

more black and white we love:



Our art director says the dark color in the luxuriously hydrating 29 Cosmetics Wine Blot SPF 20 Lip Treatment "looks like coffee bean brown to me," but you get our point. \$23, Neiman Marcus throughout Texas, 29cosmetics.com

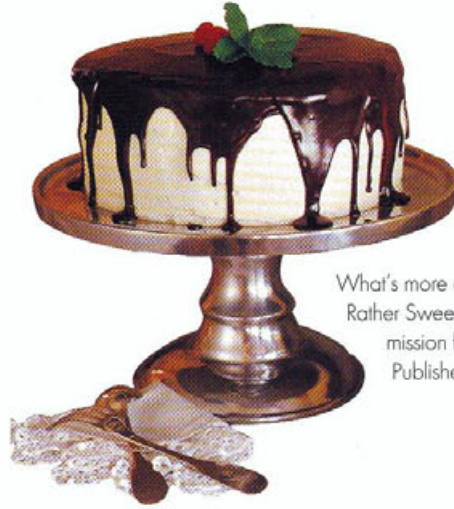


Use a little salt and pepper in your next fabric endeavor! Chelle's indoor/outdoor Boucle Fabric in Salt & Pepper could become a blanket, tablecloth, or new chair. Allan Knight & Associates, 150 Turtle Creek Blvd., Suite 101, Dallas, (214) 741-2227, allanknightasso.com



Black and white can even be green! Use this self-deprecating tale as it demands: over and over again. USE ME Kenneth Cole bag, Kenneth Cole stores throughout Texas, including 15900 La Cantera Parkway, San Antonio, kennethcole.com

Dinner has never looked better—just watch for kids trying to camouflage their peas. Biarritz trays by Laboratorio Pesario, \$145-\$175, tartontheweb.com



What's more delicious than chocolate and vanilla? Tuxedo cake available at Rather Sweet Bakery, 249 E. Main Street, Fredericksburg. Reprinted with permission from *The Pastry Queen* by Rebecca Rather. Copyright (c) 2004. Published by Ten Speed Press, photo by Laurie Smith (c) 2004.



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The black buttons even out the girliness of this ruffled top. AS IS by Alvin Valley, \$213, Muse, 2411 W Alabama, Houston, (713) 520-6873, musehouston.com