



I always wanted my nephew Ray to see me like Auntie Mame from the movies. She was flamboyant and fun and kind of exotic. It was not meant to be. When Ray thinks of me, I imagine he's thinking about food. The recipes and photos in this issue are revamped from almost six years ago when my nephew and his dad had come to Beaufort for a visit.

Ray and I made cookies together. He was cute and fourteen and still just a kid. Ray came for another visit last week. He's now twenty, has tattoos and a man bun. He's still a bottomless pit and we ate and ate and ate during his time in Beaufort. I think he has potential to inherit some of my foodie genes. Time will tell.

Dark Chocolate and Pecan Cookies



Recipe: **Small Round Cookies** // Delightfully crisp and buttery
Combine 1 cup butter, 1 cup sugar and 1 egg in a large bowl with an electric mixer at medium-high speed

