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Browse the insider's guide to the latest wedding-related products and services.



Enchanté

Ensuring that wedding guests connect with one another and create long-lasting friendships at your celebration is simple – all it takes is an introduction. With the help of **gvesterly**, couples can design miniature booklets to “introduce” wedding attendees before the big day. Choose from hundreds of style and color combinations, list the names of guests along with fun facts for each, and gvesterly will instantly gather their

photos to complete a compact who’s-who guide for your nuptials. Mail the introduction booklets to guests a week before the event or include them in welcome bags. If you’ve ever attended a wedding where you only knew the bride and groom, you’ll understand how much guests of all ages will appreciate this unique social aid. *Prices start at \$5/each (minimum order of 50); 212.951.0483, gvesterly.com.*



BEYOND THE BOUQUET

As an alternative to traditional bridal bouquets, many brides – including *The Real Housewives of Orange County*'s Tamra Judge – are choosing to adorn their wrists with **Diann Valentine Signature Bridal Cuffs**. “I created the bridal cuff as an evolution of the bridal bouquet,” explains designer Diann Valentine. “Brides often spend thousands of dollars on their wedding gowns and then cover up the most beautiful and intricate details with bouquets.” The popular styles feature sparkling crystals and premium silk orchids, providing a hands-free floral accessory that is functional, glamorous, and perfect for modern brides. *Prices start at \$125; 626.395.0346, shop.diannvalentine.com.*



A TOUCH OF SPARKLE

Shower your bridesmaids with sparkling gifts from **Wrenn Jewelry**. Jewelry pieces include a variety of bangles, stud earrings, and necklaces with initial charms that will delight every woman in your wedding party. With a number of high-quality materials, colorful druzy quartzes, and elegant initial scripts available to choose from, each style can be fully customized to achieve your desired look. Personalize pieces to complement bridesmaid gowns or implement their favorite colors to gift the women in your life with special keepsakes. *Jewelry prices start at \$18; wrennjewelry.com.*



SHINE ON

Keep your diamond ring gleaming like it did the day you said “yes!” with **Connoisseurs Diamond Dazzle Stik**. The click pen releases a cleaning solution that fills in fine scratches on settings and allows diamonds to shine like new. Revered as one of celebrity stylist Anya Sarre’s favorite tricks for cleaning celebrities’ jewelry before they step on the red carpet, brides can now receive the same star treatment with camera-ready sparklers at all times. *\$10; available at Alan Friedman, 310.278.4944.*

Photo: Gene Higa



Seaside Spectacle

Just steps away from the glistening azure waters of a luxury Bahamas resort, couples will discover a contemporary, multi-functional event space aptly named **Ocean’s Edge at The Cove Atlantis**. Appealing to brides and grooms desiring summertime nuptials, the warm climate of the island venue is perfect for destination weddings during any season. Pews are available to transform the indoor pavilion into

an elegant seaside chapel for traditional ceremonies, or plush lounge furniture can be added to create an intimate reception or after-party location. For wedding events with larger guest lists, the spacious over-sand beach deck and grassy event lawn are wonderful settings for alfresco ceremonies and receptions with breathtaking ocean views. *888.528.9758, loveatlantis.com.*

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COUTURE IN THE CITY

New York City bridal salon **Wedding Atelier** has relocated from its Fifth Avenue location to a gorgeous fourth-floor space on Madison Avenue. The 5,000-square-foot salon features the latest wedding accessories, special-occasion dresses, and beautiful bridal gowns – all hand-selected to present brides with the most coveted couture dresses from top designers around the world. The luxurious, loft-style space boasts elegant wood flooring, high ceilings, and gorgeous views of the city. Dedicated to providing personal attention in an exclusive private space, the knowledgeable and caring staff ensures brides-to-be find their dream dresses, from respected designers such as Liancarlo, Modern Trousseau, and Suzanne Neville. *Located at 72 Madison Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, NY; 646.638.3263, weddingatelier.com.*



WHITE HOT

Brides and newlyweds alike can celebrate summer year-round with **The Lita Collection by Lolli Swim**. The 15-piece swimwear collection highlights sexy, all-white styles that pair perfectly with poolside bachelorette parties, destination beach weddings, and tropical honeymoons. Radiating playfulness and charm, the one-piece, bikini,

and cover-up designs are also tasteful and sophisticated. Fine fabrics and ethereal eyelet and lace details grace each piece to exude beauty and romance from sunrise to sunset. Inspired by the designer's recent destination wedding in Mexico, The Lita Collection is seemingly tailor-made just for brides. \$75-179; thegirlandthewater.com.



Registry Revisited

After the wedding, newlyweds often find that they do not have the space to store all of the items for which they've registered. **Blueprint Registry** has solved this dilemma and makes it easy for brides and grooms to create online registries based on the layouts of their homes. The free service allows couples to design "blueprints" of their abodes and decorate each room with quality products from designers and retailers. The website also encourages couples to add their favorite items from any outside retailer's site and provides newlyweds with a gift-summary booklet following the wedding for effortless thank-you notes and returns. blueprintregistry.com.