



Here are a few of the things that happened this week, none of which I've ever experienced before: My daughter dyed her hair pink (and no, it doesn't wash out, at least not quickly), Bobbie (my daughter) and Joe (my husband) made the most delicious crispy eggplant parmesan ever (NY Times recipe, a worthwhile subscription), I've disinfectant every doorknob and cabinet pull at least once per day, and I had cocktails with my girlfriends on the Houseparty app. Just trying to stay positive.

Also, I am no longer in a rush. I've spent my life on fast forward. Jumping out of bed (very early!), zipping from one task to another, feeling like there is NEVER enough time. Like a perennial fifty-yard dash. Well, no more. I get up when I feel like it, stare out the window while I drink my coffee, write in my journal (yup, I write to remember this when it's over), scribble a VERY short to-do list. Then I usually spend a few minutes surfing the web for disinfectant wipes. And let me tell you, there are none to be had. Vanished, zip, kaput. My sister says that you can occasionally find them on vitacost.com at 3am. I'm not that desperate. Yet.

The other thing that has never happened before is that ten thousand Americans have died of COVID-19.

Here's a list of take-out for your Easter or Passover table, however small it is, plus a few recipes from chef extraordinaire Priscilla Martel.

Sending love and good wishes to all of you during this incredibly trying time.

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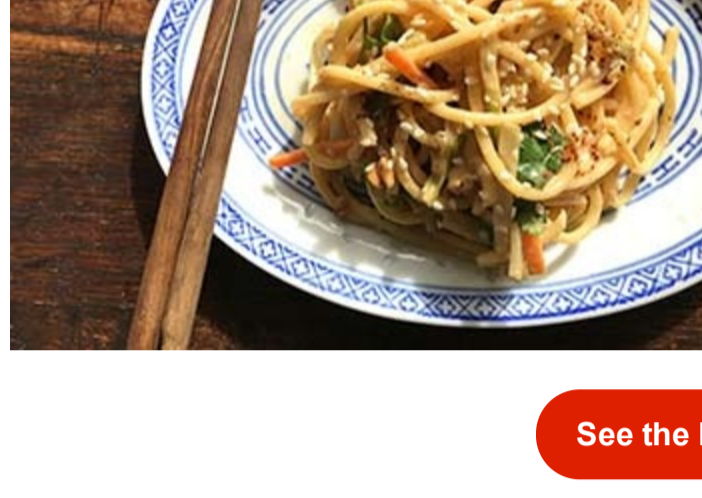
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### Cold Take-Out Noodles with Peanut Sauce

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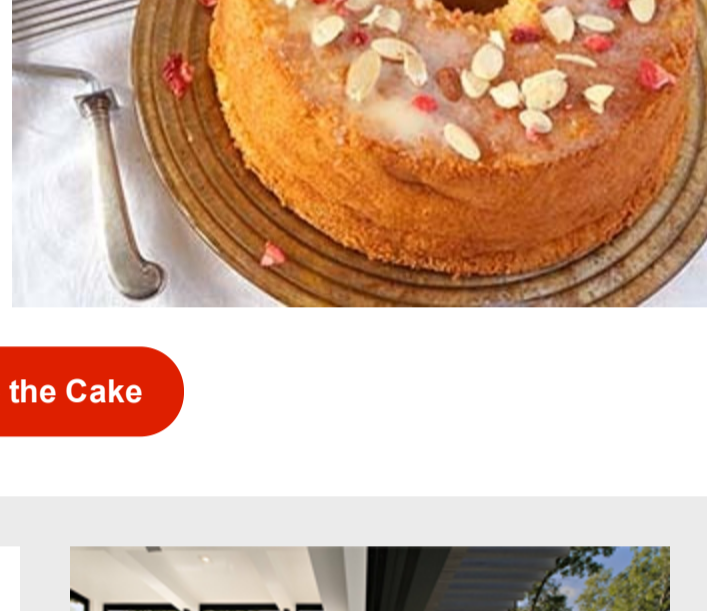
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### Orange & Almond Chiffon Cake Recipe

Expert baker (and President of American Almond Products!), Priscilla Martel, whipped up this gluten-free cake for your Passover or Easter table.

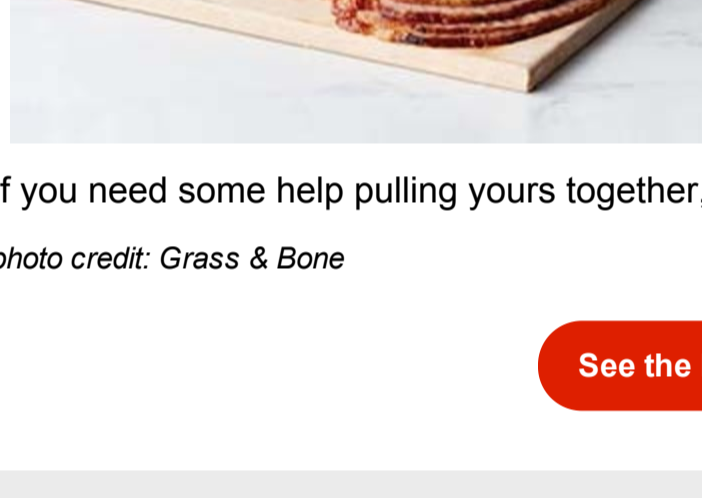


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### Easter & Passover To-Go

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If you need some help pulling yours together, here's where you can find the fixings.

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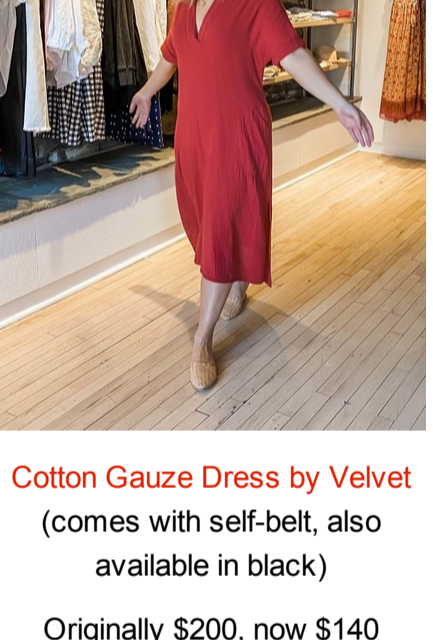
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Wipe it, swipe it or give it a full wax on, wax off wash - whichever way you work, or how hard you're working to keep your home clean may not matter all that much in the face of the novel coronavirus pandemic. But if you're already feeling

defeated, don't be. You can make cleaning matter more by actually following recommended cleaning protocols, procedures and - gulp - taking a moment to read the labels on your home cleaning products! This may not sound like an exciting prospect, but if you think about it, what's the alternative?

Read the entire article here.

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### p.s. from Erica

Binge watch this: [Dishing with Julia Child](#) (Famous chefs watch and comment on The French Chef. Hilarious!)

I'm listening to [Corona Concerts](#) on Instagram.

How to [make a mask](#) (with simple directions and photos).

This [Crunchy Eggplant Parmesan](#) from the NY Times is crazy.

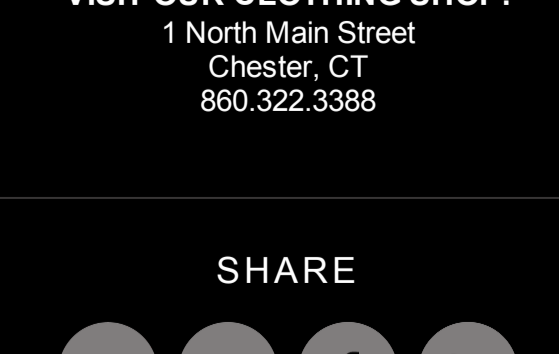
Jewish or not, you'll love these [Potato Kugelettes](#).

Hang out with your friends on [Houseparty](#).

### In Case You Missed It:

How to minimize news anxiety, productivity tips for working at home, online learning, grilled Camembert, and more on last week's list. [Find it here.](#)

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