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# Setting the Mood: Winter Edition



My name is Mia—I am Porter’s Creative Experience Director. **Celebrating culture and creativity is integral to the Porter experience.** I want to invite you into the room with us and share an inside peek into the seasonal trends, inspiration, and decor that we love.

*“I recognized winter. I saw it coming (a mile off, since you ask), and I looked it in the eye. I greeted it and let it in. I had some tricks up my sleeve, you see.”*  
—Katherine May, *Wintering: The Power of Rest and Retreat in Difficult Times*

Katherine May’s beautiful novel *Wintering* reframes the human experience in winter as not just a difficult, frozen struggle, but an invitation for rest, renewal, and rebirth. As we settle into December and welcome in the winter season, it’s the perfect time to reflect on the little moments and details that inspire coziness and peace of mind.

At Porter, we turn to our favorite small businesses and makers to help us channel some of that winter magic. Here’s a round-up of ten special pieces that would make fantastic holiday gifts (plus, this list gives you a glimpse into our phenomenal [Makers Program](#) roster).

Have a wonderful holiday season and a joy-filled winter!



**1. Ash Candle.** With scent notes of birchwood, cinder, and myrrh, the [Particle Goods Ash Candle](#) is the key to bringing more warmth and earthiness into your home during the colder months. **2. Malaika Floor Pillow.** Invite more coziness into your space with this [gorgeous patterned pillow](#) by K-apostrophe. It's the perfect size for a floor pillow, as well as for your couch. **3. Temi Counter & Bar Chair.** [Sun at 6](#) extended their Temi chair line into bar and counterstool options. We love the comfort, casual, and cozy feeling you get from the unique aesthetic. **4. The Kulhad.** East Fork describes [kulhads](#) as handleless cup forms that originated centuries ago in the Indus Valley. These unique, limited edition cups are perfect for filling with your favorite seasonal hot beverages. **5. Tie-Dye Throw.** Stay cozy through the cooler months with this gorgeous [Ezcaray tie-dye throw](#). It is expertly crafted from a sumptuous mohair and wool blend to ensure warmth and plush comfort. **6. UDO Stool [Ekaabo Collection].** This [one-of-a-kind stool](#) uniquely marries utility with design. Use it as a makeshift coffee table that brings serenity and warmth into your space. **7. Ballroom Table Lamp.** We are so excited about the new [Marie Burgos lighting collection](#). The sleek bulbous shape is both sophisticated and unique. The amber color creates warmth in any space. **8. Mar Wall Mirror.** [Virginia Sin's new wall mirror collection](#) is beyond stunning. The free-flowing shape of the Mar Wall Mirror is formed by hand. A 12" round mirror acts as a reflecting pool in this organic form that appears to float on the surface of the wall. **9. Snakes in the Garden Puzzle.** Bring a little whimsy into your winter days at home with [this gorgeous puzzle](#) by Josefina Schargorodsky. **10. Wave Table.** [Sun at 6](#) created the new, design-forward [Wave Table](#), which has a silhouette that speaks for itself. It was designed with the sense of touch in mind and is meant for long, thoughtful gatherings.