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It's a given—guests will be checking out your bouquet and cake. But when creating the overall feel of your wedding, every little detail counts

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BOUQUET

Take a cue from *Gossip Girl*'s Blair Waldorf and her signature hair ribbon. Finish your bouquet of hot pink peonies with a graphic wrap so sophisticated, it would even impress the queen bee.

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CAKE

Contrasting colors carry a theme and add instant drama. The inside of this tuxedo cake alternates chocolate and vanilla layers with raspberry cream. Faux "wrought iron" lends an air of importance, says cake designer Ron Ben-Israel.



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Menu: Stick with light and refreshing fare like sushi and tuna tartare. For drinks, pass classically cool martinis or saketinis.

Table décor: Use minimalist centerpieces, such as a procession of square pillar candles, which are more streamlined than floral arrangements.

Music: The moody vocals of a lounge or jazz singer create a subdued, cultured ambiance, while Latin jazz and big-band swing keep the night roaring.

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