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"Mix in one piece with major wow factor: It's a great way to add personality to a simple white table," says Marisa.



PURE AND SIMPLE Marisa Sellitti, *associate style editor*

Here's proof that basics don't have to be boring. "An all-white table is as striking as it is subtle," says Marisa. "It's also just right for daytime, which really suits my lifestyle. Now that I'm a mom, I host a lot of brunches."

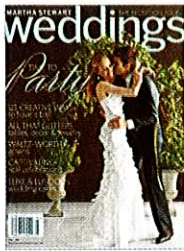
- 1, 8, 9 & 10. "Orient" mocha pot, \$675; tea service cup and saucer, \$155; creamer, \$185; and sugar bowl, \$250; all by Ena Rottenberg, from Neue Galerie, [neuegalerie.org](http://neuegalerie.org).
- 2. "Mono-e" flatware, \$271 for 5-piece set, by Mono, from Rose and Radish, [roseandradish.com](http://roseandradish.com).
- 3. "To keep the table from looking too

- stark and quiet, throw in something dark, like these candlesticks," says Marisa. Bronze candlesticks, \$432 to \$576, by Ted Muehling, from E. R. Butler & Co., [erbutler.com](http://erbutler.com).
- 4. "O" water glass, \$20 for 2, and whiskey glass, \$26.60 for 2, by Riedel, from Amazon.com.
- 5, 6 & 7. "Oyyo White" extra-small jug,

- \$15; small bowl, \$22; small plate, \$17; medium plate, \$27; and large plate, \$35; by Teroforma, [teroforma.com](http://teroforma.com).
- 11. "When you're using just one color, contrast is important," says Marisa. "I make it a point to mix modern, shiny pieces with matte, homespun linens." Small napkin, \$14, and small plain-stitch tablecloth, \$120, by Teroforma.

**SWEET SITE**

Starting to put together your registry? Before you sign up at just one or two stores, check out [myregistry.com](http://myregistry.com). The idea? Import as many product links from as many online shops as you want, and create one customized, comprehensive list that lets guests know exactly what you're craving.



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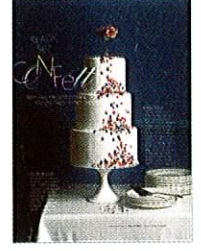
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# THE GUIDE

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

## ON THE COVER

**EARRINGS**, \$5,000, by Jennifer Meyer, from Roseark, [roseark.com](http://roseark.com). "Royal Crown" **ENGAGEMENT RING**, \$2,530, Ritani, [ritani.com](http://ritani.com). "Lucida" **WEDDING BAND**, \$675, Tiffany & Co., 800-526-0649. **SHIRT**, \$195, by Michael Kors, from Bergdorf Goodman, [bergdorfgoodman.com](http://bergdorfgoodman.com). **TIE**, \$125, John Varvatos, 212-965-0700. "Consul" **SHOES**, \$630, Church's English Shoes, 800-221-4540.

## A NOTE FROM DARCY

**Page 20** "Gabiella" **FLUTE** (V90/C), \$58, Juliska, [juliska.com](http://juliska.com) for stores. "Gilded Weave" **BOWL**, \$60, by Vera Wang by Wedgwood, from Bloomingdale's, [bloomingdales.com](http://bloomingdales.com). Gold-edged **RAMEKIN AND SAUCER**, \$375 for 6 pairs, by Devonia Antiques, from Bergdorf Goodman, 800-558-1855. "French Knot" **BREAD & BUTTER PLATE** in gold, \$16, by Martha Stewart Collection with Wedgwood, from Macy's, [macys.com](http://macys.com). Silver-plated **MINI BOWL**, \$50, Calvin Klein Home, 212-292-9000. "Charms" **SALAD PLATE**, \$32, by Monique Lhuillier for Royal Doulton, from Bloomingdale's, [bloomingdales.com](http://bloomingdales.com). "Collette" **MACAROONS**, \$30 for 2 doz., One Girl Cookies, [onegirlcookies.com](http://onegirlcookies.com). **PETITS FOURS GLACÉ**, \$40/doz. (4 doz. min.), Gail Watson Cake, [gailwatsoncake.com](http://gailwatsoncake.com). **DRAGÉES**, \$39.50 for 2.2 lb., Crossings, [crossingsfrenchfood.com](http://crossingsfrenchfood.com). **PAPER FLAG** (made from Darcy's artwork), printed by Cheree Berry Paper, [chereeberry.com](http://chereeberry.com).

## PLEASED AS PUNCH

**Page 116** **CUPCAKES**, Sarah Magid Organic Cakes, [sarahmagidcakes.com](http://sarahmagidcakes.com).  
**Page 118** 3"x2" **JEWELRY BOXES**, \$34 for 100, S. Walter, [swalter.com](http://swalter.com). Small **GIFT BOXES**, \$19 for 12, by Semikolon, from See Jane Work, [seejane.com](http://seejane.com). **FLAT CARDS** (C\_FC35227), \$5.50 for 25; **ENVELOPES** (E\_SDB4227), \$8.75 for 25; **WHITE WOVEN ENVELOPES** (E\_SDA2418), \$6.50 for 25; **TOP-OPEN ENVELOPES** (#10), \$8 for 25; Paper Presentation, [paperpresentation.com](http://paperpresentation.com). **POSTAGE STAMPS**, Champion Stamp, [championstamp.com](http://championstamp.com).  
**Page 120** **VELLUM**, 85c/sheet, by Chartham Transluents, from New York Central Art Supply, [nycentralart.com](http://nycentralart.com). 19.5"x27.5" **MARBLEIZED PAPER**, \$5.50/sheet, Kate's Paperie, [katespaperie.com](http://katespaperie.com).  
**Page 122** **CORSAGE PIN**, \$5/box, Jamali Garden

Supplies, [jamaligarden.com](http://jamaligarden.com). 22-gauge **FLORAL STEM WIRE**, \$9.60; **FLORAL TAPE**, \$1.19; Save On Crafts, [save-on-crafts.com](http://save-on-crafts.com). 19.5"x27.5" **MARBLEIZED PAPER**, \$5.50/sheet, Kate's Paperie, [katespaperie.com](http://katespaperie.com). **ROUND I-LETS**, \$2.25 for 25, by Doodlebug, from Paper Presentation, [paperpresentation.com](http://paperpresentation.com). 20mm **SILK TAFFETA RIBBON** (#1549, color 1), \$5.73/yd., Mokuba New York, 212-869-8900.  
**Page 124** 20mm **SILK TAFFETA RIBBON** (#1549, color 49), \$5.73/yd., Mokuba New York, 212-869-8900. **VASES**, Planter Resource, [planterresource.com](http://planterresource.com).

## PERSONALITY PLATES

**Pages 148 to 149** **COCKTAIL NAPKINS**, The Monogram Shops, [themonogramshops.com](http://themonogramshops.com). **CAKE TOPPER** (made from Darcy's artwork), D. Sharp, [studiodsharp.com](http://studiodsharp.com). **DRAGÉES**, \$39.50 for 2.2 lb., Crossings, [crossingsfrenchfood.com](http://crossingsfrenchfood.com). **CAKES**, by Lady M Boutique, [ladymconfections.com](http://ladymconfections.com). **PETITS FOURS GLACÉ**, \$40/doz. (4 doz. min.), Gail Watson Cake, [gailwatsoncake.com](http://gailwatsoncake.com). "Collette" **MACAROONS**, \$30 for 2 doz., One Girl Cookies, [onegirlcookies.com](http://onegirlcookies.com). **PAPER FLAG** (made from Darcy's artwork), printed by Cheree Berry Paper, [chereeberry.com](http://chereeberry.com).  
**Page 152** ½"x12" "Elegant Tapers" **CANDLES** in Paris gray, \$15 for 6, Creative Candles, [creativecandles.com](http://creativecandles.com).

## PERFECT PALETTE

**Page 169** "Wishbone" **CHAIR**, \$920, by Hans Wegner, from Room & Board, [roomandboard.com](http://roomandboard.com). "TALL GLASS," \$70, and "SHORT GLASS," \$60, by Michael Ruh, from Ochre, [ochrestore.com](http://ochrestore.com).  
**Page 180** 3"x4" **MUSLIN BAG**, \$20 for 100, Sunburst Bottle Company, [sunburstbottle.com](http://sunburstbottle.com). **GOLF PENCILS**, from \$6/doz., Explicitly Yours, [explicitlyyours.com](http://explicitlyyours.com). **JEWELRY BOX** (#33D), \$34.50 for 100, U.S. Box Corp., [usbox.com](http://usbox.com).

## SWEET TREASURES

**Page 203** "Perfect Pearls" **BEAD MOLD** (BR129), \$29, Cakes by Sam, [cakesbysam.com](http://cakesbysam.com). 24mm double-faced satin **RIBBON** (#10000, color 40), \$4.60/yd., Mokuba New York, 212-869-8900.  
**Pages 204 to 205** 32mm frill satin **RIBBON** (#4895, color 3), \$10.58/yd., Mokuba New York, 212-869-8900. ¾" striped taffeta **RIBBON**, \$1.40/yd., Masterstroke Canada, [masterstrokecanada.com](http://masterstrokecanada.com). **CUSTOM RUBBER STAMPS**, Stampworx, [stampworx2000.biz](http://stampworx2000.biz).

"Victorian Crochet" **STENCIL SET**, \$55 for set of 3, Designer Stencils, [designerstencils.com](http://designerstencils.com). **CALLIGRAPHY**, Deborah Delaney, 212-877-8773.

**Page 206** **DRAGÉES**, \$8.50 for 4 oz., Beryl's Cake Decorating and Pastry Supplies, [beryls.com](http://beryls.com).  
**Page 207** 36mm pleated **RIBBON** (#4478, color 5), \$19.73/yd., Mokuba New York, 212-869-8900.  
**Page 208** Edible **EMERALD TEARDROP JEWELS**, \$56 for 40, Fancy Flours, [fancyflours.com](http://fancyflours.com).  
**Page 209** 10mm metallic warpless **RIBBON** (#4314, color 33), \$9.76/yd., Mokuba New York, 212-869-8900. ½" rayon-knit **SWIRL BRAID** in antique gold, \$1.98/yd., M&J Trimming, [mjtrim.com](http://mjtrim.com).

## GIVING THANKS

**Pages 210 to 217** **INVITATIONS**, printed by Julie Holcomb, [julieholcombprinters.com](http://julieholcombprinters.com). **THANKSGIVING-DINNER RENTALS**, DC Rental, [dcrental.com](http://dcrental.com). **WELCOME-DINNER LOCATION**, William Aiken House, [williamaikenhouse.com](http://williamaikenhouse.com); **CATERER**, Fish Restaurant, [fishrestaurant.net](http://fishrestaurant.net); **TRANSPORTATION**, Charleston Black Cab Company, 843-216-2627; and **MUSIC**, Blue Dogs, [bluedogs.com](http://bluedogs.com).

## READY, SET, CONFETTI

**Page 218** "Serenade" **FLATWARE**, \$50 for 3-piece serving set, by Martha Stewart Collection with Wedgwood, from Macy's, [macys.com](http://macys.com).  
**Page 220** **PUNCHES**: 1½" Large circle, \$10, by EK Paper Shapers; 2.5" Clever Lever Mega Circle Punch, \$16, and 3" Clever Lever Giga Circle Punch, \$21.49, by Uchida; from CreateForLess, [createforless.com](http://createforless.com). **ESCORT CARD PAPER**: 65-lb. Astrobright Cover in Fuchsia (P\_L65808) and Orbit Orange (P\_L65806), \$6.95 for 25 sheets; 80-lb. Matte Cover in Navy (P\_L80186), \$7.95 for 25 sheets; 80-lb. Classic Crest Cover in Solar White (P\_L80101), \$8.50 for 25 sheets; and 80-lb. Metallic Cover in Antique Gold (P\_L80227), \$13.50 for 25 sheets; from Paper Presentation, [paperpresentation.com](http://paperpresentation.com). **CONFETTI** punched using ¼" round handheld punch (#52500), \$6.59, and ⅝" round longer-reach punch (#78910), \$13.65, McGill, [mcgillinc.com](http://mcgillinc.com).  
**Page 221** **ONE-BUTTON TUXEDO**, from \$2,800; **SHIRT**, \$295; and Baratha **BOW TIE**, \$95; Duncan Quinn, [duncanquinn.com](http://duncanquinn.com). "Nora" **RED WINE GLASS**, \$10, Crate & Barrel, [crateandbarrel.com](http://crateandbarrel.com). Round **HUNTING HORN**, \$32.93; **FANFARE TRUMPET**,