



THE OPRAH  
MAGAZINE

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### ***Christmas dinner at Oprah's farm***

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## Come on in!

Celebrating Christmas at the farm reminds me that the spaces we live in are really places of the heart. In this issue, we hear accounts of how swell it is to dwell on a boat or in a tent, or to settle in with eight amazing housemates. And we see what a difference even a few smart moves can make to the look of a room. Wherever home is for you, make it a source of strength and a thing of beauty. Happy holidays! —Oprah





# OPRAH'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



Oh, come all ye famished to Oprah's sumptuous Christmas party. Guests—great friends and family members—can savor the glittering tree, the dazzle of zillions of candles, the boxwood wreaths, the cranberry red crystal ornaments, and enough delicious food to make any spirit bright. Go ahead, let it snow.

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For Oprah, the holidays are about making family and friends feel at home by gathering around the table for a bountiful meal. In the festive dining room, even the chandelier gets dressed up with a boxwood and berry garland. Oprah's cocker spaniels, Sophie and Solomon, lay low. *Right:* Katy Rose, Oprah's goddaughter, tears into her gift.

