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**Recipe of the month**

**Spring Pea Pasta**

1 pound pasta  
3-4 cups fresh peas  
5 scallions, thinly sliced  
1 shallot, very finely diced  
1 cup chopped fresh mint  
1 cup chopped Italian parsley  
½ cup olive oil

2 lemons - zest and ¼ cup juice  
2 cups fresh pea shoots, baby spinach or arugula  
1 teaspoon salt (plus more to taste)  
½ teaspoon pepper  
1 tablespoon truffle oil  
Optional: goat cheese crumbles

Prep Time: 15 mins. Cook time: 10 mins. Yield: 4 (main) or 8 (side)

- Boil pasta in a generous amount of salted water per directions.
- During the very last minute of cooking, if serving this as a warm entrée, add the peas to the pasta and just lightly blanch.
- While the pasta is cooking, prep the rest of the ingredients.
- Chop the scallions, shallots and herbs.
- Zest two lemons, and measure out ¼ cup lemon juice.
- Once the pasta is just about done, add the peas to the boiling pasta water and blanch for one minute, or just until bright green. Immediately drain, place pasta and peas in large bowl, drizzle with olive oil, lemon juice and season with 1 tsp salt and ½ tsp pepper.
- Toss in the pea shoots (or other greens) and add the scallions, shallot, herbs and lemon zest. Stir.
- Taste, adjusting salt and lemon juice, adding more of both, if necessary.
- Drizzle with truffle oil; serve immediately.

If making this as a pasta salad, rinse pasta and peas in very cold water to stop the peas from cooking any longer. Add goat cheese right before serving.

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**Everybody's Talking**

**Disguised buns:** A schoolteacher who lives in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, has a hobby that is drawing attention. She likes to bake, and one of her specialties is steamed buns—with a twist! Once the buns are made, she decorates the outside to make them appear to be tangerines. When people see one, they want to pick it up and peel it. But instead of finding juicy tangerine segments, they are surprised to discover a spongy, soft, steamed bun inside. Through research, Le Thuy taught herself to make the buns. She has also decorated the outside to make her creations look like freshly dug potatoes

**Gutsy thief:** A conman tried to steal a fancy car and a handful of Rolex watches, but he didn't get away with it. Casey William Kelley gave the salesman at a Porsche dealership in Destin, Florida (U.S.), a fake cheque for almost \$140,000 (USD). He had printed the cheque on his home printer. The salesman let him take the car on the spot. The next day, Kelley tried the same trick at a jeweller, in an attempt to get the watches. The owner of the store tried to cash the cheque and, when it wouldn't go through, he reported the incident to the police. By then, the car dealership had also called the cops, and Kelley was soon arrested.

**Farming the airport:** Farmland is often surrounded by woods or rolling hills or other such pastoral scenery. Not so for the farm owned by Takao Shito. His land is surrounded by one of Japan's busiest transportation centres: Narita International Airport near Tokyo, Japan. This airport had its beginnings back in the 1960s, when many other farmers in the area accepted buyouts for their land. At that time, Shito's father was running the farm, and before that, his grandfather ran it. The airport has since offered Shito compensation to turn over his land, but his family's tradition of farming has kept him from taking the money.

**Fish story:** People who fish love to have a good fish story to tell. It seems that Garry Goodyear, who hails from Templeman, Newfoundland (Canada), has a story that will be hard to top. While fishing for turbot, Goodyear cast his nets to a great depth. When he and his crew pulled them up, an unfamiliar and very weird-looking creature was caught in the net. It had a long, pointed nose and fins that appeared to be wings. At first, Goodyear thought it was a platypus. Eventually, the fish was identified as a long-nosed chimaera, a relative of the shark. It is rarely seen.

**Quoteable Quotes**

"It is always a mistake not to close one's eyes, whether to forgive or to look better into oneself."  
—Maurice Maeterlinck

"A handful of sand is an anthology of the universe."  
—David McCord

**What's Happening**

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**Trivia**

- Who was the first woman aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?
- A seal is a relative of the walrus—T/F?
- Does ebb mean to increase or decrease?
- Which Russian author wrote War and Peace?
- Sonja Henie and Peggy Fleming were professionals in what sport?

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