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Do you want to play a game?



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Season Favorites

The holidays are upon us once again. The hustle and bustle of shopping, food preparation and parties shifts into full gear. It's the time of the year that we transform our homes into what we hope will look like a magazine photo spread. Before I entered into the parade of tasks, I paused to think of a few of my favorite things of the season and why I am grateful.



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- The smell of cinnamon. Not a big fan of those brooms, but love warmed cinnamon sticks.
- Pies baking in the oven ... really, the smell of anything baking.
- Candles illuminating the dining room table and using the "good china" that for some reason sits in a cabinet the rest of the year.
- Logs crackling in the fireplace. Yep, I turn the air way down on Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Laughter of family and friends gathered around the table during a meal or playing Apples to Apples, corn hole or football.
- Leftovers.
- Figuring out where everyone is going to sleep, because that means all my babies are in one place.
- Quiet music playing while I cook.
- Being able to take a nice long walk after giving thanks and eating too many mashed potatoes.
- Always having room at the table for one more.

In this issue you will find the palette of the holidays throughout. Gift ideas, decorating tips and seasonal programming that can be enjoyed by all. Take time to smell the roses, or poinsettias, and take time for a few affirmations. The joys of the holidays should be simple. Enjoy!

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