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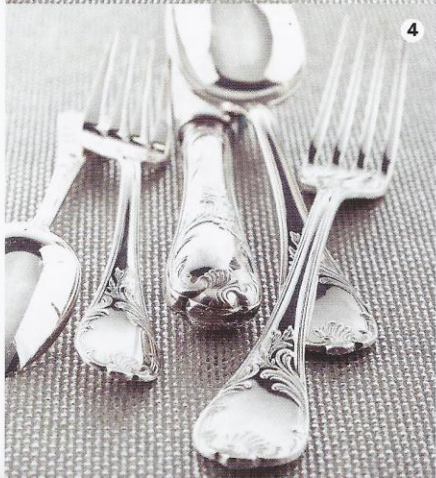


A PERFECT SETUP

We challenged **five local tastemakers** to create holiday tablescapes that will stand up to **elegant entertaining** year-round. The results? **A feast for the eyes**



photographs by HULYA KOLABAS



MODERN *glamour*

MODERN GLAMOUR IS ... not about trends. It's about incorporating the past into the present and infusing your own sensibility into your style. Think sterling silver flatware and candlesticks inherited from your grandmother. Then add fabulous new china with a little sparkle. It's elegance. You can also create the effect by rethinking a modern approach to color.

MY GO-TO DESIGN ELEMENT ... is always a splash of white. There are many shades and white always keeps an environment fresh. It's never a cop-out; it always makes a statement as it's precise, versatile and unparalleled in its ability to convey many moods. Here, the china is a classic white, which is always elegant, yet crystal detailing gives it modern glamour.

MY STYLE MENTORS ... are Coco Chanel, Tom Ford and Jackie O.

MY FAVORITE PART OF THIS DESIGN ... is the mood it evokes. It's very festive and you know it's a special occasion. I've based my choices on classics: sterling silver candlesticks and flatware. What makes this modern is the color choice. The charcoal silver tablecloth is unexpected.

THE HOT DETAILS ... are the napkin rings: If sparkle were a color, it would be my favorite.

THE KEYS TO A GREAT TABLE...are great guests to sit around it. As for what to serve, go with whatever the chef suggests.

MY ENTERTAINING PET PEEVE ... is texting at the table. That's a huge faux pas. **[E]**




Lynne Scalo

OWNER / FOUNDER

LYNNE SCALO DESIGNS,
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1 Prouna platinum dinner plate and Prouna Princess salad plate with Swarovski crystals (LCRwestport) are white-hot. **2** Empire silver candlestick holders (Lux Bond & Green) put tasteful shapes on the table. **3** The elegantly simple arrangement of flowers (KD&J Botanica) suits many styles. **4** Cristofle Silver Marly silverware adds sparkle to the setting (LCRwestport). **OPPOSITE PAGE:** Silver tablecloth (Lynne Scalo) is a sophisticated backdrop in any season.

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“ I chose a **simple, elegant** color palette of **white, silver and shades of gray** because it's what people are responding to now. ”