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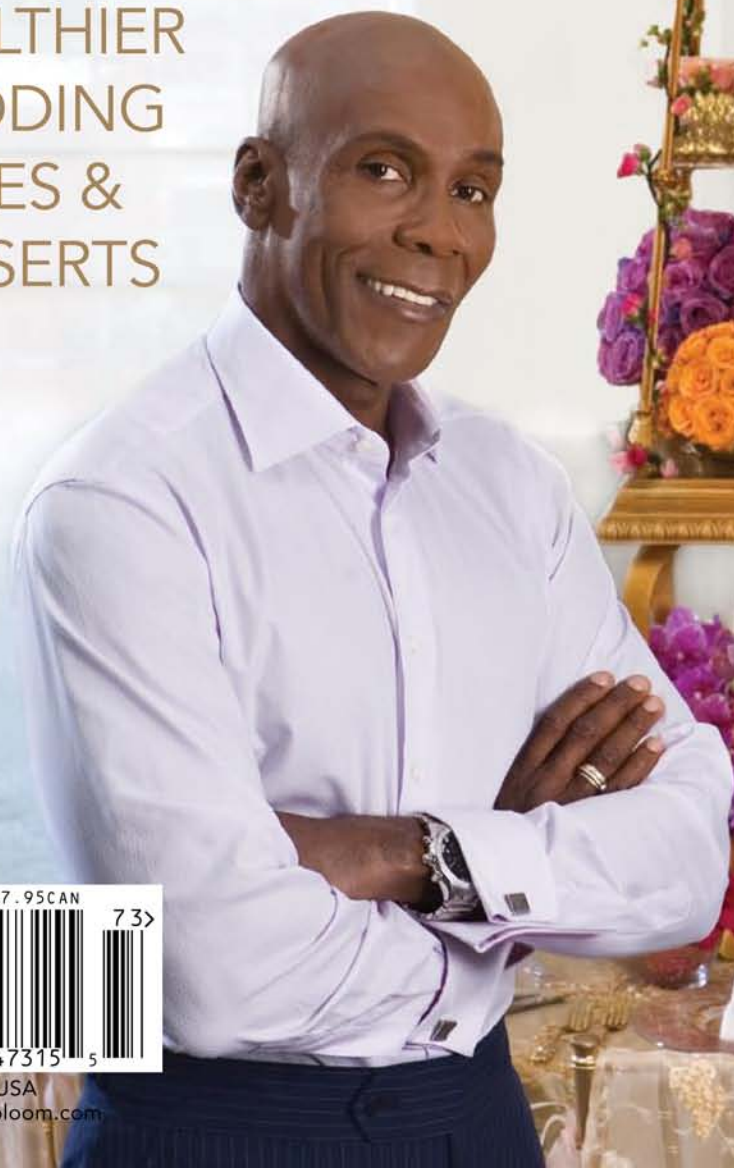
7 UNIQUE TABLETOPS

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NEW color pairings



DUSTY ROMANCE

From the softest dandelion, to the juiciest boysenberry, nature creates a color palette worthy of imitation. Dusty shades of pink and purple can soften deep wine tones to create a bold, yet still romantic, look. The key to creating this feminine style is to combine contrasting shades of light and dark.



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YOU'RE DISTINCTIVELY INVITED

Who says invitations have to be one-style-fits-all? Unique brides have their own unique styles and they need invitations that are up for the challenge. An uncommon theme, a unique color palette, or just a refusal to accept generic invitations are a few reasons why brides are having invitations made especially for them.

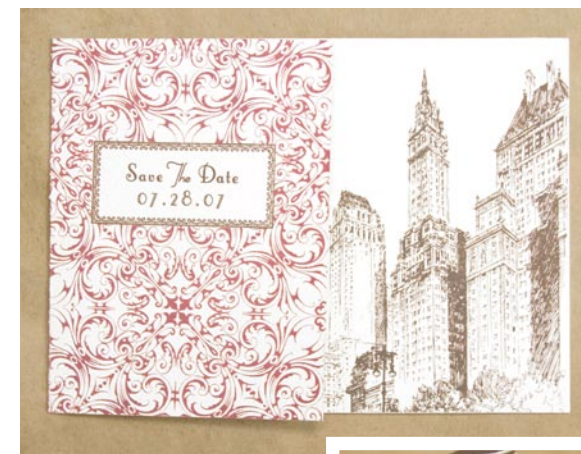
vintage

Sometimes, a bride may have an easy theme, but her tastes may not want to conform to ordinary invitations. While vintage is becoming an increasingly popular theme, that doesn't mean the invitations on the market will suit every bride's style. Adding personal details is one of the main advantages of having custom invitations, regardless of the theme.

1 ILEE CUSTOM INVITATIONS, ilee.net



2 ALIA DESIGNS, aliadesigns.com



3 CECI NEW YORK, cecineyork.com



5 ROCK PAPER SCISSORS DESIGN, rockpaperscissorsdesign.com



light, dusty fall

Maybe a bride simply chose a difficult color palette. What if she is having a fall wedding, but wants to veer away from the traditionally darker, bold fall colors? A light, dusty fall color scheme may require custom invitations.

4 ALIA DESIGNS, aliadesigns.com



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NANCY LIU CHIN DESIGNS

San Francisco, CA



BOUQUET & BOUTONNIERE

A colorful mix of purple anemones, purple sweet peas, magenta phalaenopsis orchids, plum dianthus and alium pods are arranged in a custom-made bridal bamboo "handbag" – an innovative alternative to a traditional bouquet. For the groom, a boutonniere of a single magenta phalaenopsis orchid gives a clean look.



table details

NAPKINS

The plum napkins were folded neatly beneath the programs, adding to the overall clean, modern feel.

ACCENTS

Miniature Asian-inspired teak boxes offer an earthy texture that contrasts well with the modern ambience. Chivari chairs decorated with chocolate grosgrain ribbons and a single magenta phalaenopsis orchid on each ribbon add a dash of elegance that ties the entire table together.

Linens CLOTH CONNECTION, Pasadena, CA
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CENTERPIECE

This multi-level centerpiece acts a piece of structural art by incorporating glass tubes amidst a mixture of purple-hued flowers, including phalaenopsis orchids, lisianthus, mums, dianthus, Chinese miniature dianthus and tulips.