

the cottage[®] *journal*



The Cottage Journal offers an inspirational collection of charming homes and gardens that celebrates a lifestyle defined by an appreciation of quality over quantity, a pride of place, and living large while leaving a smaller footprint.



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Print

Total Distribution 260,000

Frequency 5x

Digital

Monthly Page Views 239,904

E-Newsletter Subscribers 72,726

Social   

Followers 433,980

INSTAGRAM

Followers 349,823

Impressions 66,860,163

Engagements 4,015,460

Engagement Rate 6.0%

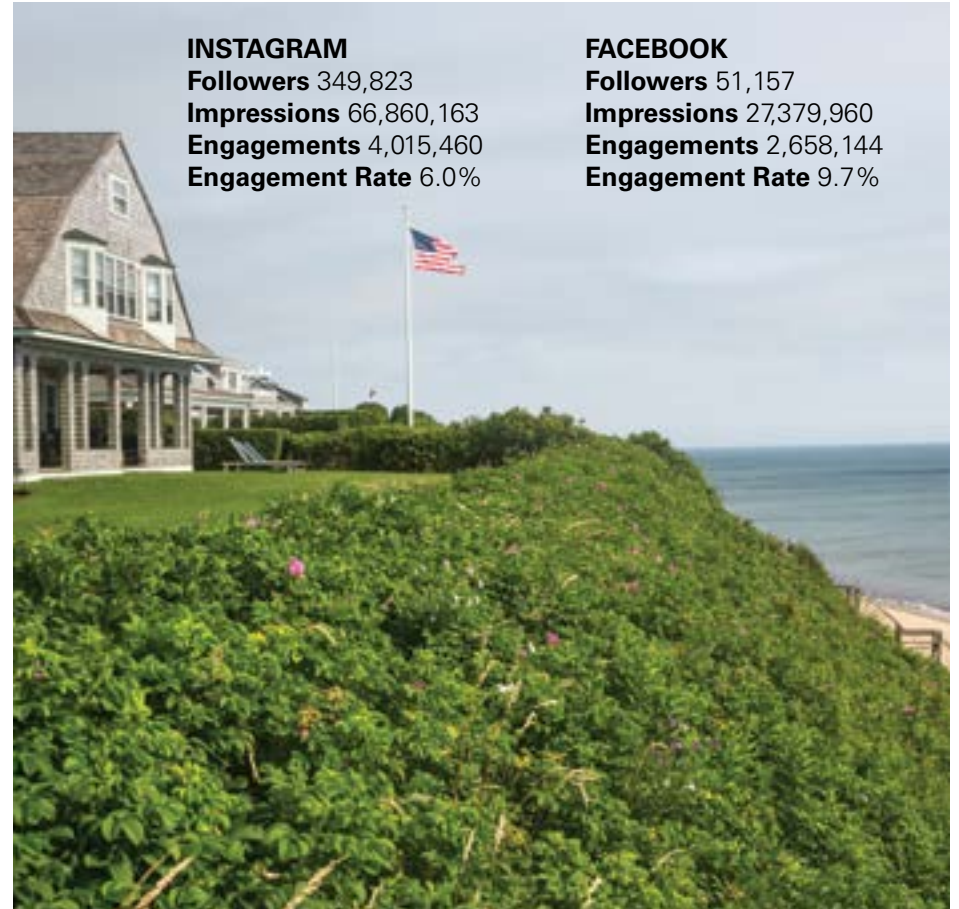
FACEBOOK

Followers 51,157

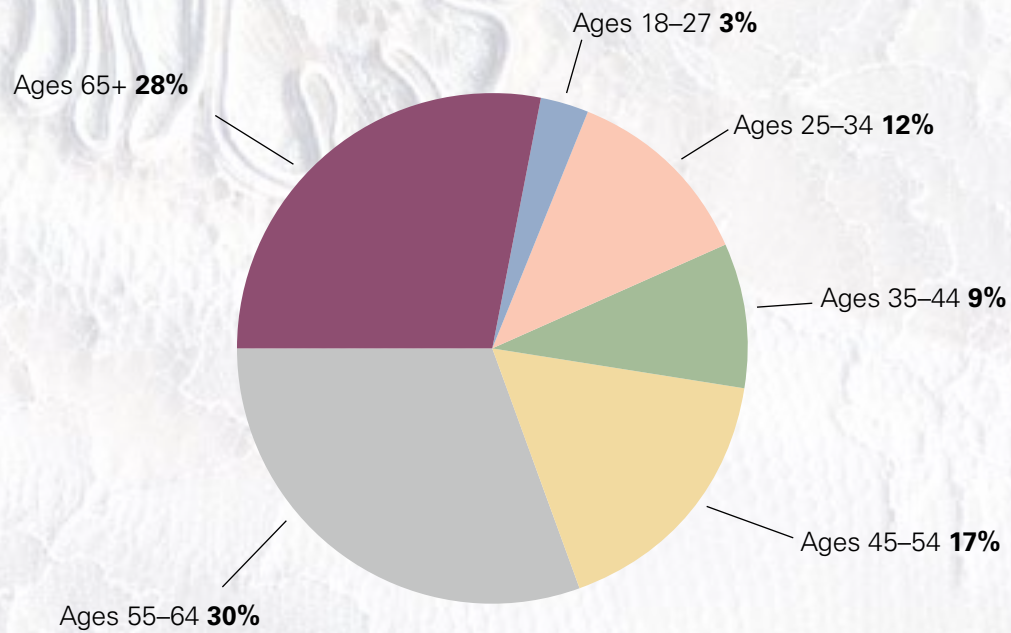
Impressions 27,379,960

Engagements 2,658,144

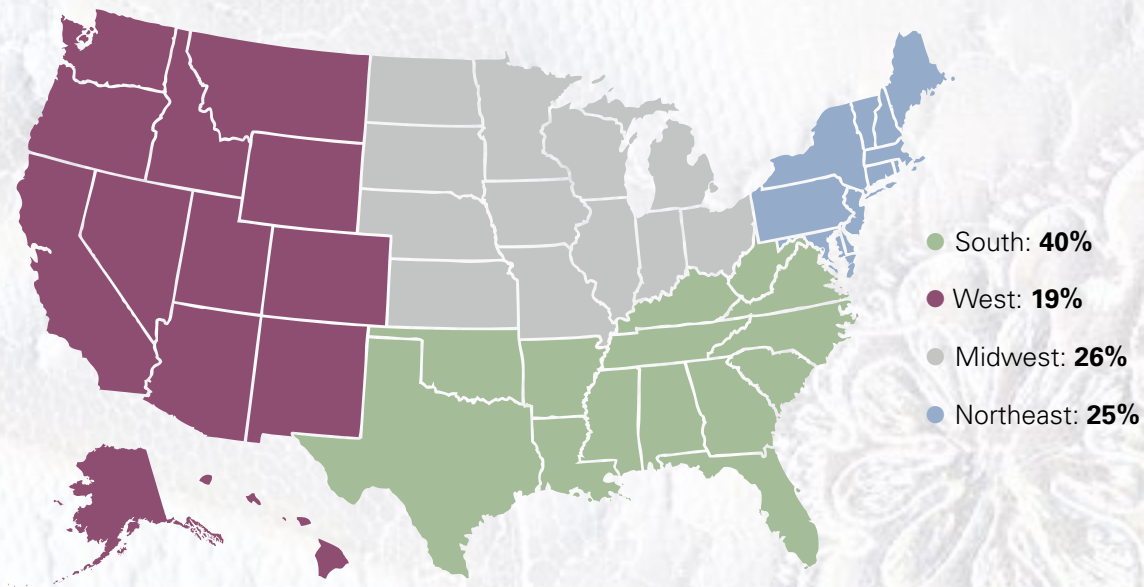
Engagement Rate 9.7%



AUDIENCE



99%
FEMALE
1% MALE



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\$112,500

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READER STATISTICS



78% read 4 out of the last 4 issues



98% get their remodeling and decorating inspiration from magazines



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83% rate *The Cottage Journal* among their favorite publications



84% are active on social media



70% Decorated their home based on a feature in *The Cottage Journal*



86% save entire issues

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Spring

Materials Due 12/1 | On Sale 2/9

Summer

Materials Due 2/9 | On Sale 4/13

Autumn

Materials Due 5/11 | On Sale 7/13

Christmas

Materials Due 9/1 | On Sale 11/2

Winter 2022

Materials Due 10/12 | On Sale 12/14

In addition to regular issues, *The Cottage Journal* offers special-issue publications, including *Country Cottage*, *French Cottage*, *Vintage Cottage*, *Autumn Cottage*, *Holiday Home*, *Country Cottage Christmas*, and *Southern Cottage*.



Imagine visiting charming cottages across the United States and Canada to find a host of delightful homeowners—all eager to share their style secrets and reveal the stories behind their most treasured collections.

Imagine stepping onto a porch and discovering a fresh garden tip or finding new ways to improve your green thumb. You start to breathe a little deeper and slower as you take time to enjoy the inspiration of your surroundings.

Chat with the travelers, just back from little-known resorts and weekend getaways. Hear about interesting artisans they met on their journey. Settle in with a cup of tea as you relax and learn the intimate story of how each piece is crafted.

Every issue of *The Cottage Journal* is just like that. A window to the creative, cozy, and always charming cottage lifestyle awaits season after season. The pages are packed with stunning photography and unmatched quality, truly showcasing the best of cottage style.

If you'd like to be a part of this one-of-a-kind magazine written by and for people like you . . . If you're passionate about the romance of the past, the spirit of the present, and the trends coming soon . . . Then welcome to *The Cottage Journal*!

Sincerely,

Editor, *The Cottage Journal*

PRINT MARKETING



The Cottage Journal was crafted to allow readers to slow down, unplug, and escape without distraction. Turning the pages is an experience readers can feel in the weight and texture of the paper in their hands and see in the compelling images and clean design.

Success is due to a loyal, trusting readership confident the publication will deliver every time. Combined with a commitment to a **30/70 ad-to-edit ratio**, it creates a targeted, expected environment for advertising.

Advertising Rates

Cover 2, Page 1 \$21,000

Spread \$17,500

Full Page \$10,000

2/3 Page \$8,000

1/2 Page \$6,500

1/3 Page \$5,000

1/4 Page \$3,875

Cover 4 \$13,750

Ad Specs

Trim Size 7.875" x 10.5"

Full Page 8.125" x 10.75"

(bleed only)

2/3 Page 4.5" x 9.375"

1/2 Page (H) 6.875" x 4.625"

1/3 Page (SQ) 4.5" x 4.625"

1/3 Page (V) 2.1875" x 9.375"

1/4 Page 3.375" x 4.625"

Digital Editions

All advertisements run on digital editions at no additional charge. Option to include a hyperlink to direct readers to advertiser website.

Business Reply Card, Polybag, and Inserts

Pricing available upon request; all business reply cards must accompany a minimum of a full-page advertisement.



The screenshot shows the homepage of 'the cottage journal'. The navigation bar includes links for HOME, ACCENTS, GARDENS, INTERIORS, COTTAGE STYLES, ARTISTS, and SHOP. The main headline reads 'Savor South Walton, Florida, in Atlanta & Find Your Perfect Beach'. Below the headline, it states 'For one night only, diners are invited to experience a culinary treat from three South Walton chefs as they take over a few of Atlanta's top restaurants.' The event date is August 8, 2019. A 'SPONSORED CONTENT' banner features four images: a beach view through an archway, a plate of food, a restaurant interior, and a dish being prepared. Below the banner, the text 'SAVOR SOUTH WALTON, FLORIDA, IN ATLANTA & FIND YOUR PERFECT BEACH' is displayed. The event details are: Event Date: August 15, 2019, Time: 5:00 p.m. - 10 p.m. A paragraph describes the event: 'For one night only, diners are invited to experience a culinary treat from three South Walton chefs as they take over a few of Atlanta's top restaurants. The talented group will showcase a taste of the Gulf, with each guest chef presenting one-of-a-kind menu items that highlight flavors exclusive to the beaches of South Walton.' Another paragraph mentions: 'Cooking of local South Walton, award-winning chefs Gregg Smith of Surfing Diner, chef Jon Richard of Stinky's Fish Camp and chef Dan Vargo of Wilson Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa will make appearances at Atlanta's top restaurants, Carver and ALMA's The Grill, respectively, to showcase South Walton's vast culinary landscape with over 10 miles of sugar-white sand and turquoise water. South Walton is rich with talented chefs, restaurants and resorts, all inviting guests to find their perfect beach.' A final paragraph states: 'As a "thank you," diners at all three restaurants will receive a branded towel, courtesy of Visit South Walton. Beach out of Florida. Tervis drinkware embodies the spirit of the sunshine life and all the outdoor activities the south has to offer, making it the ultimate accessory when finding your perfect beach.' At the bottom, there is a 'KK Steakbar' logo and the text '5:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.'.

[BLOG POST VIA HOME PAGE]

The screenshot shows an e-newsletter layout for 'the cottage journal'. It features a large image of a green door with a wreath. Below the image, the text reads 'Festive First Impressions Help your home shine with your love for the season with before your guests step through the door! Regardless of your personal cottage style, this exterior door is sure to impress!'. A 'KEEP READING' button is present. Below this, there are several article teasers with images and text: 'On Our Cottage Bookshelf' (teaser for a book about holiday season), 'A Warm Welcome' (teaser for a Christmas collection), 'Christmas Curb Appeal' (teaser for holiday door decorations), 'The 2019 Gift Guide is Here!' (teaser for a gift guide), and 'See a Dash of an Influencer' (teaser for a Christmas cottage). At the bottom, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Pinterest.

[E-NEWSLETTER AD]

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Written by the editors of **The Cottage Journal**, digital placements allow content to travel to meet readers in the right place, through the right platform, at the right moment on their journey.

Leverage our deep expertise in engaging content creation, and get to know our passionate audience through custom digital and social placements timed to complement your internal marketing campaigns and drive web traffic.

ADVERTISING PLACEMENTS

Blog Post

- Advertiser logo
- 3+ images
- Links to advertiser website
- 300–500 words
- Option to embed video

E-Newsletter Ad

- 300x250 px ad
- Link to advertiser website
- GIF or JPEG accepted

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Sponsored E-Newsletter

- Advertiser logo
- 3+ images
- Links to advertiser website
- Up to 300 words
- GIF accepted

Facebook

- Single image, series of 2–5 images, or short video
- Link to advertiser website
- Advertiser handle and hashtags
- Paid promotion included

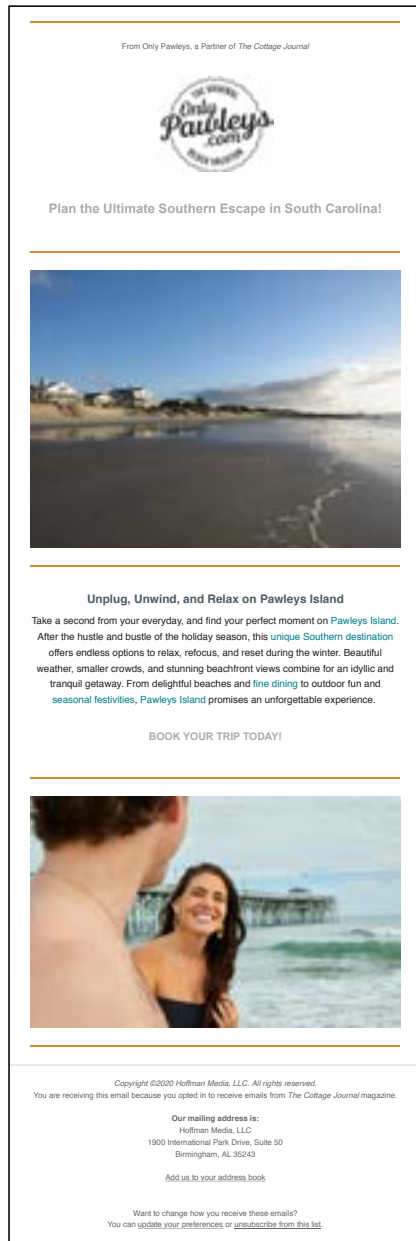
Instagram

- Single image, series of 2–5 images, or short video
- Link to advertiser website in bio
- Advertiser handle and hashtags

Additional Opportunities

Social Media Platform Takeover
Influencer Network Program
Reader Sweepstakes

We accept third-party impression and click tracking pixels on digital placements. Sponsorship verbiage included in compliance with the Federal Trade Commission.



[SPONSORED E-NEWSLETTER]



[INSTAGRAM]



[FACEBOOK]



The editors of *The Cottage Journal* have launched a special marketplace section to answer the most common question asked by readers: **What are your favorite products?**

It's no secret readers are constantly on the hunt for hidden gems and new finds. This new section will appear in each issue and feature up to two pages of beautiful, must-have products perfect for *The Cottage Journal* enthusiasts. This special section provides higher impact to our product partners.

Space in each issue is limited, guaranteeing your latest product is front and center for a targeted, engaged audience in your ideal demographic.

RATE **\$900** SIZE **1/4 page**

RATE **\$1,620** SIZE **1/2 page**

Extend your reach with digital and social media placements

Discounts available with purchase of a full year



STORYMAKER

Hoffman Media's branded content division, StoryMaker, offers advertisers access to an in-house team of writers, designers, photographers, videographers, event planners, and content creators to help tell their story.

Promoting your custom program across multiple platforms provides for a complete, well-rounded opportunity to generate dynamic conversations with current and new customers in an editorial style.

OPPORTUNITIES

Advertorial Content
Co-Op Partnership
Tipped Cover
Test Kitchen Partnership
Recipe Development

Food and Prop Styling
Photography
Videography
Custom Book Publishing
Catalog Development
and Production

SUBMITTING ARTWORK



For submitting Print Advertising:

For print ad creative 10MB or less, send directly to **Kimberly Lewis**, klewis@hoffmanmedia.com. We accept any size file via Dropbox or WeTransfer.

For submitting Digital Advertising:

Creative for custom content and digital placements should be directed to **Gretchen Norris**, gnorris@hoffmanmedia.com.

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Leveraging influencers allows us to tap into their creative voice and expertise to create content that is original, unique, and inspiring for your brand.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Source the right influencers based on the brand's goals and provide our recommendations on which influencers we think are best
- Manage all contracting with the influencers
- Manage all content development, go-to marketing timing
- The brand is sent all content for review ahead of publishing
- Provide a full result report for the influencer programs that capture engagement and reach

HOLIDAY Gift Guide from our PARTNERS

The hottest gifts to give this season



Southern Marsh Watson Pile Sherpa Blanket

This Christmas, the Watson Pile Sherpa Blanket is just what you need to provide warmth on a crisp winter night while sitting in front of your fireplace sipping on your favorite beverage with family and friends. It's lined and bound with a beautiful, warm brushed twill flannel. Perfect season after season, it's sure to be a cozy addition to your cottage Christmas.

WHERE TO FIND IT: southernmarsh.com

Spartina 449 Pia Shoulder Bag in Rhett

The holiday season often means extra travel. Let the Pia Shoulder Bag in Rhett graciously welcome all your essentials. The roomy linen interior of Spartina's Pia Shoulder Bag features a zip and two slip pockets under its hidden magnetic closure. With its contrasting geometric cadence in black and off-white, you'll feel chic and polished for every holiday gathering. Plus, you can put everything you need in one slender little case. The Slender Case in Rhett hosts a protective suede interior that's just the ticket for eyeglasses, lipstick, and cards. Under the tree or out and about, this bag is a holiday must-have.

WHERE TO FIND IT: spartina449.com



April Cornell Kindred Patchwork Duffle Bag, Wildflowers Market Tote Bag, and Kindred Patchwork Large Cosmetic Bag

Stylish travel has never been simpler with April Cornell's latest travel bags. Inspired by her travels abroad, the eye-catching 100% cotton quilted bags come in an array of shapes and sizes—perfect for all your travel needs and creating your own memories this season.

WHERE TO FIND IT: aprilcornell.com



Husqvarna VIKING® EPIC™ 980Q Sewing Machine

If you are looking for the perfect gift for the crafter in the family, the Husqvarna VIKING® EPIC™ 980Q is new perfect! This sleek and integrated machine is the lightest and largest computerized sewing machine available to sewers today. Whether you're whipping up a pair of fresh curtains for your cottage kitchen or a new duvet for your master retreat, this luxury machine is for you.

WHERE TO FIND IT: husqvarnaviking.com



Southern Gates® Classic Filigree Pendant

There's a special joy that comes with unwrapping a delicate package awaiting beneath the tree. This sterling silver necklace is sure to produce a smile. Christmas morning! Inspired by 18th- and 19th-century wrought iron gates, this sterling filigree pendant is a tribute to the skills of artisan blacksmiths who wrought beauty from the iron in their forges.

WHERE TO FIND IT: southerngatesjewelry.com



Juliska Country Estate Winter Frolic Ruby

You've prepped, you've baked, and now you're ready to showcase your holiday treats! Country Estate Winter Frolic Ruby from Juliska, available at Bromberg's, features whimsical wintry scenes that feel both classic and contemporary. The holiday ceramic stoneware is made in Portugal and is safe for use in the oven, microwave, dishwasher, and freezer.

WHERE TO FIND IT: brombergs.com, 205-871-3276

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Readers are on the hunt for holiday gifts, recipes, and entertaining inspiration. Capitalize on this busy season with holiday offerings specifically geared to *The Cottage Journal*.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Print advertising in Holiday Gift Guide special section for the Christmas issue (also available for digital audience as a blog post)
- Holiday How-To IGTV videos
- Cooperative marketing campaigns with complementary product partners
- Social sweepstakes and gift giveaways
- Q4 Digital bundles, including editorial e-newsletter ads and social posts

ADVERTISING

Girls Life Application Study Bible (for ages 11–14)

Perfect for the tween girls in your life, this new edition of *Girls Life Application Study Bible* includes revamped features and brand-new "Foundations for Your Faith" sections. The eight fun, full-color sections are designed to help girls learn more about the Bible and gain practical faith and relationships skills. They also focus on showing girls what it means to follow Jesus and share their faith with others. This one of a kind resource seeks to empower girls to draw closer to God and establish healthy relationships with those around them.

WHERE TO FIND IT: Tyndale.com/LIFE



Boys Life Application Study Bible (for ages 11–14)

A must-have resource for boys, the *Boys Life Application Study Bible* is filled with faith- and character-building features to help boys understand the Christian faith. The issues addressed meet them right where they are, offering wisdom and insight that applies directly to their transitioning lives. The full-color "Foundations for Your Faith" sections address a number of significant topics that are important to know and understand during their formative years.

WHERE TO FIND IT: Tyndale.com/LIFE



Teen Life Application Study Bible (for ages 14–17)

The *Teen Life Application Study Bible* is packed with material designed to meet the challenges of today's high school students. Combining traditional study Bible elements—like book introductions, textual notes, personality profiles, maps, and teen-centered, applicable features focusing on real-life issues and stories of actual teens—the *Teen Life Application Study Bible* offers biblical practicality to today's teen reality.

WHERE TO FIND IT: Tyndale.com/LIFE



Life Application Study Bible (for ages 18 and up)

Today's best-selling study Bible—the *Life Application Study Bible*—has been updated and expanded with hundreds of new and revised *Life Application* notes, personality profiles, and charts. This revised edition also contains a "Christian Worker's Resource" supplement to enhance ministry effectiveness. This Bible is the perfect gift for friends and family seeking to apply God's word to everyday life and is a wonderful resource to give yourself this season.

WHERE TO FIND IT: Tyndale.com/LIFE

