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Diaries and letters are examples of

Laura Ashley/Emma Bridgewater/RHS When January spins around, do you always swear this is the year you finally get organized? Then you need a diary. Fill in all the important dates, standing arrangements and to-do lists and avoid those awkward double booked moments – trust us, you'll wonder how you survived without it. Here are picks from the best diaries and designers for 2020 that will help you wind through the year stress-free. First style leader Stellene Volandes twice a month from the jewellery front. 1/13 Janis Provisor Korní old joke and rediscovered necklace colours the theme of my first report from the jewellery front. I knew I hadn't lost this black-and-white agate necklace by Janis Provisor, but I couldn't find it for a second. During packing I found it in a summer bag and have been using it every day for the last two weeks. Black and white spring clothes in almost every window on Madison Avenue seemed to nod in agreement. 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Willie Geist suggested Barry White. I'd Webb.Davidwebb.com David Cummings 9/13 Angela Cummings Assael Remember Angela Cummings? When I was young, I stared at the bergdorf jewelry vitrine and wondered how much things cost. She has just returned with black and white beads for Assael.Assael.com 10 of 13 Chanel Fine Jewelry This gardenia ring from Chanel's new Fine Jewelry Collection, profiled in my May number-dwarf vintage moonstone cameo in this photo. As it should be. Chanel.com 11/13 Pomellato 13/13 Mikimoto One more of Mikimoto: these are black baroque beads set like a mesh. It's hard to resist. Mikimotoamerica.com Don't underestimate the power of pen and paper to help you get in 2020 – and not the power of a particularly beautiful diary to make it even more enjoyable. Choose from the finest daily designers and diaries in Town & Country editing to start the new year right – and they'll make the most complete and practical gifts for Christmas, too. 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You can: find out more about this and similar content piano.io Ad - Keep reading under this chimichurr when we went to the grill and had a steak, so I decided to try the sauce with the chicken. Of course, the chicken does not replace the skirt steak accurately, but it is tasteless enough to be an empty canvas for a strong filling. In fact, it definitely benefits from a pairing. (Chicken needs something, right?) We grilled the chicken breasts, and in the meantime, I made the sauce. I hate a food processor (and I don't even know if my mother has one), so I tried to chop the coriander and garlic by hand. A good chef's knife cannot be overrated; My parents have a lot of sharp knives, but not wide enough to chop herbs. I ended up pulling out my mother's Magic Bullet, which worked. I mixed lime juice, salt, paprika flakes and oil. Done. Despite even the smallest habits Mark Bittman might throw at pasta salads, I like them. They're popular with my son and can accommodate endless variations. I haven't tried this Greek salad with feta, broccoli and chickpea, but it sounds great. Bittman himself, in a 101 picnic-idea article in today's New York Times, features pasta salad Caprese (91). We did something more mundane for a barbecue last weekend and had leftovers last night with chicken. More mature cantaloupe and we had dinner. Chimichurri Steak Greek pasta salad What kind of meat do you eat most often? — Kim Walker This content is created and maintained by a third party and is imported into this page so that users can provide their email addresses. You may be able to find more information about this and similar content piano.io Crunchy Chicken Fingers coleslaw Crispy Parmesan Chicken Tenders Italian Chicken Tenders with Squash What do you use to coat chicken fingers? — Kim Walker This content is created and maintained by a third party and is imported into this page so that users can provide their email addresses. You may find more information about this and similar content piano.io have been working on this sour recipe all week. Rather, I put the whole thing through on Monday and it marinated there until Wednesday morning, when I put a slow cooker at the bottom of the insert and cooked it. Throughout the day the house was full of stewed beef which was surprisingly pleasant. But on Wednesday night, we found a couple of kilos of leftovers. Yesterday we had beef sandwiches for dinner, in a couple of different ways. I melted beef, onions, roasted pepper and gruyere cheese. My father had an open meat sandwich. Beef was a rather tangy apple cider vinegar from marinade; traditional roast beef may have been a better bet. However, the beef had good taste on its own and was quite good shredded and mixed with egg noodles (I like the straights you can find in the frozen food section; they're like my grandmother's homemade noodles). For my sandwich, I layered beef and onions on a split ciabatta roll and then put it under a low broiler for a few minutes to heat the meat. Then I added roasted pepper and thinly sliced cheese; I hatched it and a ciabatta top until the cheese melted and the bread was toasted. On behalf of my dad, I had to make a sauce out of kitchen ingredients (beef soup juices had a lot of vinegar, so I didn't think they would make a good sauce, but if you made a regular roast beef roast, the beef juices would be perfect for the sauce). I melted a tablespoon or 2 butter, then sprinkled with the same amount of flour. I cooked it a little bit until the roux started browning, then I added chicken until it was the thinness I wanted. An ordinary sandwich is the best bet for this, layered with beef and sauce. Of course dad wanted mashed potatoes, but he also got egg noodles. Here's the recipe we used, plus a recipe for regular pot roast and sauce: Sauerbraten Pot Roast with onion sauce What's your favorite leftover sandwich? (I like meatloin.) — Kim Walker This content is created and maintained by a third party and is imported into this page so that users can provide their email addresses. You may find more information about this and similar content piano.io piano.io

