



The Candy Store, a San Franciscobased confectioner, has things you didn't know you wanted: Peanut Butter Malt Balls that look like stones found on a magical beach. Birthday Cake Candy Bars, Gummi Fried Eggs, Buttercrunch Toffee Bites, Champagne Bubbles, Sour Powder-Filled Tennis Gumballs, French Marshmallow Ropes, and Rainbow Unicorn Tails. Can't decide? Go full retro with gum cigarettes, humongous jawbreakers, Zotz, or the \$40 Blast From the Past Gift Box. Most candies \$20 a pound; \$10 flat-rate shipping; thecandystoresf.com

COFFEE AND TEA

Entrepreneur Emilio Baltodano, the founder of Brooklyn, New York's

beans he sold benefited the 40 small farmers who grew them, so he set up a system that went beyond fair-trade prices. Eleva's subscription Care Package program saves you up to 20 percent and raises money for schools in Peñas Blancas, Nicaragua. Medium-light, medium, and dark roast selections are available. Fab Four Sampler (makes 4 pots), \$15; 12 oz. bags of coffee, \$15-\$16.50; shipping included; elevacoffee.com

Eager to try a new Earl Grey? Running out of rooibos? Check out the dizzying array of choices at Rishi Tea & Botanicals: black or green or white, loose leaf or sachet, immunity-building or cleansing, chai or matcha or botanical. Rishi also offers many organic options, teaware, and advice. Teaser samples, quarter-pound, and one-pound sizes available. Earl Grey (regular or lavender), \$36 a pound; Ginger Lime Rooibos, \$24 a pound; free Eleva Coffee, wanted to be sure the shipping over \$29; rishi-tea.com

COOKBOOKS (AND BOOKS)

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