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Editor's Taste Test

Smart Cookies

Conventional wisdom holds that when it comes to chocolate chip cookies, nothing stacks up to homemade. Happily, we've tasted proof to the contrary. We munched mail-order offerings from across the U.S. to find the best buyables for times when from-scratch just isn't an option. If you want to send a memorable gift or treat yourself, here's where to spend your dough: ● Each saucer-size goody, *bottom right*, comes individually wrapped in plastic wrap; reactions uttered after sampling included "scrumptious," "cakey" and "incredibly moist." At www.blueribbonbakery.com. ● These extra-chewy delights, *leaning against glass*, boast what can only be described as gigantic hunks of chocolate. At www.tomsmomscookies.com. ● Peanut butter fans, take note: Nutty flavor comes through in every delectable bite in this twist on the classic, *in front*, that includes peanut butter cups. At www.geoffanddrews.com.



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