

HOST WITH THE MOST

Designer Jason Wu knows how to get fashionable folk ready for a party—his cocktail dresses are cult items among the runway set. But in addition to knowing what to wear, the avid entertainer also knows a thing or two about what to bring. Here's what Wu is giving holiday party hosts this year.

1 Cook Beautiful by Athena Calderone

"Cooking is a creative outlet, and this book by blogger Athena Calderone highlights the process." \$35.



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2 Byredo Cotton Poplin Candle

"You can never have enough candles, and this is one of my favorites. I really like the fresh and clean scent." \$80; byredo.com.

3 Puiforcat Playing Cards "Parlor games are always fun during the holidays, and these cards make them extra special. The Art Deco design and silver edges are totally decadent!" \$135; justoneeye.com.



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4 Vik Chile Piu Belle Wine

"Each Chilean bottle features a label designed by artist Gonzalo Cienfuegos." \$75; vikwine.com.

5 Putnam & Putnam Floral Arrangements "Sending thank-you flowers after any

event is a lovely gesture. I'm fond of the elegant florals by this New York City-based company." From \$88; putnamflowers.com.



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7 / Embrace the PDPDP (Post-Dinner-Party Dance Party). "As we get older, opportunities to dance dwindle. But the tail end of a dinner party is the perfect time to dance: Everyone is friends and everyone is loose." **8 / Save the dishes for the morning.** "Just be sure to soak pots with egg or strands of pasta grafted onto them—or you'll need a pickax to get that off tomorrow."