

Feast: Blue Sky on York Beach

Wine Cellars

The Canvas with Alex Katz

Maine HOME+ DESIGN

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Kennebunk Beach

Cottage Tradition Meets Technology

An Arts District Pied à Terre
Portland Loft

+
Everything Is Illuminated
Lighting For Every Decor



Let There Be *Life*

Spring ahead
with Maine style

STILE DI VITA
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*Sweet Dreams:
Sumptuous linens, sparkling Champagne, and rich chocolate
combine for a night of sensual pleasure.*

Hurlbutt Designs - Bed linens
\$70-\$450, **Old Port Wine Merchants**
- Perrier Jouet Gift Set \$145,
Josephine - Pillow case set \$100,
Frabrics de France Pillows from \$71,
Oyster - Wool Boucle Throw \$155,
MacKenzie-Childs Table - \$1,600

*Mad for Melamine:
The sophistication and design
of fine china transformed
into practical plastic in colors
that sing for spring
(previous page).*

Blanch & Mimi Home - Plastic plates
small \$8, large \$10, **Wylers** - Utensil
set \$29, **Daytrip Society** - Bird
Plates, set of 4 small \$28, large \$36,
Folly 101 - Glasses, set of 4 small
\$28, large \$32

*Elegant Insects:
Emerging from winter's cold embrace,
even bugs get spring fever.*

Avolli – Antique Swedish rococo card table \$7,350, **Flora Home** – Phrenology head \$79, **Abacus** – Vase \$150, **Home Accents** – Insect trays \$28, insect cup \$16, **Insect Lab** – Beetle with watchworks \$750



*Luxe Lobsters:
Creative crustaceans find their way into the kitchen.*

Richard Remson's Glass Claws – Hand-blown glass lobster claws \$500 and \$700, **Oyster** – Decoupage lobster tray \$175, **Daytrip Society** – Bronze lobster sculpture \$325, **Artful Wares** – Clam shell serving fork \$49, lobster shell pastry server \$49, **Now You're Cooking** – Striped dish towel \$4.99, **Cellardoor Vineyard** – Blue Lobster Blue wine \$14.99, **LeRoux Kitchen** – Stockpot \$50, Spring scale \$39.99.



*A Dog's Life:
Everything a canine could ask for,
including high style.*

Wary Meyers Decorative Arts – Pet portraits from \$1,150, **Agatha & Louise** – Needlepoint pillows \$39–\$125, hand-hooked rug \$800, needlepoint bag \$125, **Casco Bay Frames and Gallery** – Delilah Pottery bone vase \$250, **Fetchdog.com** – Dog toys from \$13, collars and leashes from \$24, toy tote \$52, William Wegman print
Crypton fabric couch cover \$145



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*Just Desserts:
Take a sweet break perusing recipes
and nibbling on colorful cookies and cakes.*



Furniture - Stools \$450, scalloped ceramic tray \$85, mat \$48.50, **Wyler's**
- Melamine plate \$9.50, **Rabelais**
- Cookbooks \$15-\$45, **Casco Bay**
Frames and Gallery - Delilah Pottery
cake plate \$165, **Aurora Provisions** -
Decorated cookies and cake



John and Elizabeth Menz

generously invited us into their delightful and beautifully decorated Shingle Style home in Cape Elizabeth to take these photographs. The unique custom details in every room made our job much easier. Thanks to the Menz family, including their sons, John, Daniel, and Henry. And special thanks to their Canine American companion, Adams, our model for the pet room. Adams is as charismatic as George Clooney, as patient as Ghandi, and as photogenic as Kate Moss.



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