

A close-up photograph of several flowers, likely ranunculus, in shades of yellow and orange. The petals are layered and have a slightly ruffled texture. The lighting is warm, creating a soft, golden glow. The background is blurred, focusing attention on the foreground flowers.

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A.J. Rathbun

Spirits

DRINKING RESPONSIBLY

The organic food revolution has touched the spirit world. Newport Beach-based **4 Copas** is the world's first certified **organic tequila**. Available in *reposado*, *añejo* and *blanco* varieties, 4

Copas is handcrafted at a Mexican distillery using only 100% organic agave and other all-natural ingredients, and packaged in hand-blown glass bottles. Guilt-free margaritas anyone? *Retails for \$55.05 (blanco), \$65.99 (reposado) and \$92.99 (añejo).* For a list of local retail locations and bars and restaurants carrying 4 Copas, visit www.4copas.com



IN GOOD SPIRITS

Punch up the holiday party punch bowl with some Horse's Neck. This mixture of Kentucky bourbon, ginger ale, Angostura bitters, and lemon spirals is one of the nearly 500 recipes in author and mixologist A.J. Rathbun's entertaining, enlightening and beautifully illustrated book **Good Spirits**. Cheers! *Retails for \$29.95 at most major booksellers; www.harvardcommonpress.com*



UNDER THE SEA

Named for what used to be the furthest depths people could safely reach, the **Fifty Fathoms** (roughly 91 meters) from **Blancpain** was the world's first modern dive watch. More than 50 years after its introduction, the new wave of Fifty Fathoms watches are water-resistant to 300 meters and still underwater trendsetters. *Retails for \$11,100 with steel case at Swiss Watch Gallery/Laguna Hills Mall, (949) 458-1962; www.blancpain.com*

TECH CORNER

THE BOWERS & WILKINS ZEPPELIN

In a sea of iPod speaker docks, the **Zeppelin** from **Bowers & Wilkins** stands out thanks to sleek styling and room-filling sound quality. Named for its unique shape, the unit features the same speaker technology that has made B&W a recording studio staple. Auxiliary inputs in its chrome rear panel and a handy remote make the two-foot-long Zeppelin a functional addition to any home entertainment setup. *Retails for \$599 at select Apple stores; www.bowers-wilkins.com*

