilies, cinnamon and dark chocolate) and Naga Bunny (sweet Indian curry, coconut and deep milk chocolate). Price: \$14
- PEEPS Go Upscale
  - These are not the little yellow chicks you're used to. Artisan-crafted natural marshmallows ([www.plushpuffs.com](http://www.plushpuffs.com)) come in flavors like Caramel Swirl, Chocolate Chipetta, Toasted Coconut, and more. Prices: \$5.49 for four, \$7.99 for six and \$14.99 for 12
- Looks like Faberge, Tastes A Whole Lot Better
  - Norman Love Confections ([www.normanloveconfections.com](http://www.normanloveconfections.com)) sells hand-painted, flavored chocolate Easter eggs that will put Cadbury's to shame. Price: \$22 for 10
- Young at Heart
  - All things young and spring-like are center stage at Easter, but that doesn't have to mean eating baby food. Moonstruck ([www.moonstruckchocolate.com](http://www.moonstruckchocolate.com)) sells an “awww-worthy” Country Critter Truffle Collection, including a tiny pig, duck and cow that will melt your heart as they melt on your tongue. Price: \$30 for six

To view Epicurious.com's comprehensive guide to Easter, including the full list of editor-approved Easter treats, professionally-tested menus, a complete entertaining guide by Colin Cowie, leftover hard-boiled egg recipes, wine pairings and more, please visit:  
<http://www.epicurious.com/cooking/holiday/easter/>.

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