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SHAPE-SHIFTER

To play up the geometric designs on Juliska's "Jardins du Monde" and "Heligan" stoneware, which were inspired by the layouts of historic English gardens, Ben-Israel constructed hexagonal tiers of white fondant, then attached pieces of ecru-tinted sugar-paste "rope" with piping gel. Let it set the scene at an outdoor or rustic barn wedding.

THE DETAILS: "Jardins du Monde" platter as cake stand (\$125) and round cocktail plates (\$169 for 4), and "Heligan" dessert plate (\$42, all at juliska.com).

TRUE COLORS

Opposite: Whether you're hosting a five-course meal at an old estate or midday brunch in a ballroom, these miniature cakes, modeled after Nymphenburg's "Pearl" tea service, are as pretty and delicate as they come. Ben-Israel covered each one with pastel fondant, then attached molded sugar paste and piped on royal icing. Present three different colors per table, he suggests, as each cake satisfies the sweet tooth of about four people.

THE DETAILS: Dessert plates (\$279 each), cups (\$539 each) and saucers (\$219 each), and coffee pot (\$1,469, all at kneenandco.com).



"BRING IMAGES of your invitation, flowers,
color palette, gown, and bridesmaid dresses TO YOUR BAKER,"
says Ben-Israel. "All of these things
will help create THE CAKE YOU REALLY WANT."



CRISP *cocktails*

Make no mistake, this is not your mom's mimosa. Or your nonna's Bellini. These four signature drinks highlight sparkling wine's versatility, whether it's (clockwise from top) a citrus and Thai-chile sparkler, brandied cherry rosé, a tarragon-prosecco cocktail mildly flavored with licorice, or Champagne-apple punch.

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THE GUIDE

Items listed are subject to availability and price changes. Those not listed are from private collections.

ON THE COVER

Clockwise from top: Rina Limor Bridal **OVAL** (800-999-0583). A. Jaffe **ROUND** (ajaffe.com). Harry Winston **MARQUISE** (harrywinston.com). Fred Leighton **ASSCHER** (212-288-1872). De Beers **CUSHION** (debeers.com). Tiffany & Co. yellow "Legacy" **MODIFIED CUSHION** (tiffany.com). Ivanka Trump Collection **EMERALD** (ivankatrumpcollection.com). Doyle & Doyle **ROUND BRILLIANT** (doyle.com). Kirk Kara "Carmella Collection" **PEAR** (kirkkara.com). Forevermark yellow **SQUARE** (forevermark.com). Cartier "d'Amour" **BRILLIANT** (cartier.com). Kwiat **EMERALD** (kwiat.com). Mokuba New York **RIBBONS** (212-869-8900).

GOOD THINGS

Page 90 Paper Mart **SLIDE BOXES** #8227126 (\$26 for 72, papermart.com). **Page 94** CB2 "Cuatro" **PLATTERS** (from \$2, cb2.com). **Page 96** Epson **SELF-ADHESIVE SHEETS** (\$9 for 10 sheets, adorama.com). Tonic Studios mini rotary **PERFORATOR** (\$3.75, tonic-studios.com).

SCENES FROM CELEBRATIONS

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A CUT ABOVE

Page 128 Fancy New York "Racello" **HEADBAND** with honeycomb veil (\$295, dressmefancy.com).

A WINTRY MIX

Page 168 Mepura "Due Ice Oro" **FLATWARE** (\$120.50 for 5-piece setting, lekkerhome.com). **CALLIGRAPHY** by Deborah Delaney (212-877-8773). Lake City Craft Co. **QUILLING PAPER** (\$3.25 for 50 strips, quilling.com). Restoration Hardware **SIDE CHAIRS** (\$229 each, restorationhardware.com).

WALLPAPER YOUR DAY

Page 230 57 Grand "Ellis" **DRESS** (\$498, 57grand.com). Sara Gabriel "Charisse" **VEIL** (\$240, gabriella.newyork.com). Thomas Pink "Kenwood" **SUIT** (\$1,100, thomaspink.com). Thomas Mason **SHIRT** (\$135, jcrew.com). Schumacher "Go Baroque" wallpaper **AISLE RUNNER & VALANCE** (\$168/roll, decoratorsbest.com). Schumacher "Chenonceau" wallpaper **CHAIR BACKS** (\$136/roll, decoratorsbest.com). **Page 232** **CALLIGRAPHY** (throughout) by Anne Robin (annerobin.com). PeonyLovesPink **SCALLOPED LABEL** (\$6 for 1 editable PDF, etsy.com). MariaPalito "Big Bracket" pink die-cut **CARD** (\$8 for 24, mariapalitou.com). Keepers at Home

Mom "Ornate Blue" **LABEL** (\$3 for 12, etsy.com). IvyPink "Large Elegant Frame" **LABEL** (\$2.75 for 6, etsy.com). **Page 236** B.T. Elements "Classic" cube **BOX** in sky blue (\$28 for 20, bellaterra.net). **Page 238** 1. Thomas Mason **BOY'S SHIRT** (\$85) and Crew-Cuts **PANTS** (\$39.50, both at crewcutkids.com). Elephantito **GOLFER SHOES** (\$67.50, elephantito.com). Marie-Chantal "PA" **CARDIGAN** (\$109, mariechantal.com). Bell'occhio **SQUIRREL** (\$34, bellocchio.com). 2. Lela Rose **DRESS** (\$2,695, lelarose.com). Bella Umbrella **UMBRELLA** (\$99, umbrellas.net). 3. J.Crew "Ludlow" **JACKET** (\$425) and **PANTS** (\$225, both at jcrew.com). Shoshanna **DRESS** (\$295, from Lord & Taylor, 800-223-7440). 4. Bonnie Young **GIRL'S DRESS** (\$957, bonnieyoung.com). Elephantito **BALLERINA FLATS** (\$67.50, elephantito.com).

PERFECT PALETTE

Page 279 B&J Fabrics **RAFFIA FABRIC** (\$33/yd, bandjfabrics.com). The Meadow **BLACK DIAMOND SALT** (\$5) and Parameswaran's **WHITE PEPPER** (\$10, both at themeadow.com). **Page 282** Creative Candles 12" **CANDLE** (\$11.75 for 2, creativecandles.com). Kelly Wearstler **BRASS PYRAMID** (\$650, Bergdorf Goodman, 212-753-7300). **Page 290** B&J Fabrics **STRIPED FABRIC** (\$210/yd, bandjfabrics.com).

SWEET CAROLINA

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LOVE IN BLOOM

Pages 322 to 327 **RECEPTION MUSIC** (Max Goldblatt, djmaxgoldblatt@gmail.com). **DAY-OF COORDINATOR** (Jeff Fleming, jefffleem@gmail.com). **RENTALS** (Classic Party Rentals, classicpartyrentals.com). **DOUBLE-DECKER TROLLEYS** (Starline Tours of Hollywood, starlinetours.com). **HAIR** (Cristina

Rocha at Andy Lecompte Salon, andylecomptesalon.com). **MAKEUP** (Carola Gonzalez, carola-g.com).

7 WAYS TO WOW

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CELEBRATE WITH CHAMPAGNE

Page 354 Champion Stamp Co. **VINTAGE STAMPS** #969 (25¢ each, championstamp.com). **Page 355** Wolf Home "Pique" **SILK TAFFETA FABRIC** (\$65/yd, wolfhomeny.com). Party Rental Ltd. **GLASSES & CHAIRS** (partyrentalltd.com). **Page 356** Pointy Snout Avance **CAVIAR** (\$125 for 50 grams, pointysnout.com). Julia B. Biarritz **COCKTAIL NAPKIN** (\$125 for set of 8, juliab.com). Lobmeyr "Polka" Crystal **CHAMPAGNE COUPE** (\$118, kneenandco.com). Nashville Wraps Compostable 3½"x5½" **CLEAR CELLOPHANE BAGS** (\$8 for 100, nashvillewraps.com). Mokuba New York double-face **VELVETEEN RIBBON** #4643, width 75, color 10 (\$63/yd, 212-869-8900). **Page 357** **GLASSES**, clockwise from top: Lobmeyr "Patrician" (\$141), engraved pearl border (\$233), Fferrone (\$79 for 2), Lobmeyr "Polka" (\$118, all at kneenandco.com). **Page 359** Mokuba New York 48mm **RAYON SATIN RIBBON** #1000 (\$12.75/yd, 212-869-8900).

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