

SIX OF THE BEST

Easter eggs for £10 and under



Marks & Spencer beehive honeycomb egg £8 for 215g Crackling honeycomb chunks add crunch to the creamy milk-chocolate hive, while the darker "bees" are filled with superior heather-honey caramel



Chococo milk-chocolate rattle eggs £8.95 for 150g (chococo.co.uk) Children will love these colourful shakers, filled with jelly beans, mini eggs and other treats – noisy, but quickly scooped. Order by 7pm, 30 March



Tesco Finest Belgian dark-chocolate egg £10 for 350g One of the chicest designs we've seen this year, made with 53-per-cent-cocoa chocolate. It's intense but not bitterly dark. Teamed with bite-sized truffle eggs



Carluccio's chocolate bunnies £6.95 each for 110g, in store only Though no bigger than your hand, these well-dressed wabbits deliver a gratifying amount of chocolate. A jolly addition to the Easter table



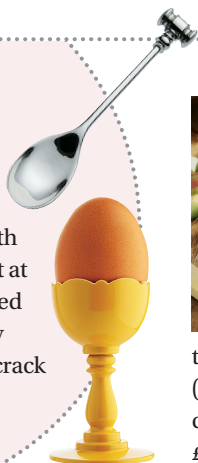
Sainsbury's Taste the Difference extra-large milk-chocolate egg with chocolate pearls £10 for 450g If you like sweet, smooth chocolate, and mountains of it, this is for you. Creamy and very satisfying



Amelia Rope salted-caramel minis £9.99 for 75g (ameliarope.com) Lemon and sea salt is a winning combination These gooey eggs (half of them citrus-infused) are a hit. Order by midday, 30 March

Cracking surprise

Marcel Wanders's new egg-cup design for Alessi, an elegant 8cm plinth of porcelain, makes a very special gift at £29.95. Or for £17 it comes in coloured thermoplastic resin with a dinky stainless-steel spoon to tap and crack your Easter-morning egg. alessi.com



SWEET, STICKY AND SHARP

Devotees of Cartmel's sticky toffee pudding insist that its famous recipe can't be improved upon. But, whisper it, we think it just might have been. A new rhubarb and ginger version (the cockle-warming sponge yielding wonderfully sharp rhubarb compôte, in a slick of caramel sauce), knocked our socks off. From £4.49 for 500g, at selected Waitrose stores and cartmelvillageshop.co.uk