

EDITORS' PICKS

## SNACK STARS

These healthy store-bought nibbles are perfect for parties or marathon gift-wrapping sessions —LINDSAY FUNSTON



### 1. SKINNY CHIPS

Kettle Brand 40% Reduced Fat Salt & Fresh Ground Pepper potato chips have the addictive taste and texture of the full-fat varieties but won't leave you feeling guilty or with greasy hands. \$3.50, [kettlebrand.com](http://kettlebrand.com)



### 2. CRACKER UPGRADE

Break out the chèvre and smear it on Lesley Stowe's Salty Date and Almond Raincoast Crisps—the thin, crispy slices of oats, and flax and pumpkin seeds have just a hint of brown sugar. \$8, [lesleystowe.com](http://lesleystowe.com) for stores



### 3. POPCORN FOR PURISTS

Quinn Popcorn Vermont Maple & Sea Salt swaps the chemically coated microwave bag for a compostable paper one, and uses expeller-pressed canola oil and clean ingredients instead of hydrogenated oils and artificial flavors. \$5 for 2, [quinnpopcorn.com](http://quinnpopcorn.com)

#### BOOKMARK THIS FOODZIE.COM

This one-stop online shop has great gift options for all the foodie folks on your list. Find delicious and unique edibles like pickled garlic scapes, beer and pretzel caramels, and bacon jam from a variety of small-batch purveyors across the country.



#### TREND WE LIKE

### I'll Trade Ya!

Creative cooks are trading everything from granola to infused liquor at food-focused meet-ups all across the country.

**HOW IT WORKS:** Round up your artisanal-minded friends and find a time and place where everyone can barter goods. Swappers scope out each other's homemade foods and then make offers to trade. For example, a jar of berry preserves might be swapped for two loaves of organic multigrain bread.

**GET COOKING:** Check out [hipgirlshome.com/foodswaps](http://hipgirlshome.com/foodswaps) for more detailed instructions and tips for hosting your own event.