

## Love Gadgets? Yep, Thought so...

### The Return of the Mighty Skillet

I watched another cooking show that required a cast iron skillet to make the recipe work. And to think we all threw them away years ago...all that seasoning, washing by hand, more seasoning, watching for rust.

The Anolon Vesta Cast Iron skillet may just win you back, however. Designed for convenience and superior cooking results, Anolon Vesta Cast Iron features a cooking surface of non-reactive black enamel porcelain, which resists stains and does not require seasoning. The cookware's handles are designed in enamel cast iron, and side handles have a wide flare to make them easier to hold. Moisture re-circulating nubs, located on the underside of the porcelain enamel lids, redistribute cooking liquid back into the pot for continuous self-basting.

And forget iron age black.

Originally introduced in zippy colors like Paprika (red), Anolon Vesta Cast Iron Cookware expands with a new hue - Cobalt (blue), available now at stores nationwide.

Anolon Vesta Cast Iron is ideal for preparing and keeping warm many types of slow-cooked foods, such as hearty stews and casseroles, savory braises, soups, risotto, and other one-pot meals. And you can serve dishes straight from the stovetop or oven to the table. Each item in the collection is compatible with all ranges, including energy-saving induction cooktops, and is oven safe to 500 degrees Fahrenheit.

The 2016 collection of Anolon Vesta Cast Iron includes: a 10-inch Open Skillet (\$69.99); 12-inch Open Skillet (\$89.99 - Available March 2016); 5 Quart Round Covered Casserole (\$129.99); and 5 Quart Covered Braiser (\$129.99). For more information, visit the [Anolon.com](http://Anolon.com).



### What a Grind

The new and improved Microplane Herb Mill 2.0, just like the original, cuts fresh herbs like parsley, dill, cilantro, sage and mint with hundreds of tiny scissors without bruising or blemishing.

It holds a generous supply of herbs in a large body and comes in two styles:

stainless and green. Dual action blades cut herbs like scissors without bruising or blemishing with one fixed blade for easy assembly and cleaning. An integrated stripper with graduated holes gently removes leaves of stemmed herbs. Price: from \$19.95 to \$24.95. Available at [microplane.com](http://microplane.com).



### Spiralize Those Veggies!

With the Microplane Spiral Cutter you can easily create spiral-cut vegetables for stir-fry, casseroles, and gluten-free inspired dishes. Available in black and green, it's also top rack dishwasher safe. A small and large barrel accommodate both long, slim and thick vegetables. Made with surgical grade stainless steel blade, you can spiral through hard vegetables. Price: \$14.95. Available at [microplane.com](http://microplane.com).

### Chop, Chop. Fast, Fast

Chop salad prepping time in half with the Microplane Herb and Salad Chopper. Super sharp blades easily chop fresh vegetables, and herbs and can also be used to mince onions, garlic, chocolate and nuts. It has a retractable blade for convenient and safe storage. Price: \$13.95. Available at [microplane.com](http://microplane.com).

