

InStyle

objects of desire



PLAYTIME Imported from France, these 4"-tall plastic action figures are best enjoyed in large quantities—ideally with a participant who is willing to make sound effects. **JENNIFER ANISTON** bought a bunch for **BRAD PITT** (\$12 for horse and rider, \$7-\$8 for single figures; at Blanche & Co., 323-951-1067).



FOOD FIND

TOTALLY NUTS Samsong's new line of sweet and savory nuts is sure to keep parties happy. Try the citrus curried cashews, wild and smoky pistachios, hot and sassy almonds, or dark and decadent pecans (**MARG HELGENBERGER** bought a selection, \$5 for a 5 oz. bag; Les Cadeaux, 310-659-1158).

TECH TOY

TINY DANCER Portable music just got more potent, with Sony's teeny Network Walkman. It is 3½" wide, has a 30-hour battery (about three times the iPod's), stores 13,000 songs, and uses G-Sensor technology to protect tunes if you drop it (\$400; 877-865-7669).



LOOKY GLASS Artisans in the Czech Republic create Juliska glassware, known for its delicate beauty. This mouth-blown 11" footed compote (it was **MOLLY SHANNON**'s choice) is an elegant serving dish for fresh fruit—and also eye-catching when empty (\$195; Blue Windows, 323-461-4608).

BOLD BLOOMS Drawings of flowers and leaves are used as blueprints for Judy Ross's handwoven line of wool crewel pillows and floor runners. Pillows (in seven patterns, 18", \$180) and runners (in three colors, 30" x 72", \$875) are all hand-embroidered (available at Judy Ross Textiles, 212-842-1705).



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