



IN LOVE WITH CELEBRATIONS

HE POPPED THE QUESTION you'd been dreaming of, and you gave him the answer he'd been hoping for. Now let us help you plan a party! This issue has everything you need to do just that—from a clever way to break the news ("Good Things," page 85) to an effervescent approach to commemorating your day ("Celebrate with Champagne," page 352). We aimed to take the stress out of embarking on a wedding, too. You can learn how to cut costs without sacrificing style in "Savvy Spending Secrets" (page 146); glean "Expert Advice" on all matters of flowers, stationery, and menus (page 248); and get ready for your close-up in "Picture Perfect" (page 214). Our "Smart Planning" tips—peppered throughout the magazine—will also keep you on track, so you can tick things off your to-do list with ease. Then it's time for the *really* fun stuff. Fall in love with a dress in "Personal Style on Display" (page 328), and let "Great Escapes" (page 366) lead you someplace unforgettable for the ultimate after-party: your honeymoon! —*The Editors*

1. Is there a more fun-loving bridesmaid gift than a **Barneys New York sterling silver bubble wand**? We think not! (\$145, [barneys.com](#))
2. Shine in this **Rivini necklace** on the big day, then tie it on for every glitzy bash in your future (\$1,075, [gabriellanewyork.com](#)).
3. These gorgeous **favor boxes** from

- Gallery 91** double as special keepsakes (from \$2.50, [pearlriver.com](#)).
4. **Hyman Hendler & Son's vintage velvet ribbon** makes a luxe bouquet wrap (\$28/yd, [hymanhendler.com](#)).
5. An heirloom-quality present for your groom that he'll wear always: **Georg Jensen's "Koppel" watch** (\$1,750, [georgjensen.com](#)).