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A BRIGHT-AND-EARLY TABLE

Equal parts form and function, these modern classics make for a chic and easy feast.

Clockwise from far left: The luxury of a cappuccino without the expense of a cappuccino machine? Yes, please. The **Latteo milk frother** (\$25, [bodum.com](#)) whips up to eight ounces of preheated milk into airy foam in just 30 seconds. Mystery is not a good thing when it comes to homemade preserves and jams: Use simple **labels** (by Martha Stewart Home Office With Avery, from \$3 per pack, [staples.com](#)) to let guests know what's in the jars. This **honey jar** (\$28, [alderandcoshop.com](#)) and **stick** (\$15, [alderandcoshop.com](#)) not only have clean lines, they also prevent sticky messes. Keep coffee and tea hot and at the

ready with the **Alfi thermal carafe** (\$179 for small, [williams-sonoma.com](#)) and an **insulated teapot** (\$99, [williams-sonoma.com](#)). The 10-ounce size and contemporary Scandinavian design of the **Teemo mug** (by Iittala, in Pearl Grey, \$22, [allmodern.com](#)) make it versatile enough to work for both morning latte and after-dinner tea. The 15-inch-wide **Snudda lazy Susan** (in solid birch, \$8, [ikea.com](#)) is just the right size: within arm's reach of any seat at the table but not so big as to crowd out the plates.

TEST-KITCHEN FAVORITES

Our food editors adore these breakfast treats.

Anastasia tea (\$17, [us.kusmitea.com](#)) is a black tea infused with lemon, bergamot, and orange blossom. Bright **pink-grapefruit marmalade** (\$8, [stonewallkitchen.com](#)) and slightly tart **apricot conserve** (\$9, [frog Hollow.com](#)) cut the richness of a buttery brioche. Favorite toast toppings include rich, cinnamon **pear and hazelnut jam** (\$7, [oregongrowers.com](#)) and award-winning **strawberry honeysuckle jam** (\$9, [farmersdaughterbrand.com](#)). The vanilla and floral notes in **star thistle honey** (\$10.50, [marshallshoney.com](#)) add dimension to even basic tea. **Kerrygold Pure Irish Butter** (\$8.50, [gourmet-food.com](#)) has a supremely creamy consistency and just the right amount of salt.