

ENTERTAINING IDEAS

Stress-Free Sophistication

(NAPSA)—It is possible to stay sane while you entertain—and have fun, too. Elegant entertaining should not have to mean stress and headache, says Jodi Kahn, author of “The Little Pink Book of Elegance.” She offers a few hints for a fabulous gathering:



A frazzled host is no fun; enjoy your own party and guests will too.

- Avoid complicated mixed drinks; serve a festive bubbly drink such as champagne or prosecco

- Enhance finger foods with exciting bold flavors from Robert Rothschild Farm’s gourmet dips, spreads and salsas; try *Hot Pepper Peach Preserves* over warmed Brie

- Dress your table with fresh flowers and candles all in the same colors

- Hire help if you can: bartender/server and a cleaning service

- Anticipate extra guests, burnt toast or running out of ice—blunders don’t need to wreck a party!

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