

# Set the table

**Elevate your holiday tablescape**

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Get festive with plates, platters, glassware and more this holiday season.



■ Snowflake designs adorn the Dover Holiday oval platter. It's made of glazed stoneware. **\$59.95** at Crate & Barrel.



■ Toast to the holidays with Peppermint Swirl double Old Fashioned-glasses. **\$13.98** for a set of two at World Market.



■ These Reindeer & Sleigh napkin rings double as a place card holder. **\$119** for a set of four at ballarddesigns.com.



■ These Holiday Skier stoneware salad plates are as durable as they are charming. Sold in sets of four and eight. **\$60-\$120** at West Elm.



■ This cheery Hanukkah table runner can be personalized. **\$59.50** at grandinroad.com.



■ Sentiment stoneware mugs are microwavable and dishwasher safe. **\$59** for a set of four at Pottery Barn.



■ Decorated with vibrant accents, Woodland Berry dinner plates are made of durable glazed porcelain. **\$17.95-\$69.95** at Williams Sonoma.



■ Sur La Table's colorful Hanukkah round serving platter is made of earthenware and is microwave- and dishwasher-safe. **\$35** at Sur La Table.



■ Classic holiday napkins never go out of style. Made of linen and cotton. **\$49-\$109** for a set of six at frontgate.com.

# Books of beauty

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Coffee table books should be more than home décor.

Equal parts engrossing and gorgeous, these picks make great gifts — for loved ones or yourself.

**Page-turning table toppers**



■ Tag along on an unforgettable account of authors William and Anne Frej's 20 journeys through the Himalayas in their illustrated memoir, "Travels Across the Roof of the World." **\$55** at casemateipm.com.



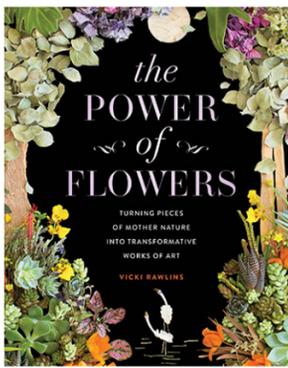
■ Maybe you watched the Idris Elba-narrated series. Now you can own the "Human Playground" book by Hannelore Vandenbussche to see sports, games, rituals and traditions from around the world. **\$95** at barnesandnoble.com.



■ Garner insight into the world of landscape architecture from the professionals at James Doyle Design Associates in the striking and informative "Intersection of Nature and Art." **\$75** at amazon.com.



■ Whether you're an established thrifter or just learning about the joys of scoring vintage treasures, Virginia Chamlee's "Big Thrift Energy" has shopping secrets you need to know. **\$27.85** at bookshop.org.



■ Artist Vicki Rawlins provides a window into the process of creating her natural artwork (using just scissors and tweezers) in "The Power of Flowers." **\$23.25** at bookshop.org.



■ Feed your inner foodie with inspiration for healthy, vibrant recipes and stunning, seasonal tablescapes in Kat Jamieson's new lifestyle book, "Blended." **\$42** at theblendedbook.com.



■ Take a candid, humorous, and incredibly helpful look behind the curtain with interior designer John McClain's "The Designer Within." **\$45** at gibbs-smith.com.