



A fantasy  
seascape of  
shells and  
beach stones



**LEFT:** A wrought-iron chandelier from Crate & Barrel, (800) 996-9960, is wrapped in brown paper and tied with raffia. Starfish, sand dollars and sea urchins (seashellcity.com) swing on sheer ribbons from M&J Trimming, (800) 9MJ-TRIM, and Mokuba, (212) 869-8900. Vintage shell necklaces stand in for crystal swags.

**OPPOSITE:** A message in a bottle acts as a whimsical place card. Calligraphy by Bernard Maizer, (212) 477-6776. In Van Dyke brown ink, provides a just-washed-ashore patina. [Twist the inscribed parchment lightly around a pencil to insert in bottle.] Shells (seashellcity.com); glass "Tempo" tumblers, Crate & Barrel, (800) 996-9960; "Sousa/ito" plates, Pottery Barn, (888) 739-5176; linen napkins, Calvin Klein Home, (800) 294-7976; linen tablecloth, Ralph Lauren Home Collection, (888) 475-7678.

**PREVIOUS PAGE:** "Meridian" hurricanes, Crate & Barrel, (800) 996-9960.

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place cards  
wash ashore  
in bottles?