



Mississippi, an ultra-modern space finds inspiration in Elvis Presley for a “Blue Christmas,” even sharing a recipe for a matching signature martini.

And what would a designers’ holiday homes showcase be without a visit to the New York residence of Christopher Radko? Glass ornaments by the “Czar of Christmas Present” have graced the homes of Elizabeth Taylor, Oprah Winfrey, and the Queen Mother. The photographic tour reveals whimsical displays of seasonal merriment, from the nostalgic collection of Santa figurines surrounding a tree in his kitchen to the toy soldiers that stand guard at his front door. The designer also shares a few tips on trimming an unforgettable tree, replete with tinsel garland, vintage lights, and Victorian paper die-cuts.

From breathtaking entryways to opulent living rooms, *Christmas at Designers’ Homes Across America* delights the imagination with tips and inspiration for a joyous season. “Seeing the homes of designers on these pages has convinced me that some things cannot be down-sized,” says Patricia. “And Christmas is one of them!”

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