## Like footsteps upon fresh snow,

January moments make their mark pon the new year with a quiet whimsy. *Ve yearn to fill these days with romance,* rest, and beauty, opening the door to new opportunities and welcoming the loveliest of treasures—each one kissed with the precious presence of alabaster. TEXT LESLIE BENNETT SMITH PHOTOGRAPHY STEPHANIE WELBOURNE STEELE

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What fresher start to the year can one have than that of a cleansing bath? Displayed in a delightful Capiz shell-shaped dish from Three Sheets sits luxurious Rancé gardenia-scented soap. Meanwhile, Matouk towels and a Thea nightdress await—soothing t the touch. Opposite: This charming vignette consists of an ornate golden tray from Urban Home Market, a Melea Markell lamp from Bradburn Home, the designer's papier-mâché flowers, and a Vietri fluted vase spilling with white roses.







"SILENTLY, LIKE THOUGHTS THAT COME AND GO, THE SNOWFLAKES FALL, EACH ONE A GEM."

—William Hamilton Gibson

Above: Our dreamy bed is draped in Bella Notte Linens feminine textures and classic Annie Selke sheets. Beside it, a Melea Markell lamp or a Jo Malone candle may provide light by which to sip water from a stylish Il'Argento glass. Opposite, below right: Bellocq tea beckons from a regal Juliska tea-for-one set atop a sumptuous throw from Urban Home Market and a selection of vintage handkerchiefs from The Lingerie Shoppe. Above right: Gilt charm graces the jewelry chest thanks to Canvas Style, offering an assortment of timeless icons.











Clockwise from below left: Nourish the skin and invigorate the senses with Guerlain balms and parfums. Cozy Birdies slippers are perfect for winter. Above right and opposite: Like a fair ballerina gliding across the stage, a L'Objet swan salt cellar skims across a lake of porcelain in Spode's Jewel pattern. The soup bowls, some of which rest upon Wedgwood Queensware, welcome a nourishing and cozy meal. Those gathered *`round the table will be greeted* by glamorous glimmers from William Yeoward Crystal and Varga goblets, Wallace Silver's Golden Grand Baroque place settings, and Bodrum napkins, all anchored on the intricate weave of a Busatti tablecloth.

