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10 OF THE BEST **Chocolate Treats**

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7 Best for liquid refreshment—Martinis *and* chocolate – truly a match made in heaven. Impress your friends (and your tastebuds) by mixing up your own Mocha Funk Martini made simply by blending 35 ml Stolichnaya vodka, 5 ml Kaluha chocolate liqueur, 15 ml Sirop de Gomme or 1 tsp castor sugar, 35 ml freshly brewed espresso (Illy or Lavazza) and 25 ml Funkin Indulgence liquid chocolate available from **Selfridges** (p. 33). Put all the ingredients in a shaker. Shake and strain into a large Martini glass and garnish with dark chocolate shavings, chocolate powder or 3 coffee beans.

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CHOCOLATE, EGGS AND STICKY BUNS

5 of the Best Easter Treats

- 1 For Easter chocolate the grown-up way, pick up some Funkin' Liquid Chocolate from the food department at **Harvey Nichols**, 109 Knightsbridge, SW1, or **Selfridges**, 400 Oxford Street, W1, and add to 50 ml of Vodka and a shot of espresso. Shake and strain into a martini glass for a perfectly delicious Chocolate Espresso Martini.
- 2 Take your tastebuds to sunnier climes with the exotic Easter eggs at **La Maison du Chocolat**. Passion fruit, lemon, orange, coconut and melon are just some of the totally tropical flavoured ganaches complementing the chocolate. 45-46 Piccadilly, W1, 020-7287 8500.
- 3 There are Easter treats aplenty at **Fortnum & Mason** (p. 22). Trawl the food hall for chocolates, candies and biscuits or venture upstairs for a great range of luxury gifts.
- 4 We love the Luxury Hot Cross Buns at **Marks & Spencer** (p. 22). Priced at only £1.19 for 4, you can afford to indulge.
- 5 Like James Ogilvy, we too are impressed with **Halcyon Days** (p. 21). For some longer lasting items than food, try their inspiring collection of Easter gifts including eggs and decorated Easter bunnies.

