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Campbell states, "I am surrounded by my own debris." Her leavings include seven identical bedside tables, each sporting hairbrush, lipstick, makeup mirror, compact, and crumpled notes, captioned with such homilies as "Get rid of everything—start over." Another installation features a row of four small tables, each crashing into the next, getting more cracked up in turn, the last hanging in splintered tatters butted against the wall. Smashed plates add to the banal horror of comfortable, mass-produced domesticity too closely observed.