

am such a holiday geek — I was walking down a street in Seattle where there were little white Christmas lights set up, and I burst into tears,” comedian Kathy Griffin admits to *In Touch*. “I love all things Christmas.” But because she travels so much for work, she hired Michael Russo’s event planning and design firm, Roses-n-Lollipops, to decorate her LA home for the holidays. “My house is ultra-modern and they came up with this cool naughty-and-nice theme that is a little off the beaten track,” Kathy says. “It’s great to have all of this because my family is all coming in from Chicago to celebrate Christmas and enjoy the decorations. Then, I’m off to New York to co-host with Anderson Cooper on CNN for New Year’s Eve.”



Kathy Griffin's Christmas at home

The star is all set for a festive holiday!



Doug's style tip

Celebrity designer Doug Wilson of *Moving Up* weighs in:

"Who says Christmas has to be all red and green? Work with a few favorite colors and decorate a second tree."

Kathy's nice side

"My home feels quite heavenly," says Kathy, in Oscar de la Renta, with her ribbon-wearing dog Chance. "I walked in and there were snowflakes and blue ornaments and reindeer everywhere." This picture-perfect look includes decorations from Pottery Barn and Department 56's gum drop collection. For more information, check out rosesnolipopps.com.



PHOTOGRAPHED FOR *IN TOUCH* BY ERIC SCOT

"For my naughty side, I was given a whip — so I was like, 'Okay!'" Kathy says. "With thigh-high boots, tights, a black shirt and a whip, it was instant dominatrix. Then handcuffs as ornaments and pillow decorations are very unique for Christmas — but I am open and it is a new era of hope," she jokes.

Kathy, in the kitchen with her mother, Maggie, calls her "a professional moaner, but she really is the belle of the ball."

A color photograph of two women in a kitchen. On the left, an older woman with short white hair, wearing a light yellow shirt, is focused on preparing food. On the right, a younger woman with long reddish-brown hair, wearing a brown and white striped long-sleeved shirt and a blue apron with the words "Miss Happiness" in green script, is smiling at the camera while holding a small round food item. The kitchen counter is filled with various dishes, including bowls of colorful vegetables and a plate of round, golden-brown fried items. In the background, a decorated Christmas tree is visible on the right side.

INSETS L-R: JEAN BAPTISTE; JEWELRY BOX/WIRE MESH; JRD DANCE PHOTO LINK; CLIFF LIPSON/LANDOV



Doug's quick tip

Celebrity designer Doug Wilson of *Moving Up* weighs in: "If you want to forgo a tree this year, decorate an area of the room with lights and hang ornaments from the ceiling."

Her favorite things

"We also had a sub-theme, which was Emmys-based," Kathy explains. "I don't know if you heard, but I won two Emmys, and it is important that every single person alive knows that I have two Emmys. If they wouldn't rip my head off, I'd wear them as earrings!"

Stars on the move



KARDASHIAN TV HOME UP FOR SALE

Kris Kardashian and Bruce Jenner's four-bedroom California estate, where they tape *Keeping Up With the Kardashians*, has been put on the market for \$3.4 million.



IS MATT MOVING TO NYC?

It has been reported that Matt Damon, who also has a home in Miami, is house-hunting in New York. The actor has been seen scoping out condos starting at \$20 million.



WANDA'S PENNSYLVANIA HOME

Actress and comedian Wanda Sykes, who lives in LA, has reportedly purchased a home in Media, Pa., with a price tag of \$500,000.