

*celebrating the art of living seasonally from candles to comfort  
food and home styling to hosting.*

*Lower.*

SPRING



## WELCOME TO FOUR, SPRING

Four is a cozy, curated guide to living intentionally through the seasons. Published quarterly, each issue is rooted in the art of seasonal living—offering inspiration for home styling, comforting recipes, hosting and thoughtful gifting with our candles, coziness and connection at the core of it all. From cozy autumn days to the warmth winter offers, and the sweetness of spring to the slowness of sun soaked summer days,

Four invites you to embrace every season with inspired intention.

*In each issue you will find:*

**Scents of the Season:** Explore our signature scents that allow you to savor and define each season.

**The Art of Entertaining:** Inspiration for seasonal gatherings—from the tablescapes to menus.

**In the Kitchen:** A seasonal collection of comforting recipes, sweet treats and festive flavors.

**The Edit:** A seasonal curation of cozy finds and heirloom-worthy pieces to style your home for the season.

Four is more than a magazine— it's four seasons of cozy living.

From the familiar aroma of your favorite candle filling your home to the clink of glasses around a table filled with loved ones and comfort food, this is your invitation to slow down, celebrate often and make every season feel like home.

# ROMANTICIZING

# Spring

Romanticizing Spring isn't about doing more, it's about *seeing* more. I saw a reel on Instagram late January that said happiness is really just noticing, and it stopped me in my tracks. Noticing the way that first sip of your favorite coffee tastes on your lips, noticing the beauty of the first bloom you find, noticing the smile lines of a loved one, noticing the freshness of the first day with the windows open letting in the spring air. What if it really was that simple? And truthfully, I think it is.

Each season has *so* much to marvel over, and Spring is no exception. And my goal in the first ever Spring issue of **Four** is to lace inspiration, recipes, signature scents to punctuate your season and give you reasons to *marvel* in your own world this season.

This Spring our candles are expanding in such a beautiful way. Our Core Collection will be fully unveiled during this season (with one part already launched, the second part coming later this season), along with the return of our Spring in Italy collection (that has been widely celebrated for three Springs in a row). I am *so* thrilled to provide you a sneak peak at both tucked in these pages!

Romanticizing Spring is a conscious choice, and I hope you find what you need to make that choice this season! And bigger than that, I hope you gift yourself the ability and time to *notice* the little joys along the way! So curl up, get cozy and get lost in this issue of **Four**!

*with love,*

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THE CORE COLLECTION:

*chapter one*



Chapter One, The Cream Edit, captures the comfort of familiar moments and simple indulgences. A collection of soft, cozy scents designed to slow you down and make home feel even warmer. Let's meet the three scents....

number one:  
**F R I D A Y**

Capturing the feeling of easing into the weekend – lights low, a candle burning, and nowhere else you need to be. Soft cashmere, vanilla musk and delicate florals are grounded by smooth cedarwood, creating a cozy, intimate scent that feels effortlessly familiar.

*Scent Notes: cedarwood, cashmere vanilla musk & orchid*



number two:  
**C H A R L E S T O N**

Charleston evokes sun-soaked afternoons and soft coastal air, blending bright sugared lime with creamy coconut milk and warm vanilla bean. Refreshing yet comforting, it's an easy, everyday escape meant to be savored slowly and lit often.

*Scent Notes: sugared lime, vanilla bean & coconut milk*

number three:  
**V A N I L L A B E A N  
G E L A T O**

Vanilla Bean Gelato is a love letter to simple indulgence, blending warm waffle cone, creamy vanilla bean, and sweet cream into a rich, comforting scent. Cozy, nostalgic, and instantly familiar, it's made to turn everyday moments into something special.

*Scent Notes: warm waffle cone, vanilla bean & sweet cream*



## IN THE KITCHEN

There's something about bright, citrusy flavors for Spring that feel like a small celebration. This three-ingredient lemon cookie recipe is simple, sunny, and perfect to have in your repertoire this season, for gathering, hosting or just a quiet moment when you want to savor something sweet.

# lemon cookies

1 box of lemon cake mix  
*our favorite is Duncan Hines!*

8 ounces of cool whip

1 egg

1 cup of powdered sugar

In a mixing bowl, add cake mix, thawed cool whip and the egg. Mix together until just combined. Dough will have a thick, sticky texture!

Using a cookie scoop, scoop balls of the dough and drop them into powdered sugar, and roll to coat. Place on a parchment lined baking sheet. Bake at 350 for 8 - 9 minutes. Let cool fully on the pan!





A scenic view of a pebble beach with people swimming and sunbathing under colorful umbrellas, with a rocky cliff in the background. The water is clear and blue, and the sky is bright. The text 'Ciao!' is written in a large, orange, brush-stroke font across the middle of the image.

# Ciao!

grab your passport,  
we're heading to Italy this spring...

*and we are giving you a sneak peak into the collection coming later this spring!*

*italian limoncello*



fresh lemons, tonka bean & italian sugar

*espresso gelato*



fresh espresso, vanilla bean cream  
& warm waffle cone

*amalfi aperol spritz*



prosecco, italian oranges & sugared citrus

*capri coast*



sea salt, coastal coconut & teakwood

# spring brunch bakes

Spring brunch doesn't have to be complicated to feel special. These simple make-ahead brunch bakes bring warm, cozy sweetness to the table so you can spend less time in the kitchen and more time savoring the morning.

## Chocolate Croissant Bake

- 1 13-oz package already baked croissants, ripped into large bite sized pieces
- 2 (8-oz) packages cream cheese, room temperature
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 2 cups half and half
- 1 ½ cups of mini chocolate chips

In a greased 9 x 13 inch pan, place your croissant pieces evenly. In a mixing bowl, beat together cream cheese, sugar, eggs and vanilla until well combined. Add in the half and half slowly. Pour mixture over the croissants and top with the chocolate chips. Cover and refrigerate over night.

The next morning, bake at 350 for 45-50 minutes.

## Strawberry French Toast Bake

- 1 loaf brioche or sourdough bread (16 oz), cut into 1-inch cubes
- 8 ounces cold cream cheese, cut into small cubes
- 1/2 cup strawberry jam (approximately- you will dollop so amount can fluctuate)
- 4 large eggs
- 2 cups half-and-half
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Powdered sugar, for serving

Preheat the oven to 350. Toast the bread cubes for about 7 – 8 minutes until JUST toasted but still soft on the inside.

Place about half the cubes in a greased 9 x 13. Top the bread with the cream cheese cubes as evenly spread as you can. Take teaspoons of the jam and dollop them around the bread and cream cheese. Layer the rest of the bread on the top and dollop another layer of the jam all around.

Next in a mixing bowl, mix the 4 eggs, half and half, sugar and salt together until smooth. Pour mixture over the bread. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

The next morning, bake at 350 for 45-50 minutes.

Let it cool slightly (about 10 minutes- it will set up the rest of the way), and then top it with powdered sugar!



# //the edit:

Spring invites us to slow down and notice the small things again, making ordinary moments feel *considered*. Little Luxuries of Spring is a curated collection of simple pleasures meant to elevate the ordinary: a fresh pair of pajamas for quiet mornings, new drinking glasses that make that first sip of your favorite iced latte taste even sweeter, linens and serving pieces that turn casual moments into a celebration.

These are not grand gestures or expensive wish list items, but thoughtful additions to your home, ones that romanticize the everyday routines making them feel special just because.

You don't need a big occasion to live beautifully.

Spring is already enough of a reason.

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# THE LITTLE LUXURIES OF SPRING

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## OUR FINDS

- 1- Cotton PJ'S (Aerie)
- 2- Serving Bowls (Amazon)
- 3- Baskets (Pink Antlers)
- 4- Black Bow Icon Glasses (Anthropologie)
- 5- Polka Dot Spreaders (Pink Antlers)
- 6- Linen Napkins (H & M)

# *Ways to Romanticize Spring*

try your hand at flower arranging

make a new latte recipe at home  
*(try our new favorite on page 9)*

grab daisies and watch you've got mail  
with a cup of tea

bake as many lemon recipes as your heart desires

crack the windows for the first time of the season

light a fancy candle on a tuesday...*just because*

listen to a spring rain, near an open window or on a  
porch...with no distractions

host a spring happy hour with an appetizer or two,  
*even if it's just for you*

treat yourself to something small that you will use daily,  
*something that feels luxurious*

*honey and home candle co.*