be Christmas without Crate and Barrel.

They come from faraway places like Porto, Prague, and Phuket. They're a cluster of glass grapes and a miniature fishing trawler, a herd of reindeer and a forest of evergreens. They're handmade or handblown or handcarved or handpainted from things like wood and tin, steel and wire. They sweep across mantles, cascade down doorways, and make trees blaze with imagination. They're the ornaments and decorations that you'll only find at the Crate and Barrel. And for over 30 years, the holidays wouldn't have sparkled quite the same without them.

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