

# TABLESCAPE

## JOE NYE

Nobody entertains with more flair or less fuss than designer Joe Nye. Here, he sets a table for a stylish sit-down lunch that's as breezy as a picnic.



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"Blue, white, and yellow is a color combination that's both classic and spirited."

"Mix stemmed with stemless, clear with colored glass, for a fresh, modern look."

"You can make the most ordinary grocery-store flowers look totally chic: Cut them all the same height and pack a profusion into a plain white bowl."

*Hayden hurricanes, Williams-Sonoma Home. Hartland goblets, Simon Pearce. Dinnerware, tumblers, Nye's own.*

### Make It Your Own



#### Flatware

This iconic French bistro style comes in seven colors: think of the fun you can have mixing the greens with the blues, or red with black and white! Le Prix stainless flatware in navy, \$15 for five pieces. GINKGO: ginkgoint.com.



#### Napkin

Paper guest towels with the look and feel of linen. We love the idea of using them as napkins. Blue Linen Airlaid Guest Towels, 16" H x 13" W, \$8 for 12. CASPARI: casparionline.com.



#### Plate

Chinese porcelain reinterpreted in tin. The set of four plates comes in a tin box, perfect for moving your lunch outdoors. Blue Dragon Tin Picnic set, 10 1/4" DIA, \$45 for four. MOTTAHEDEH: mottahedeh.com.



#### Glass

"Colored glass—like patterned china—is making a comeback," Nye says. "It adds excitement to a table." Aquam Polycarbonate Double Old-Fashioned in Ink, \$6 each. ZAK DESIGNS: faprimakitchen.com.



#### Book

Nye's new book, *Flair*, brims with great tips for creating "gorgeous table settings" and planning "a smashing get-together." *Flair*, by Joe Nye with Caitlin Leffel, \$30. RIZZOLI THROUGH AMAZON: amazon.com.