



Now, let's get to details. That's really what a wedding boils down to. Details. Added touches, the little things that make you pause and think, "Wow, what a great idea!"

Every wedding has a bride and hopefully, a groom. There will always be flowers and champagne and food. So, the differences are unequivocally, in the details. This is what sets apart your wedding from all the other girls' weddings.

Your invitations will set the tone of the wedding. I found these great invites that are actually little carved birds handmade in Peru that you slip a handwritten note into. Fabulous, organic and

unique. Check them out www.harrietandleo.com

I also found what I think are possibly the cutest little place card holders that double as a favor. Mini topiaries, how darling are they? Available at www.myweddingfavors.com at about \$6 for a set of four, they're a steal.

I am a huge fan of anything monogrammed, anything personalized. I really wish I knew about this site when I was planning my wedding. It's called www.marrrymonograms.com

These wonderful people can actually monogram flower petals with a monogram or your picture! You have to see it. I actually had rose petals made with my logo for an event I had. They have worked with many major corporations and they are unbelievable. Totally cool. Another recent shopping obsession of mine is www.etsy.com. Think of it like Ebay for artisans. It's like a giant online fair of amazing handmade products. I use them for my go to spot when I am looking for that special something nobody else has.

These suggestions should give you some fun, easy ideas and a good starting point. Getting married in your own backyard can be chic, fun and a wonderful experience. Make it sweet, make it nice and enjoy the process.

Whether you're getting married or you were just reading this for fun, I wish you all a lifetime of happiness.

Happy Decorating!

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