

**Express line**  
A pinch of this and that  
for the culinary crowd



Bush's Grillin' Beans come in 4 sauces.

**Bean bonanza**

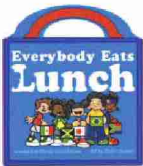
Bush's Grillin' Beans, heat-and-eat baked beans in barbecue sauce, bring quick, satisfying flavor to summer meals. The four sauces (Bourbon and Brown Sugar, Smokehouse Tradition, Southern Pit Barbecue and Steakhouse Recipe) are sweet but well-balanced. A 22-ounce can costs about \$2.



Herb Scissors can be handy. Five times handy.

**Maximum snip**

RSVP International's Herb Scissors make prep work easy, with five blades that cut herbs into uniform slices. They are especially handy when there's a lot of mincing to be done. The thin spaces between the blades make them hard to clean by hand, but they are dishwasher-safe. The 7½-inch long scissors cost \$10-\$13 at [kingerthurfour.com](http://kingerthurfour.com) (1-800-827-6839), [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) and [ChelsTools.com](http://ChelsTools.com).



**From the bookshelf**

*Everybody Eats Lunch* (Glitterati Inc., \$16), a new book for kids ages 4 to "1", takes a midday-meal trip through five countries. Author and cooking instructor Cricket Adams rounds up kids from Mexico, Brazil, Jamaica, Japan and South Africa. Each shares how to say "lunch" in his or her native language, what time of day it is eaten and whether it is eaten at home with family or at school with friends. For example, Nelly is from Jamaica and explains his lunch is enjoyed with friends at school at 2 p.m. The simple board book — which includes removable puzzle-like pieces printed with the recipes from each menu — is a great way of getting children excited about other cultures.



This cork-wood cutting board from Architec is lightweight and repels moisture.

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**A real corker**

This cutting board from Architec is made with cork tree bark, a high-density material that is culled from the trees without harm (the bark grows back). Though durable, the board is not as rigid as hardwood (no karate-style exercises over the knees, please), which also means smaller cooks will like its light weight. The board repels moisture and has an appealing soft texture. The 18-by-12-inch board is \$27 at [Crate & Barrel](http://Crate&Barrel.com) ([crateandbarrel.com](http://crateandbarrel.com)).

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