



OPPOSITE PAGE, *clockwise from top left*: In two months, Nate changed this tiny New York apartment into a place he could call home. He furnished the living room with a 1960s Danish sofa, a '50s Mathieu Matégot coffee table, and a '60s Milo Baughman armchair; the art on the wall is by Ross Bleckner (*left*) and James Brown. Whether in Chicago or New York, it wouldn't be Nate's place without one of his signature "tablescapes"; this one sits in the middle of the room and includes a rock from the Berlin Wall and a wood bowl by Alexandre Noll.

LEFT: Nates takes a mid-move breather. The bird painting is by Michael Hainey; the printed pillow was made with fabric he purchased in Sri Lanka.