



WHEN I THINK OF THE HOLIDAYS, I THINK OF:

“My maternal grandparents, Eddie and Dottie, who always hosted. Once, my grandfather made an amazing taper-candle centerpiece out of a birch log, which my grandmother decorated with stringed cranberries. They were both so ahead of their time.”

MY APPROACH TO HOLIDAY COLOR IS:

“Ever changing. I’m planning on a palette of peach, turquoise, and fuchsia. I’ve gone the traditional route in the past, but right now, I’m craving color.”



The best design advice I ever received was:

“Your personal style doesn’t have to be set in stone. Think of your home as a decorating laboratory where you can be free to experiment.”



THE BEST HOST GIFT I’VE EVER RECEIVED WAS:

“Matching Thanksgiving-themed, plaid bow ties for my Pekingeses, Chutney and Shiitake. They looked so cute, and it was so thoughtful and unexpected.”

MY PARTY MUST-HAVES ARE:

“Good music, my grandmother’s cole slaw (a fixture of every holiday meal), and a self-serve bar. I always label the bottles so that guests know what they’re pouring.”



THE PERIGOLD PICK ON MY WISH LIST THIS YEAR:

“Michael Aram’s Ivy and Oak Ice Bucket. I’d love to see it filled with fresh flowers or mixed nuts (paired with a vintage serving spoon, of course).”

Ivy and Oak Ice Bucket, Michael Aram MIAR1883 \$95