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**Easter
Egg Hunt**
Win this Bedding!



GREEN LIGHT

ABOVE: Great style gets the go-ahead from these green glass lanterns that feature bird accents and antiqued-bronze metal framework. When lit, they'll give off a glow on the mantel; unlit, they'll catch light filtering in from a window. For a natural nuance, pick a flower-scented votive that fills the air with a springy aroma.



OPEN-AND-CLOCHE CASE

ABOVE: Take your decorating in a whole new direction with a distinctive bunny-shaped weather vane placed on a coffee table, in a countertop arrangement or atop a mantel. LEFT: Birds of a feather flock together, especially when it comes to crafting a sweet vignette. To add texture beneath the display, lay a woven table runner on the surface before setting out your accents. Atop the runner, rest an assortment of resin robins and decorative eggs in twiggy nests; place one set under a glass cloche, another on a terra-cotta pot and a third at base level. Bring in more bird figurines to dress up a vintage-inspired watering can and a miniature wheelbarrow holding faux hyacinth bulbs. Fill in the background with simple wall decor, such as framed mirrors that reflect the spring sunshine. ★

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WIN

A Set of Versatile Wall Mirrors!

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