

Dress Me Up, Dress Me Down

In a new column on what makes trends tick—or should we say *tok?*—our deputy editor cozies up to the latest styles of entertaining.

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A **S ANY HOSTESS WITH THE MOST-**est knows, the trendiest tables are covering up this season (but still showing a little leg). With restrictions on head counts lifting and vaccination rates on the rise, we're all eager to welcome with open arms the return of tablescapes. And what better way to prepare for the coming partypocalypse than with a few

of our favorite linens? From cinnamon-hued solids to tapestry-worthy wildlife scenes, options abound for revenge dressing your table. Also this month: We talk to three tastemakers about what makes their tabletops pop, spotlight two collections that put the *art* in the Art of Entertaining, and scout out the new companies taking the pain out of partying—assuming you want them to, of course. Bon appétit! ▷

FROM TOP: Morrow Goods tablecloth in Terracotta, \$119. morrowsoftgoods.com. Matouk Schumacher placemats (styled as napkins) in Leopard, \$108 for set of four. matouk.com. Utopia Goods Paradise tablecloth in Cocoa, \$225. usa.utopiagoods.com.