

# NEW YORK

By Mario López-Cordero

## BEST BETS

### A Bounty of Deliverable Goods

Order all that the city offers—from cookies to your door keys.

#### Wardrobe Fixes

For last-minute clothing repairs, try Bhambi's Custom Tailors, which can make house calls for same-day repairs (\$25 to \$35 minimum order; 14 E. 60th St., nr. Fifth Ave.; 212-935-5379).

#### Veggies for Subscribers

Order home-delivery service from Urban Organic for a weekly drop-off of seasonal produce (onetime \$25 membership fee, packages from \$24.99, \$2 delivery fee outside Manhattan or Brooklyn; urbanorganic.net).

#### Never Get Locked Out

For an annual fee, NewYourKey will keep secure a spare set of your apartment keys and dispatch them to you anywhere in the city, anytime, when you provide the predetermined password (\$30 annual fee plus \$20 per delivery; newyourkey.com).

#### Chic and Speedy

For last-minute dates and other fashion emergencies, order online for same-day delivery of dresses, bags, and accessories by the likes of Alexander McQueen and Phillip Lim. Orders placed by noon arrive before 6 p.m. in Brooklyn, Manhattan, or Queens (\$25 delivery fee; net-a-porter.com).



#### Cookie Monster's Speed Dial

Insomnia Cookies delivers tasty, fresh-baked peanut-butter-chip, oatmeal-raisin, or double-chocolate-chunk treats to NYU and its environs between 8 p.m. and 2:30 a.m. Quarts of milk are also available (90 cents per cookie, \$6 minimum order; 877-632-6654).

#### Bubbles on Demand

For effervescent cocktails or drinking straight, call Walter Backerman for seltzer delivered in reused glass bottles (\$25 for ten 26-ounce bottles; 718-468-4047).



#### Say It in Song

Have a man in a chicken suit (or one of about 50 other outfits) sing "Happy Birthday" or a more embarrassing number. Same-day service (\$99 to \$125, depending on costume, by Preppygrams; 212-477-5533).

#### For Media Cravings

Need a cookbook pronto? Look for it on Barnes & Noble Website. Select in-store DVD arrivals if you're in the neighborhood.

#### Gelato Needed

Summon a pack of four eighteen-ounce cartons of Il Laboratorio del Gelato's creamy gelato. Order before noon to have your toasted-sesame or honey-lavender gelato in the freezer by the day's end (\$60 plus \$10 delivery, 95 Orchard St., nr. Delancey St.; 212-343-9922).

#### Outsource

Biscuits groom your dog and return him for his haircut. Schedule in advance (prices vary by breed; delivery to 41 W. 13th St., nr. Ave.; 212-693-1111).



ELTZER: JONATHAN KANTOR/INONSTOCK (SEWING KIT);

OCTOBER 8, 2007

