



◀ **"I collect cake stands.** Sarah Jessica Parker gave me a green hobnobbed one for Christmas." From top: blue pedestal, \$50 for two, rosannainc.com. Golden rod, \$30, sighouse.com. Fare, \$40, potluckstudios.com. Berry and Thread, \$75, juliska.com.



➤ **"When less than good shoppers** ask what I want for the holidays, I say Diptyque candles. They're expensive and smell great. I burn two at once; it's so extravagant." Epicea candle, \$90, at barneys.com.

"MY RABBIT, DUSTY, HAS THE RUN OF THE APARTMENT. I LIKE HAVING AN ANIMAL THAT'S USUALLY PREY IN THE HOUSE AND WATCHING IT KICK BACK."



▲ **"I have a lot of storage.** Living in Manhattan, you have to. I'll store things in boxes that I keep behind my bed. In the living room, Todd Oldham built a cabinet so I don't have to look at the TV. The phone is on a low shelf with the volume turned down. You don't see any cords. It feels like you're in a psychiatrist's office."



▲ **"My brother David's boyfriend, Hugh Hamrick,** is a decorative painter who did a lot of the paintings in my place. That's a portrait of my rabbit, Dusty. The mantel was a theater prop. I'll paint it for the season. Before this, it was skin tone pink."

➤ **"I can't sew, but I have crafty friends who do.** You can't ask people to do stuff for you and not have the supplies available. Somebody once came over and asked if I had a paddle drill, and I did. I was proud of that. The first thing I put in my tool kit was a mirror, so girls could check their lipstick. I ordered this pink sewing machine from Sears. It comes in other colors." Kenmore's Mini Ultra sewing machine, \$100, at sears.com.

