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## How to host a holiday party at home

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### Tips for a Stress-Free Holiday Dinner Party

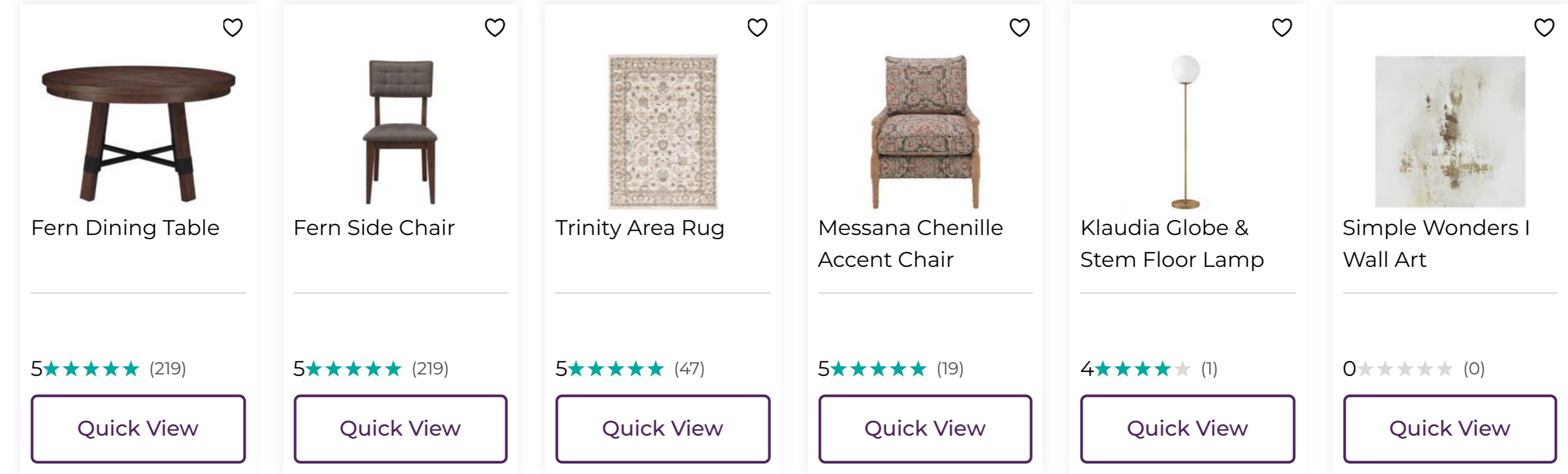
It's time to celebrate the season in style! Follow these how-tos for a dinner party that will leave your friends and family with merry memories.



#### Start with the basics

Set up your dining room to accommodate guests. Upholstered chairs, benches, and even accent chairs let everyone take a seat in comfort. Candles, runners, special dishes, and cloth napkins can elevate the evening. Add a leaf to your dining room table if you need more space.

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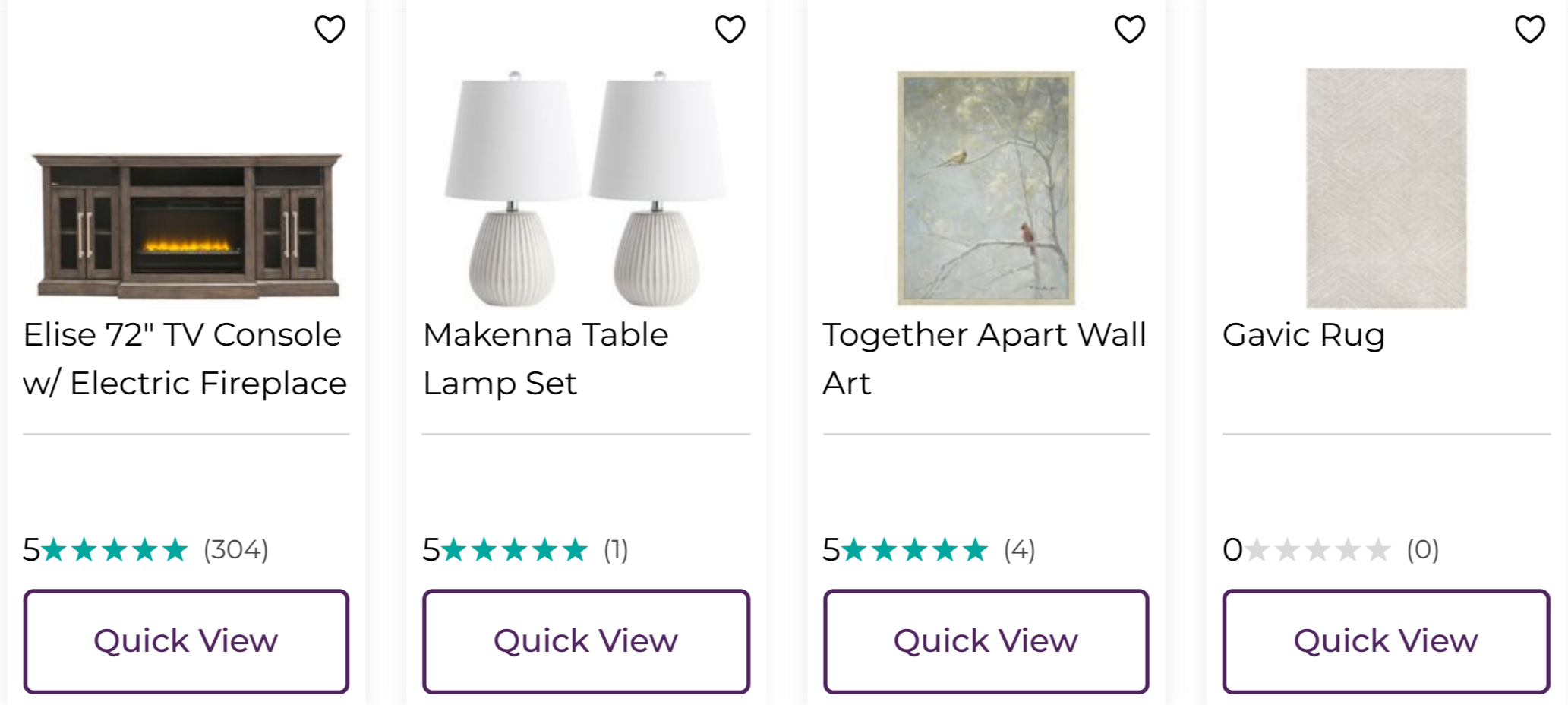
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#### Make it festive

Envision how you want your space to look, smell, and sound. Dim the lighting, play holiday tunes, and start a fire in the fireplace for a homey feel. Take inspiration from the colors of the season with greens and reds (or even pink) for a pop of color. Garland, pinecones, and branches add a touch of nature.

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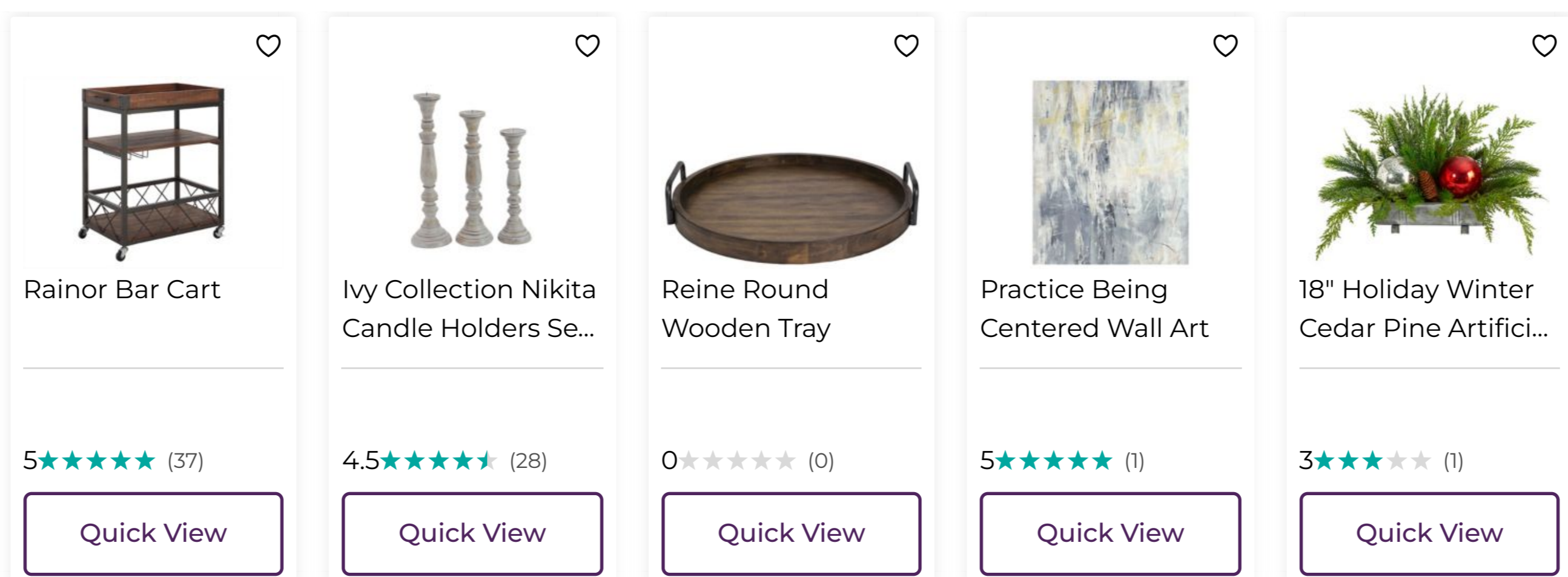
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#### Serve drinks or desserts

For an unexpected twist, set up a hot cocoa, cookie, or dessert station on a bar cart. Wheel it out to the living room so guests can enjoy beverages and snacks the rest of the evening.

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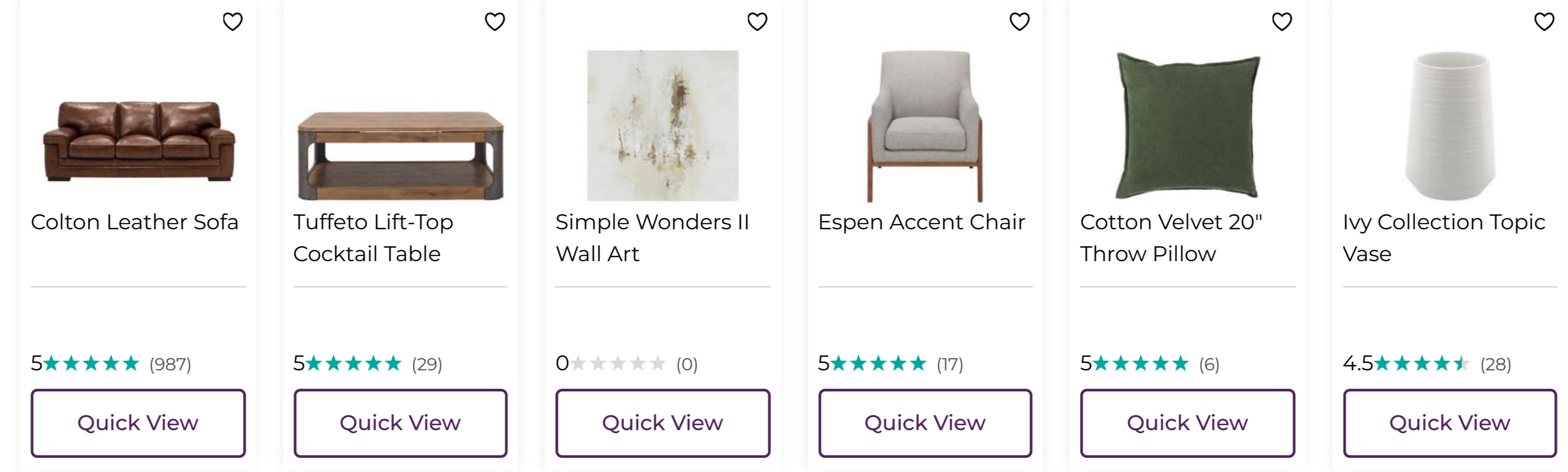


#### Make it memorable

Arrange sofas, chaises, and ottomans in the living room for guests to gather. Pile on the pillows and throws to make these spots cozy and stylish. Place rugs throughout your space for softness and warmth.

Bonus tip: Create your own holiday hashtag for guests to use when they post about the evening. #RPHolidayFiesta2023

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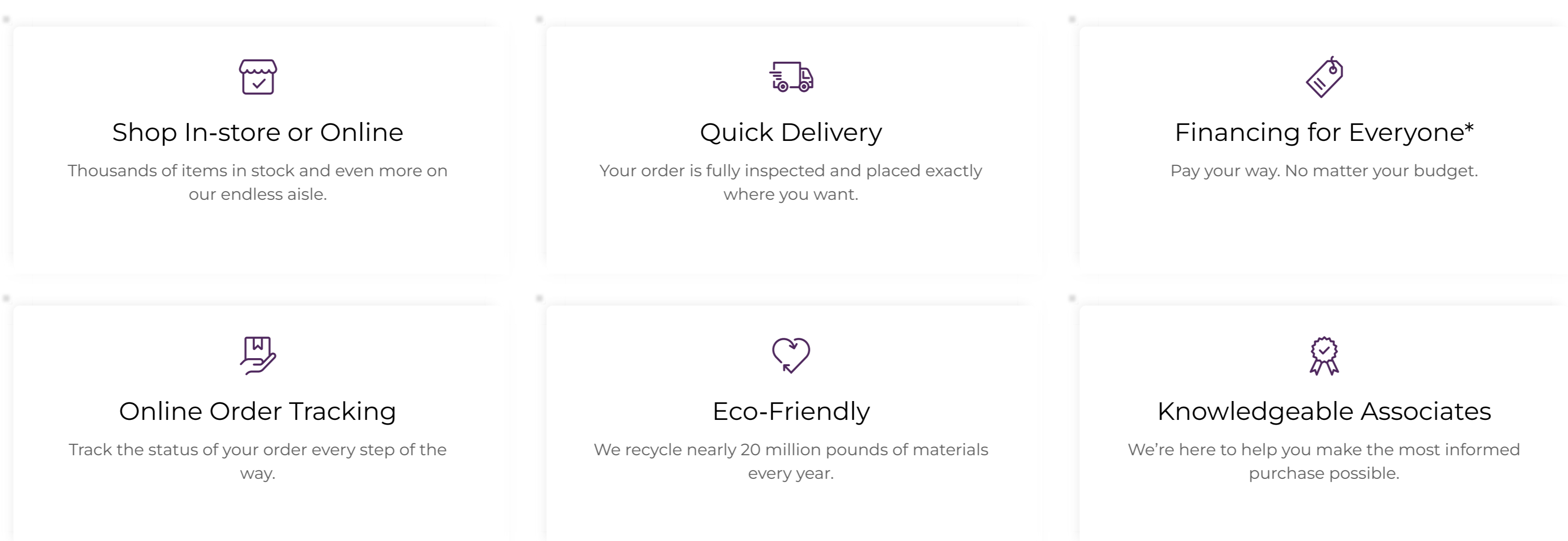
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