

A rustic outdoor dining table set for autumn. The table is covered with a white lace tablecloth and is surrounded by wooden chairs with woven backs and striped cushions. On the table, there is a brown ceramic pitcher, a bowl of fruit, a jar of jam, and a plate of food. A vase of autumn flowers sits in the center. The background is a dense green hedge.

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The Last Days Outside

Summer is slipping into early autumn, but the garden still has plenty to give. There's a coolness to the air now, just enough to notice, the kind that makes a warm slice and a full cup feel all the better.

Somewhere just beyond the back door, a table has been set. A pretty cloth is lifting slightly in the breeze, the bench softened with cushions, and the table laid with handmade plates and cups - nothing planned too carefully, nothing too fussed over.

Then out comes an apple pie, still warm from the oven, made with the last of the windfalls from the tree - and a handful of dahlias, cut on a whim and dropped into whatever jug is nearest.











