

build me up buttercup

What do you get when you cross a coaster with a chopping board? Why, a buttering board, of course! The ideal place to pop a hot cuppa or butter your morning toast, these retro-tastic boards from Ferm Living can be used singularly or spread brick-by-brick to create a glorious patchwork. Each board is crafted from laminated birch veneer and dishwasher safe. \$30/each, visit fermliving.com.au.

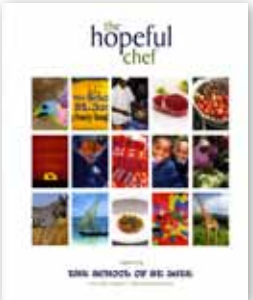


HB Bookclub



Manu's French Kitchen (\$49.95, Penguin)
Break out your baguette and pack your paté: French-born Aussie chef Manu Feildel invites you on a culinary journey to his native land. Infused with childhood tales, this homage to traditional Gallic fare proves that anyone with a kitchen can prepare delectable French food without stress or fuss. *C'est magnifique!*

The Hopeful Chef (\$45)
Eat your way to a good cause! The proceeds of this inspiring cookbook go to the disadvantaged students at The School of St Jude in Tanzania, a sponsorship-funded school founded by Order of Australia recipient Gemma Sisia. The vibrant tome boasts a mouthwatering mix of dishes from acclaimed Australian chefs plus authentic Tanzanian recipes. Buy online at schoolofstjude.co.tz.



Our Family Table (\$39.95, Random House)
The Pink Ribbon edition of Julie Goodwin's bestseller is a reminder of life's simple pleasures: fabulous, fresh food and wonderful company with whom to share it. This down-to-earth collection of family recipes covers food for every occasion, from leisurely brekkies to campfire grub and festive feasts. A spot-on Mother's Day gift.

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?
In case it wasn't enough that the humble tea towel is lovely to look at and dries our dishes to perfection, the clever crew at Materialistic have created a soft 100 per cent linen towel that teaches us stuff, too. The 'Plant In Time' tea towel features playful silhouettes of vegies, plus helpful harvesting tips. Mushrooms are the vegies to plant in Autumn, so get cracking! \$30 each, visit materialistic.com.au to buy online.

