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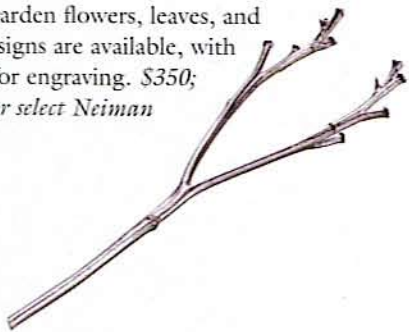


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GARDEN PARTY

Ensure the champagne at your wedding stays beautifully bubbly and add an extra touch of luxury to every table with *Mary's Garden Champagne Savers*. The sterling silver sculptures extend the life and augment the ceremony of open bottles of champagne, and are individually cast to create intricate renderings of garden flowers, leaves, and stems. Nine designs are available, with some suitable for engraving. \$350; 404.355.4432 or select Neiman Marcus stores.



BRIDAL BOUQUET

Vera Wang's newest scent is so reminiscent of fresh flowers in bloom it carries the name *Bouquet* quite naturally. The fragrance's fresh green florals and lavender undertones are a perfect match for a summer bride, and are light and airy enough for everyday wear as well. \$35-87; sephora.com.



HEELING POWERS

Why search for the right wedding shoes when you can design the perfect pair yourself? Brides around the world are tapping *Artyce Designs* to fashion the sandals, stilettos, and pumps of their dreams. The California boutique owned by Candra Palmer is a build-a-shoe design center where clients select everything from heel to sole for a completely custom look. Materials run the gamut from satin to stingray, and real Swarovski crystals are a popular embellishment. Long-distance brides work with swatches and sketches, and turnaround time is about four weeks.

\$250 and up; 310.838.7463 or artycedesigns.com.



BE OUR GUEST

Crane & Co. has just issued an updated edition of *The Wedding Blue Book*, their authoritative guide to wedding correspondence. Spelling out the traditional rules while providing guidance on a contemporary approach to invitations and wording, the renowned stationers have written the book on correct correspondence for couples. \$19.95; 800.268.2281 or crane.com.



SWEET CHARITY

A wedding favor that's delicious as well as charitable has arrived. *Feed Your Soul* offers fresh-baked cookies in darling reusable tins, with a portion of the proceeds going to charity. The decadent cookies come three to a tin with a personal message or your favorite quotation. Fifteen flavors and all-natural ingredients are reason enough to consider these treats, and the charitable contribution seals the deal. \$4.95 per tin; 201.204.0720 or feedyoursoulcookies.com.

