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INSIDERS' ENTERTAINING TIPS

Sally Horchow has built her career on throwing great parties. The journalist, author and TV personality is currently working on a new book (*The Connector Handbook: The Ultimate Guide to Being a Consummate Connector*) and recently launched Hiving—Party with a Purpose, a social group that inspires connections with a portion of the proceeds going to select charities. *C* spoke with the uber hostess about her entertaining musts...

BAR INSPIRATION My husband and I both grew up going to Nantucket and were married there, so we wanted to bring a little piece of it back. We've recreated Ships Inn and the Tap Room at the Jared Coffin House mixed with a touch of L.A. chic. **SIGNATURE COCKTAIL** A Kir Royale is always festive—with a little Chambord instead of Cassis. And a good Provençal Rosé is timeless. **BAR NECESSITIES** Stock your bar with your friends' favorite drinks, first and foremost. And always have snack staples such as Marcona almonds, Spanish olives and Goldfish tucked away. **HOSTESS MUSTS** Always try to anticipate the needs, wants and state-of-mind of your guests—Is it Friday at the end of a long workweek? Is she single? Is he shy?—and you will always guarantee a great time. **FUN FACT** Horacio at Custom Woodworks (who built the bar) reinforced the countertop to support our bartop-dancing guests! sallyhorchow.com.