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Just because you are hosting a dinner for someone else, it doesn't mean you won't be singled out for special attention too. As testified Valeria Napoleone after she threw open the doors to her house to celebrate her Studio Voltaire's collaboration with artist Ella Kruglyanskaya. She cooked up a feast of treats including mortadella with homemade mayonnaise, black rice salad with mixed seeds and asparagus, and - of course - her famous tiramisu, which Allison Katz and Julie Verhoeven ate while sitting cross-legged on her floor. But though glasses of prosecco were raised for Ella, Valeria couldn't escape the limelight either - it was her birthday so the Studio's Joe Scotland presented her and fellow birthday beauty Steve Shave with a cake and candles, while designer Osman Yousefzada arrived with a bespoke outfit as a gift - so handy having a designer as a best friend.

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