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Inspiration: Simple Stunning Parties at Home
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Want to throw an A-list party without spending heaps of time and money? *Simple Stunning Parties at Home* (Stewart, Tabori & Chang) is the one-stop guide to making every event stylish and personal, and it proves once and for all that entertaining at home can be easy, fabulous, and fun. The *must have* book includes: The basics of party preparation, including what to serve and how to create the perfect atmosphere ; complete party guides for every occasion, from dinner parties for 8 to cocktail parties for 30. The book begins with the Basics section, which arms readers with the essentials of party planning. In thorough yet accessible detail, the book provides tips on how to plan a menu; stock a bar, set a table, serves cocktails, and feed a crowd, efficiently and with finesse. Also covered are tips on invitations, decorations, and music, which set the tone for a special occasion. The heart of the book is the gorgeous visual of the playful themes, fresh and simple recipes, sexy drinks, elegant decor, handy timetables, and a non-stuffy approach make it easy to stay on top of all the little details. Readers can follow the guides closely, mix up elements from different guides to suit their unique vision, or simply use them as inspiration. The reward is in enjoying your own party as much as your guests and with Karen Bussen and *Simple Stunning Parties at Home* it's a reality.