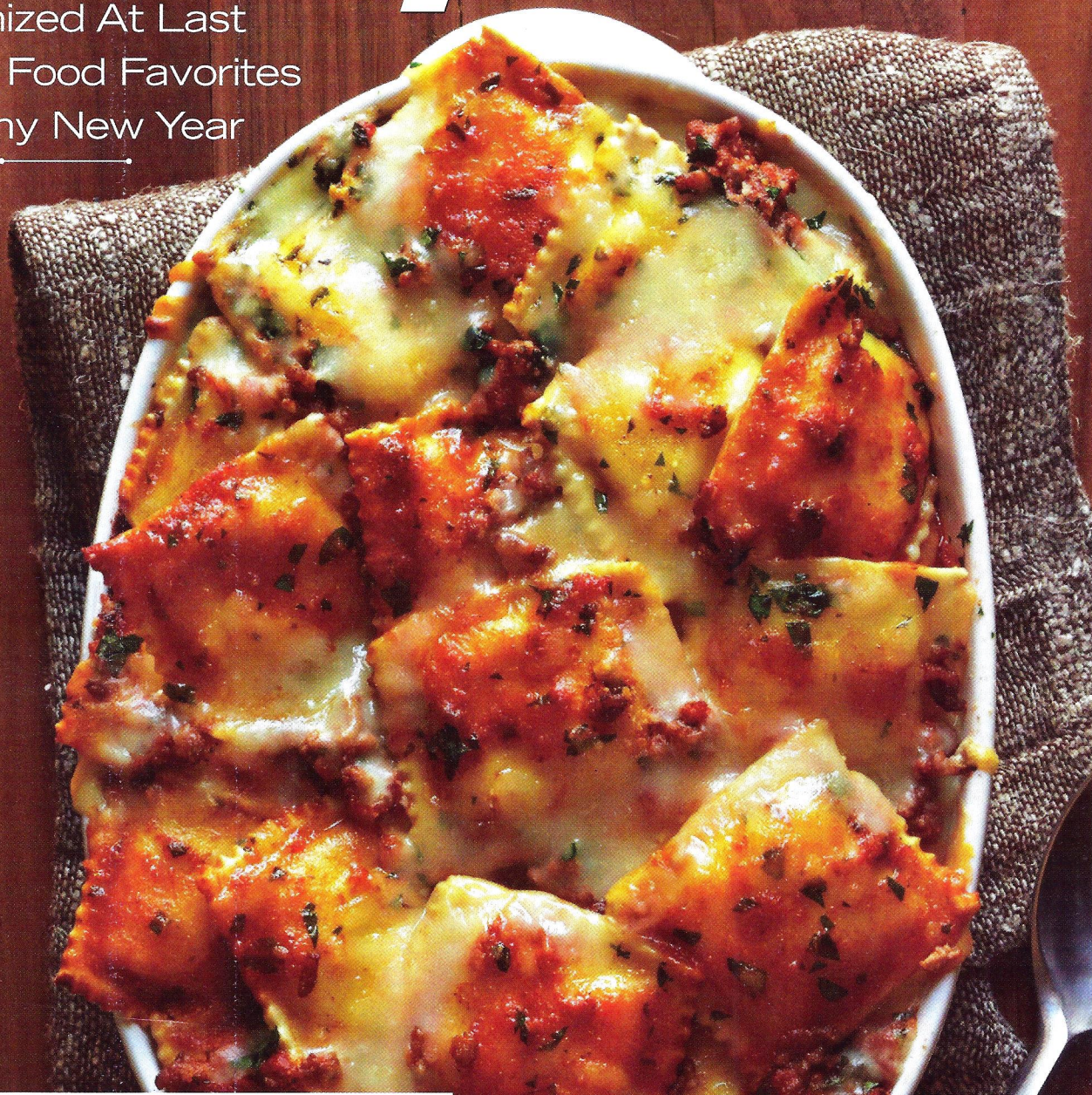


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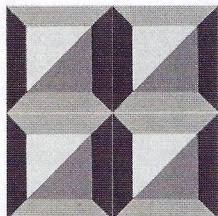


MAGIC Touch

New York event planner **David Stark** knows how to throw an unforgettable bash. After 20 years of merrymaking for top companies, museums and celebrities, he's finally spilling his secrets in his latest book, *The Art of the Party* (The Monacelli Press). And because he's a designer with great style, we chatted up Stark for a few of his favorite decorating ideas.



← I'm obsessed with vintage floor lamps that twist, bend and turn. PB Teen has a desk-size dead ringer for the midcentury French originals. Hi-Light Task Lamp in Pool, pbteen.com, \$79



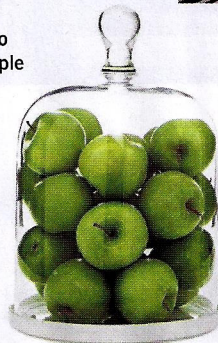
↑ Oversize geometric cement tiles add graphic punch to a kitchen or bathroom floor. Vegas 914B tile, granadatile.com, \$8 per tile



→ I love mixing big, fat wide stripes with pencil-skinny lines as well as every width in between.

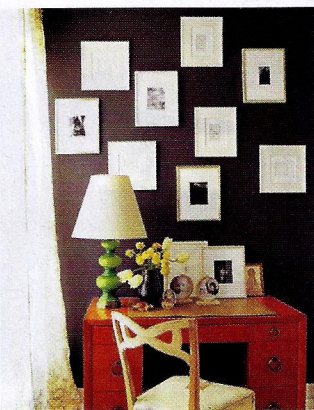


↑ For an instant pick-me-up, stick one or two poppies in a simple glass bottle.

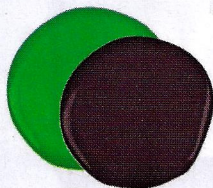


← Cloches and bell jars look beautiful on coffee tables and bookshelves. When entertaining, fill with fresh fruit to create a decorative focal point. Glass Cloche, worldmarket.com, \$20 for medium, \$25 for large

→ Paint a hallway or accent wall a dark shade to make nearby rooms appear brighter and airier by comparison.



← I've had a long love affair with Benjamin Moore's Black Bean Soup for interior or exterior walls. Accent with Lizard Green doors.



See more of David Stark's picks at pinterest.com/familycirclemag/design-file.

Photos: (Cloche) David Prince, (flowers) iStockphoto, (room, dark wall) Laura Resen, (room, stripes) William Abranowicz/Art+Commerce.