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LOVING IT, NOT LISTING IT: Neale Whitaker's country idyll

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Small ornaments are an elegant detail in place settings and can make a treasured keepsake long after the dining is done.

ON TABLE From left Aalto glass vase, \$249, Iittala. Arcadian mangowood **tapas bowl**, \$10.95, Ecology. Assorted paper ornaments, \$15 each, Nordic Rooms. Elysee Stripe crystalline **wineglasses**, \$49.90/four, Francalia. Ferm Living 'Ripple' glass **Champagne saucers**, \$79/pair, Urban Bureau. Goa gold-plated **cutlery**, \$669/24-piece set, Francalia. Small porcelain **dinner plate** in Grey, \$40, Studio Enti. Conifere porcelain **dinner plate**, \$40, Noritake. Ferm Living 'Arch' brass **card stand**, \$89, Designstuff. Kartio glass **tumbler**, \$24.95/two, Iittala. Lovely Linen **napkins**, \$102/four, Casa e Cucina. Rosa ceramic **vases**, \$24.95 (small) and \$34.95 (large), Papaya. Olive wood **napkin ring**, \$39/four, Pottery Barn. **BACKGROUND** Raglan ash **dining chair**, \$390, Papaya. **Wall painted** Eggshell Acrylic in Dark Newport Blue, \$49.95/L, Porter's Paints.

OPPOSITE Clockwise from top Australian House & Garden 'Eucalyptus' **bauble**, \$6, Myer. Wonky Drip stoneware **side plate**, \$40, and Wonky Grey stoneware **dish**, \$15, both Georgie Dolling Ceramics. Elysee Smoke crystalline **wineglass**, \$49.90/four, Francalia. Manufacture Rock porcelain **breakfast plate**, \$19.95, Villeroy & Boch. **Napkin**, as before. Providence acacia **salad servers**, \$31/pair, Williams-Sonoma. Australian House & Garden 'Eucalyptus' **star ornament**, \$6, Myer. Flint Bisque ceramic **spoon**, \$19.95, and North Pole glass **bauble** with feathers, \$39.95/four, both Papaya. Marimekko 'Kastelmi' glass **cake stand**, \$129, Nordic Fusion. Fein stainless-steel **cake server**, \$79, Urban Bureau. Stoneware **baby salt dish**, \$12, Georgie Dolling Ceramics. Cowrie ceramic **cheese board**, \$19.95, Papaya. Pond brass **trivet**, \$149, Urban Bureau. **Table painted** Liquid Gold in Antique Gold, \$59.20/500ml, Crackle Medium, \$38.70/500ml, and Eggshell Acrylic in Whale Watching, \$49.95/L, all Porter's Paints. ▶

Textured glassware brings another tactile element to the table, enhancing the overall scheme.

