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Fondant lovers will go sweet on these milky, hand-painted discs inspired by Necco wafers. \$30 per dozen, Jolly Be Bakery; jollybebakery.com. Tray, available to rent, Prop Co. Maxine Kaplan.



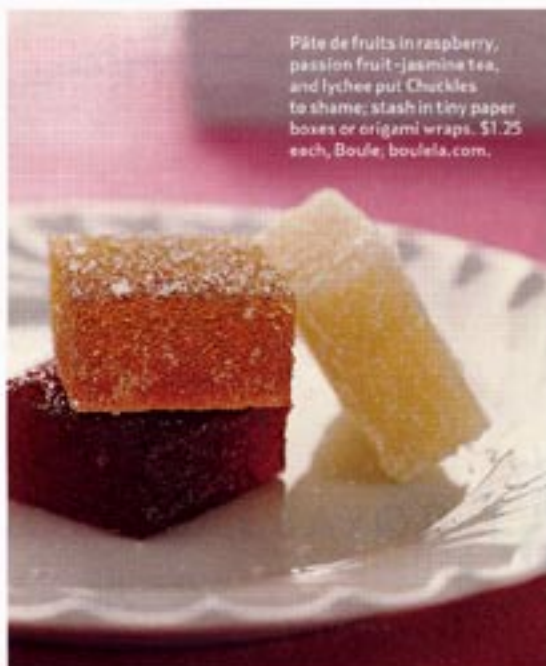
Fill tulle bags with these cuties. Green and butterfly sugar cubes, \$10 for 18, Two's Company; twoscompany.com. Mosaic-shaped cubes, heart, and star, from \$25 for 18, Home Sweet Home; sugarcubes.ca. Plate, Marc Blackwell.

FASHION BEAUTY GIFTS HONEYMOON

RECEPTIONS



Pâte de fruits in raspberry, passion fruit-jasmine tea, and lychee put Chuckles to shame; stash in tiny paper boxes or origami wraps. \$1.25 each, Boule, boulela.com.



Not your grandma's cotton candy: Persian Fairy Floss comes in hand-spun rose sugar (shown here), vanilla, saffron, chocolate, and pistachio. \$15.90 for 7oz., Pariya Food; pariya.com. Cone, Dauphine Press.

Kid stuff grows up, with subtle flavors, silky textures, and artful details that create adult appeal

