

THE DECORATING ISSUE

# SOUTHERN *Lady*

**FRESH  
IDEAS**

TIPS & HINTS  
FROM THE SOUTH'S  
DESIGN EXPERTS



CELEBRATING **25** YEARS OF  
*Steel Magnolias*

SEASONAL SETTINGS

# *IMPRESSIONS* *of* WINTER



PHOTOGRAPHY BY Marcy Black Simpson  
STYLING BY Lucy Finney

*Capture the heavenly hush of  
fresh fallen snow with a  
tablescape draped in lovely layers.*



INSPIRED DESIGN



# *Dressed* *for* Success

*Interior designer Emily Hewett and her  
decorating team at A Well Dressed Home create  
runway-ready spaces in the Dallas area.*

BY K. Faith Morgan | PHOTOGRAPHY BY John O'Hagan





# GRAND *Getaways*

## Grove Park Inn

**A CENTURY-LONG LEGACY IN  
RELAXATION AND LUXURY  
BECKONS VISITORS TO EMBARK  
ON A ROMANTIC WINTER RETREAT  
IN ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.**

BY Annalise DeVries | PHOTOGRAPHY BY Stephanie Welbourne



Inside the Great Hall of the Grove Park Inn, visitors see the same stone-hewn walls that have greeted guests for a century. Here, modern dining and state-of-the-art amenities are situated within a rustic environment that delicately merges past and present.



# Antique *Elegance*

*A Huntsville couple builds a grand home customized to showcase their extensive collection of antique auction finds.*

BY K. Faith Morgan | PHOTOGRAPHY BY John O'Hagan







# WELL *Traveled*

*Historic pieces and mementos from world travels  
layer together for a design aesthetic where  
each unique piece tells a story.*



BY Annalise DeVries | STYLING BY Yukie McLean  
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# DINING *in Style*

*Further enhance a beautiful room with  
thoughtfully chosen statement pieces.*

STYLING BY Kathleen J. Whaley | PHOTOGRAPHY BY John O'Hagan

## Defining Details

Captivating spaces, like this dining room belonging to Alex and Jordan Holt of Birmingham, seem to possess an indescribable quality. Look closer, however, and it becomes apparent that the secret is a few well-curated details. For example, an antique jardiniere turns a few ornamental oregano plants into a stunning centerpiece. Meanwhile, complementary art, such as a hand-sculpted cream platter by Eva Gordon and the gold-flecked painting by Wellon Bridgers, lends additional hints of splendor.



# *For the Ladies*

*A Celebration of  
Steel Magnolias*



BY Karen Callaway  
RECIPE DEVELOPMENT AND  
FOOD STYLING BY Virginia Hornbuckle  
STYLING BY Tracey MacMillan Rynnion  
PHOTOGRAPHY BY Marcy Black Simpson



*For more than 25 years,*

audiences have been charmed by the quippy and quotable antics of the ladies in the Robert Harling-penned play and movie, *Steel Magnolias*. Invite your favorite cast of characters to join you on a culinary trip to Chiquapin Parish for a girls-only meal inspired by “the best food in Louisiana” and Shelby’s “signature” Southern wedding colors.

SET TO SERVE

# A Winter's Repast

*The fire roars, the table shimmers with china and crystal—what a lovely scene for a winter dinner shared with dearest friends.*

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# Menu

Camembert with Roasted Grapes

Beef Tenderloin Medallions  
with Madeira Sauce

Parmesan-Chive Scalloped Potatoes

Brussels Sprouts with Bacon and Apple

Cream Cheese and Chive Crescent Rolls

Triple Chocolate-Almond Decadence

