

A white ceramic cup with a scalloped rim and a small bee illustration on the side, filled with a light-colored liquid, sits on a matching saucer. The saucer features a delicate floral pattern and a blue dragonfly illustration. A square slice of cake with a dark chocolate glaze and white sprinkles is placed on the saucer. The entire scene is set on a light-colored wooden surface.

*The house speaks of spice,  
words of cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves,  
a fragrant ribbon,  
wraps me in autumnal atmosphere,  
warm,  
inviting,  
tastes of fall on my tongue.*