

Chocolatier

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Delight

Vanilla

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SWEETBLISS are retro

specialty chocolates created by Ilene C. Shane, a former private chef to Ralph Lauren, with business partner, Iris Libby. Highlights of the collection include Fluffy Nutty Alien (caramel, peanut butter cookie dough crumbs, whipped marshmallow and caramel in dark chocolate), Chocolate Covered Pistachio Brittle Crunch, and Chocolate Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich (peanut butter and grape jelly enrobed with milk chocolate). Sold at Saks Fifth Avenue, Bloomingtondale's

Direct catalog, and on-line at igourmet.com, (212-246-0417; www.sweetbliss.net)...

Got chocolate on the brain? Well, now you can have it on your nails, lips, feet, and just about anywhere else on your body.

SERENDIPITY 3 has an entire line of chocolate-scented bath and beauty products inspired by their famous Frozen Hot Chocolate drink. Now you can smell

deliciously from head to toe using Frozen Hot Chocolate Bath and Body Gel, Body Lotion, Lip Gloss, and Crème de Menthe Foot Cream. And most recently Serendipity has added nail polish to their mouth-watering collection. This delightful addition comes in

three luscious

colors—Pink Chocolate Black-Cherry Chocolate and Milk Chocolate. Finally, you can enjoy chocolate without the calories! Available in department and specialty stores, online at www.serendipity3.com or by phone at 800-672-9466...

Wouldn't you love to whip up a nice, cool homemade milkshake on a whim? **BRAUN** makes it easy with their new multipurpose professional

handblender. Your favorite frozen dessert drinks are ready in minutes with a simple touch of a button. The Handblender also comes with a metal whisk attachment that is ideal for whipping meringues, cream, butter, and eggs. Available in department and specialty stores nationwide...

The Nation's biggest **CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL** celebrates its fifth anniversary Nov. 15-17 at The Metropolitan Pavilion in New York. The event will feature over 50 brands and will have demonstrations, holiday gifts, chocolate samples, chocolate sculptures, even dresses made of chocolate. There will be three demo centers and a chocolate experience interactive exhibit, "From Bean to Bar." Call or email for tickets or more information: 212-865-6100 or www.chocolateshow.com...

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