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For a home tweet home

Reinvent and Rebuild. Whenever we begin a new year and move into winter months, I always long to reinvent myself and my home. Reinvention is also the focus of this issue. I can't wait to make Chef Lea McIntosh's new recipes—all prepared in slow-cookers! She's elevated the simple crockpot to swanky status—even Christopher Peacock agrees. Her twists on a traditional beverage bar and wine-and-cheese party are on my must-try list, too. La Bonne Cuisine, our foodie peep, shares with us how to set up their unique “hanging buffet,” an amazing idea for food presentation.



As for my home, artist Diane Phillips helped me freshen-up my outdated lamp and save it from the dumpster.

And for future projects, I'm turning to our entertaining and decorating sections for inspiration—we're featuring our favorite tables at San Francisco's Dining By Design, Jennifer Rowland Clapp's hints on the modern-vintage mix, and beautiful feminine-inspired spaces by top designers. Jay Jeffers, this issue's Iconic Nester, shares his insights on creating interiors with exuberance.

As I write this letter, Haitians are dealing with the devastation of a 7.0 earthquake. If you are searching for a way to help, please consider Theo's Work, Inc. This nonprofit has been rescuing homeless Haitian children for the past seven years, providing shelter, food, clothing, education and basic medical care. They operate on a shoestring budget, so you can be assured that your money won't get lost in bureaucracy but will immediately be put to good works. As you can imagine, the earthquake has intensified their need. To help them rebuild, go to freethekids.org.

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Michael Soo (Soo Photography) is the award-winning photographer who does our front and back covers. The Winter 2010 issue was photographed at DWM | Maloos Showroom at the San Francisco Design Center. Special thanks to Maloos Anvarian, owner and designer. Maloos designs new—and repurposes vintage—furnishings and accessories into pieces brimming with personality. On the front cover: “Miss America” sofa, funky orange faux-fur pillows, “White on White” original painting, and a collection of mid-century vases. The two lamps were restyled by Maloos using vintage Murano vases, black beads and acrylic pieces with a linen drum shade with black ribbon detail. All are available at DWM | Maloos. The bird pillow is the Lovebirds Pillow by Ferm Living available at Inmod.

