

A BITTERSWEET HOLIDAY

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Well the holiday's have come and gone and I am glad. Oh Momma what a time I had!
Both bitter & sweet.

I'll start with the sweet....

Being on the cover of Home Companion, a national magazine, for Christmas - what a rush! Having your name in big print...priceless!! How am I going to top that.

Other magazines might have larger circulations, however what a wonderful audience H.C. has. I think every person coming to N.Y. who read it, stopped by the store. There were so many days when many of the customers coming through, were there because they saw the magazine. Ahhh the power of print, or more precisely – beautiful pictures. So many southerners and people from the Midwest. I haven't seen that many tourists in such a long time!

If you are reading this blog, then no doubt you know we splashed the magazine across our website as well. I had several employees work fingers to the bone to get the pages up for ease in ordering. I figured mobs of people would be rushing to the computer after the article came out. I had visions of the server exploding with fireworks from overuse, my web host company calling me, begging for some quiet time to catch up. The reality was tons & tons of people called & said they didn't even have a computer... incredible! Along with the 2.2 children, I thought there were 3.3 computers in every home. Guess I should tell Dell there are still plenty of people left they can sell to.

I think I'll tell the bitter part another time.....

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