

COUNTRY HOME MAY 2006 ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

-Country Home Editors Available For Interviews-

Sweet Summer Style

THE NEST: PEONIES -- Page 25

We'll show you how to get flirty, fragrant peonies to put on a show indoors. You can make floral water to use as a linen spray bottled beautifully for a perfect Mother's Day gift, or create a peony pillow using an inexpensive iron-on transfer pencil. Also in The Nest, *Country Home* redecorates with eBay and repurposes an old suitcase to organize crafts projects.

COLLECT IT: COSTUME JEWELS -- Page 51

A menagerie of necklaces, brooches, bracelets and earrings are what we love to collect this month. Costume jewelry pieces add a glitzy punch to a casual outfit or a more elegant ensemble. Most are abundant and affordable, though designer pieces can be a pretty penny. Check out our array of bling in spectacular colors and designs

SHOPGIRL: GREAT LADDERS -- Page 65

Life is full of ups and downs, but your experience using ShopGirl's recommended ladders won't be. From The World's Greatest Step Stool from Cosco, which has built-in tool holders, to the 12-in-1 Ladder from Climbtek, which bends like Bechkam into a dozen positions, these solid, reliable ladders will help you tackle every before-and-after project.

GREEN ACRES WITH DANNY SEO -- Page 110

Meet Danny Seo, author, TV and radio personality, eco-stylist to the stars and *Country Home's* brand new Style Editor at Large. Danny figured he was fated to lobby for Mother Earth, having been born on Earth Day in 1977 at the pinnacle of the environmental movement! In this issue, Danny takes us inside his Pennsylvania farm to share his tips for making your home a natural beauty. Next month, we'll introduce his monthly column titled "Fresh Thinking" with Danny's creative ideas for bringing more green into your life.

RIPE & READY -- Page 134

Unearth the crisp flavors of the country with the help of farmers markets. Come with us as we prowl the stalls for fresh produce and share our shopping advice like Tour the Market Before Buying and Make it a Family or Friends Outing. And then reap the rewards with our farm-fresh recipes – from Eggplant Muffaletta to Oven-Roasted Figs with Raspberries.

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