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Below is a listing of products and companies featured in this issue. Items not listed are privately owned and are not for sale. Pricing and availability may vary.



WRITER-IN-RESIDENCE

Pages 13–14: For more information about author and teacher Phyllis Theroux, visit her website, nightwriters.com.

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

Pages 15–16: To learn more about Carolyne Roehm, visit her website, carolyneroehm.com.

MERRY & BRIGHT

Page 17: D. Stevens, LLC: Velvet Gold Cross with Red Jewel Ribbon, call for pricing; 623-582-9915, dstevensllc.com for retailers. Midwest-CBK, LLC: Pattern Ball Ornament 137521, \$5.50, Vintage Pattern Ball Ornament 137526, \$25, Green Vintage Ball Ornament 137528, \$19, Pattern Ball Ornament 126121, \$17, Teal Faceted Onion Ornament 142235, \$9.50; 800-394-4225 for retailers, mwcbk.com.

Page 18: The Joy of Light: Cheers on Ivory Gold Foiled Embossed 4" Matchbox, \$6–\$8, The Carla Gold Foil & White Stripe 9" Square Box Matches, \$10–\$15; 860-267-4611, jd@thejoyoflight.com for retailers, thejoyoflight.com. Thymes: Goldleaf Candle, \$30; 800-366-4071, thymes.com or available at specialty retailers nationwide. Cavallini Papers & Co., Inc.: Classico Red Florentine Frame 4"x6", \$55, Classico Crème Florentine Frame 5"x7", \$66, Siena Gold/Gold Leaf Florentine Frame 4"x6", \$55; from Sue Fisher King, 888-811-7276, suefisherking.com. Dot & Lil: Vintage Teacup Candle, \$32; 514-836-0984, dotandlil.com.

Page 19: French Knot: Embroidered Handwarmer in Red, \$55, Calypso Hat in Red, \$70; 508-347-2192, frenchknotstudio.com. Dana Herbert Accessories: Burnout Velvet Scarf A 977, \$50; 503-281-1231, info@danaherbert.com for retailers, danaherbert.com. Little British Cottage Co.: Tudor Rose, England Crown, and Scottish Thistle tags, \$12–\$16; littlebritishcottage@gmail.com, littlebritishcottage.com. Kerber's Farm: Kitchen Companion Gift Crate Small, \$70; 631-423-4400, kerbersfarm.com. Hardie Grant Books: *Lamingtons & Lemon Tart: Best-Ever Cakes, Desserts and Treats from a Modern Sweets Maestro* by Darren Purchase, \$40; available from amazon.com.

Page 20: Nomi Home: Orange Ginger Clove Potpourri Bag, \$10.95; 805-485-8503. Harbor Sweets: Gather Chocolate, 6 pieces, \$12.50; 800-243-2115, harborsweets.com. Christofle: Marly Gold Old Fashioned, \$465, Marly Gold Double Old Fashioned, \$465, Marly Gold Whiskey Decanter, \$1,500; available from Mary Mahoney, 561-655-8288, marymahoney.com.

Pages 21–22: Rosenthal-Continental: Sugar Bowl & Lid in Christmas in Your Heart, \$249.95, Teapot & Lid in Christmas in Your Heart, \$649.95, Service Plate in Christmas in Your Heart, \$239.95, Dinner Plate in Christmas in Your Heart, \$129.95; Mottahedeh: Luncheon Plate in Gabriel Currant Red, \$43.99; from Replacements, Ltd., 800-737-5223, replacements.com. Cristal de Paris: Mireille stemware in

rouge clair; cristaldeparis.fr/en/ for retailers. Reed & Barton: Francis I Sterling 5-Piece Place Setting, \$1,000; 800-223-4311, reedandbarton.com.

Page 23: Peacock Alley: Lucia Matelassé Queen Coverlet in champagne, \$1,115, Lucia Matelassé Standard Sham in champagne, \$340; 800-496-2880, peacockalley.com. Peacock Alley: Francesca King Coverlet, \$520; Callisto Home: Custom Deluxe Euro Sham, \$499, Embroidered Pillow, \$409; Fabulous-Furs: Blonde Mink Throw, \$329; from Three Sheets, 205-871-2337, threesheetslinen.com. BedHead Pajamas: Black Sea Island Cotton Classic PJ Set, \$286; 888-523-3432, bedheadpjs.com. Notes & Queries: Landscape Damask Red Art File Bag, \$5; 410-682-6102, available at earthfare.com. Boulevard: Isabella Jewelry Case in berry and mint, \$125 each, monogramming, \$10; 714-681-2094, iloveblvd.com. Satya Jewelry: Loving Spirit Mala necklace, \$299; 877-728-9269, satyajewelry.com. Acute Designs: Lily Vine Gold Headband, \$26, Golden Leaves Mini Combs in golden brass, \$22, rose gold plated, \$24, and sterling silver plated, \$24; acutedesignsshop.com.

Page 25: MOR: Marshmallow Hand & Body Wash, \$34, Marshmallow Body Oil, \$50, Marshmallow Eau de Parfum 100 mL, \$66, Marshmallow Body Cream, \$40, Marshmallow Lip Balm, \$22, Marshmallow Hand Cream 50 mL, \$12, Marshmallow Soapette, \$10; 877-425-7627, morboutique-usa.com. Siren Song: Circle Horn Comb, \$40, Dresser Comb, \$48, Vanity Comb, \$48; 718-797-8758, sirensong.info. Modern Sprout: Waxed Planter Spruce Grow Kit, \$12, Waxed Planter Poinsettia Grow Kit, \$12, Amaryllis Winter Bulb Kit, \$40; sprout@modsprout.com, modsprout.com. Laura Ashley: Dylan Cranberry Check Throw, \$78, Stirling Check Cranberry Throw, \$124; 855-396-6100, lauraashleyusa.com. Blessing Beads by Kaidyn's Grace, variety of sizes and shapes available; contact Melba Dawley, 205-310-4343, cdawley1273@charter.net, belladesignsinc.com. Moorea Seal: Antique Scissors, \$26, Crane Scissors, \$14, Heritage Scissors, \$16, Shadow Scissors, \$14; hello@mooreaseal.com, mooreaseal.com.

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Page 27: Fortnum & Mason, 181 Piccadilly, St. James's, London W1A 1ER, UK, +44 0 20 7734 8040, fortnumandmason.com.

Page 28: Cartier, 175–177 New Bond Street, Mayfair, London W1S 4RN, UK, +44 0 20 7408 9192, cartier.co.uk. Piccadilly Arcade, St. James's, London SW1Y 6NH, UK, +44 0 20 7647 3000, piccadilly-arcade.com.

Page 29: The Lanesborough, Hyde Park Corner, London SW1X 7TA, UK, +44 0 20 7259 5599, oetkercollection.com/destinations/the-lanesborough/. The Ivy, 1–5 West Street, London WC2H 9NQ, UK, +44 0 20 7836 4751, the-ivy.co.uk. Lola's Cupcakes, 14–18 Neal Street, Covent Garden, WC2H 9LY, London UK, +44 0 20 7240 4249, lolascupcakes.co.uk. Harrods, 87–135 Brompton Road, Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7XL, UK, +44 0 20 3626 7020, harrods.com.