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MARTHA'S DAUGHTER

ALEXIS STEWART

"I'm going to try and have children with or without love. Right now, it's without."

CELEBRATE WITH STYLE!

- A chic feast for Brooke Shields and friends
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GOING OUT AND STAYING IN EDITED BY WENDY STRAKER



Holidays made E-Z

Everything is outsourced these days, so let others do the annoying holiday tasks for you.

A DIY Christmas—baking cookies and hand-knitting scarves as gifts—is a nice idea, but often a totally unrealistic one. These

time-saving services will let you concentrate on celebrating instead of schlepping.

Free car service: Visitors to the Wired holiday store, which stocks the latest in tech gifts (60 Greene St., between Spring and Broome Sts.), can be chauffeured on weekends to their next Manhattan destination (below 34th Street) in a new Bluetooth-enabled Infiniti for free until Dec. 30. Haven't you wanted to say "Take me home, Jeeves" your whole life?

Hire a personal chef: My Chef Direct (mychefdirect.com) employs chefs who've worked at restaurants like Union Square Cafe, Daniel and L'École to come to your home and cook a three-course meal, starting at \$80 per person. The best part: That fee includes shopping and cleanup.

Christmas delivered: Fill your apartment with a sustainably grown balsam fir tree from the Rocks Estate land preserve (therocks.org) for only \$33. It can be delivered via FedEx straight to your door or building for an extra \$28. And if you add a \$2 tree disposal bag, you won't piss off your super with a trail of needles when you haul it to the curb. —Wendy Straker

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con? Hire
alone to
create it