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It's cold outside, but these easy tips will help you host the hottest bash of the year!

> **Enlist your BFFs.** The most nerve-racking part of any party is waiting for everyone to show up! Guarantee a full house by getting people involved—ask someone to bring cupcakes, put someone else on DJ duty, and so on. Your friends will feel like it's their party and want to make it awesome!

Have a plan! Pick a theme—like a White T-Shirt party, where everyone uses Sharpies to write on each other's tops, or a Photo Booth party, where you hang a poster as a backdrop and use dollar-store boas, glasses, and decorations as props in front of the camera. It's a fun trick so that people aren't just lounging around your basement . . . again.

Savor the moment. Give your party an exclusive vibe by creating a special hashtag, like #nyemegshouse. Your friends can post silly pictures and quotes, and you'll each go home with an instant scrapbook. Scroll through them together the next day and rehash every detail!

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