

MARTHA STEWART Living

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CELEBRATION

Sparkle & Joy

180+ Ways to Make
This Holiday Special

FESTIVE MEALS

GREAT GIFTS

DREAMY TREES,
WREATHS & DÉCOR

Plus
Toast the
Season
at Martha's

Out & About

WHERE TO GO, WHAT TO SEE, AND HOW TO PLANT NEW TRADITIONS

| ON THE ROAD |

EVER GREEN

If a scene from a snow globe spanned 1,400 acres, it would look like **The Rocks**, in Bethlehem, New Hampshire (shown; therocks.org). Framed by the White Mountains to the east, this Christmas-tree farm belongs to a local land trust, and each purchase aids conservation efforts. Here, three more wonderlands where you can select a conifer and whisk it home.



📍 NEWBURGH, MAINE

A trek through **Piper Mountain's** rolling hills will leave you exhilarated—and hungry. Head to the barn, where free homemade apple-cider donuts await. pipermtn.com

📍 ROUND HILL, VIRGINIA

Roll past a panorama of Loudoun Valley in a tractor-drawn wagon at **Snickers Gap Tree Farm**, then stroll back to choose your spruce, hot cider in hand. snickersgaptrees.com

📍 LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA

Meet a new match at **Krueger's Christmas Trees**—home to rare firs like the deep-emerald Korean—and return it for mulching post-holiday. kruegerschristmastrees.com



| ON OUR BOOKSHELF |

Start your engines, all: This month's picks will spark new obsessions. *New York Times* food columnist Melissa Clark has loads of adult acolytes who swear by her accessible-but-elevated recipes. ***Kid in the Kitchen*** (Clarkson Potter) will have youngsters tying on aprons and making her custardy French toast and melt-in-your-mouth salmon, too. If *Living* home editor Lorna Aragon needed interior-design help, she'd call L.A.-based Commune. "Their work is textured, layered, and timeless, and their use of color is amazing," she says. The firm's latest book, ***Design Commune*** (Abrams), is packed with ideas: Think poppy Josef Frank textiles, botanical Marthe Armitage wallpapers, and rich woodwork. You may not know that you love geographical maps, but one glance at ***A Slice Through America*** (Princeton Architectural Press) will confirm it. The large-format collection of landscape cross sections, all rippling with color, is an eye-opening way to appreciate our country's beauty.



| WHY NOT? |

Bring Home the Dough

Hanukkah's classic donuts, sufganiyot, swap holes for a whole lotta filling. Round up a baker's dozen at these sweet spots.

Breads Bakery

The sprinkle-topped chocolate number at this Israeli-owned **New York City** destination (famed for its babka) is the stuff of dreams—creamy, yet cloud-light. breadsbakery.com

Firecakes

This **Chicago** shop's version is piped full of seasonal house-made jelly so fresh, you'll want to eat it with a spoon. At the Lincoln Park locale, you can buy it by the jar. firecakesdonuts.com

Frena Bakery & Café

Halvah—a tahini-based Middle Eastern confection—makes a cameo in one variety from this **San Francisco** favorite. frenabakery.com



GET FRYING

To make these at home, hover your smartphone camera here for the recipe, or go to marthastewart.com/sufganiyot.