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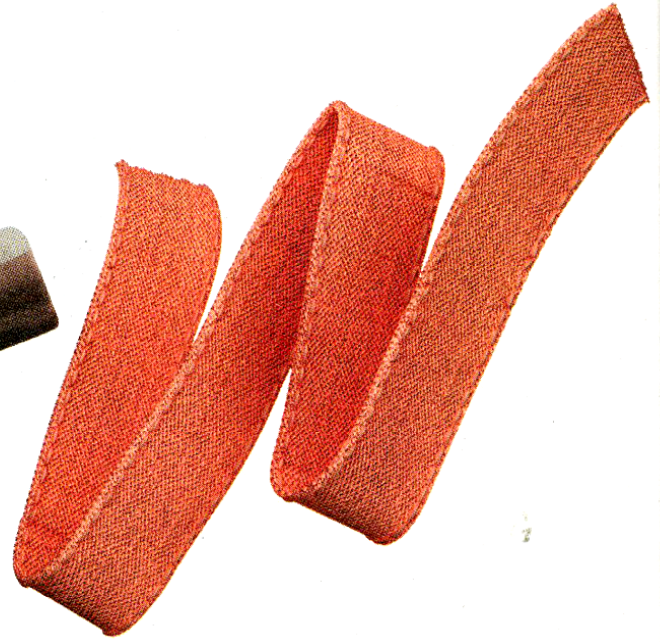
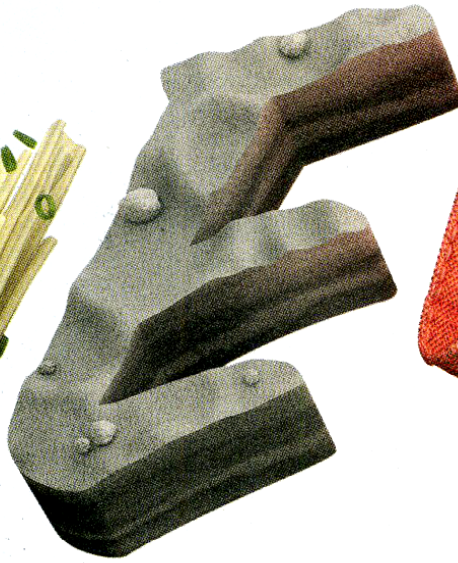
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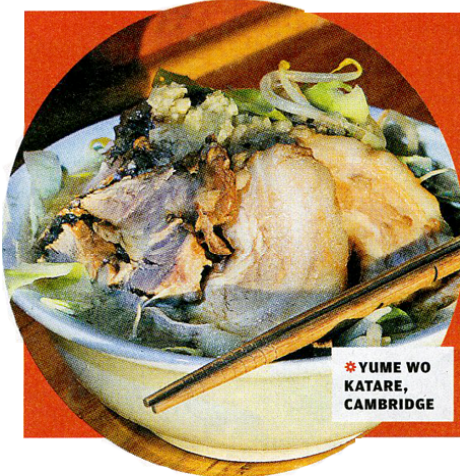
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* YUME WO
KATARE,
CAMBRIDGE

RAMEN

This year, the Japanese noodle soup was one hot dish in Boston. The fact that it wasn't easy to come by only made it more desirable. Pop-up restaurant **GUCHI'S MIDNIGHT RAMEN**, a project from chefs who have worked at the high-end O Ya, sold out events in minutes flat. **UNI SASHIMI BAR** added ramen, but only serve it Thursday through Saturday, after 11 p.m. Then a ramen chef from Japan opened **YUME WO KATARE** in Cambridge's Porter Square. The name means "tell me your dreams," yet the line here often stretches nightmarishly down the block (it's only open 6 p.m. to 11). If your dream is a fine bowl of ramen, you'll need luck and good timing to achieve it.

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