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t's years' end at *Celeb Staff* magazine, and of course the holiday season is rife with gift-giving, festivities, and food. With all the activities, you or someone you know is bound to have an embarrassing moment. Want to know how to tell the person you are chatting with that he's got spinach stuck in his teeth? Have a look at *Mannerly Manor* on page 74 and get Sandra Payne's advice on the proper etiquette for mentioning the unsightly tooth visitor. Speaking of visitors, there are more unwanted ones around during the holidays—and believe me, they mean you no good. Michael McCann explains how to “extra protect” yourself and home this season in *VIP Security* (page 42). If you're thinking of redesigning your home or some rooms in preparation for the holidays or any other occasion, you need to read our feature on Lori Halprin, interior designer to the stars (page 52). We all know that the holidays are extra busy in the household industry. Find out what kind of temperament it takes to spend your holiday at the boss's house rather than with your own kith and kin (page 62). Love her or hate her, she's doing it her way. That's our cover girl, Angelina

HOME, OR SOMEWHERE, FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Jolie—actor, ambassador, philanthropist, and a mommy. What kind of juggling act does it take to keep home, hearth, and Hollywood in their proper places? We had a look into the world of Jolie and found a woman of motion and purpose (page 56). She's giving back in a big way and making a passion-filled difference in the world. Unfortunately, the media circus surrounding her now encompasses her six children.

While we're talking about children, of course you know that the easiest way to get a child to do something is for them to see you doing it. We're learning how to grow green kids in this issue (page 40) and, as we take green steps, so will our children. Something else to practice is not “cutting corners.” Vashta Wilson will tell you about the perils of doing so on page 32.

Make sure to check out our list of ten great gifts to give your employer for \$25 and under on page 70. But if you've got a wonderful employee who needs to be spoiled, have a look at some awesome gifts with no cost restrictions on page 66. Hopefully, by now you've taken the survey on our website and gotten your movie gift as a thank-you. If you haven't, you still have until the first week in January to take the survey and be entered to win the shopping-spree sweepstakes.

Let's see if we can take the joy and kindness of the holidays into the new year, and continue showing our love and appreciation for those that we value. Gifts are important, but sometimes the best gift is a kind word. My wish for you is that your holiday is safe and warm, and that whatever peace you find follows you into the year to come. ☺

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