

ABSOLUTE little extras

Loving touches...

Welcome to the page where we spotlight all the fab things that complete your wedding and make it perfect. This issue we look at fragrant candles; heavenly hats; forever bouquets and more...



Tips for the perfect Valentine's night, courtesy of Sentelle candles...

It could be said that a night at home with your loved one is the ultimate in romance – it takes planning, care and imagination. Here's how to make your home a haven for true romance:

The crucial ingredient

Food is a crucial ingredient for a romantic night in. Don't serve a ready meal on a lap tray – get creative. Search the Internet for delicious recipe ideas that you know you can handle – a starter, main course and dessert will really sweep your partner off their feet and make them feel truly spoiled.

If music be the food of love....

Plan ahead and create a playlist that will set the right mood for the occasion – upbeat tunes to start with, followed by mellow music for dinner and beyond.

Dress the part

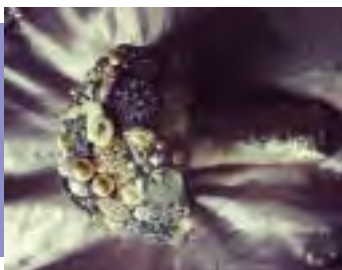
Just because you're staying in, don't be sloppy with your clothes. Dress to the nines to show your partner you care about looking your best for them.

A romantic flick

An after-dinner movie is a good way to unwind and snuggle into each other's arms. Set the mood with popcorn and settle down for a film that you'll both enjoy.

Ambience is everything

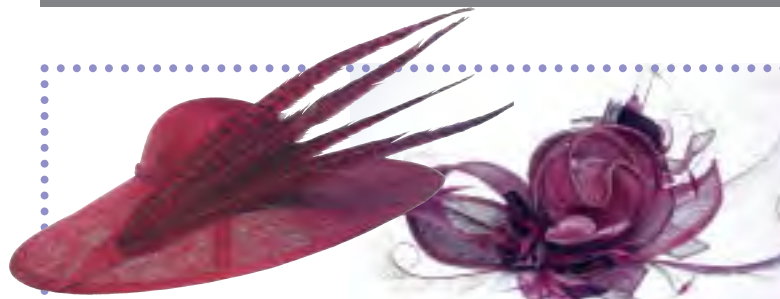
Dim the lighting and surround the room with beautiful scented candles for a soft glow and a sensual fragrance. If you really want to impress, go for soy candles scented with divine fragrances or infused with pure unadulterated essential oils. You'll find a great selection at www.sentelle.co.uk/soy-candles.asp



A new studio for Creative Ribbon and Vision Venue Styling

Creative Ribbon and Vision Venue Styling are family-run businesses owned by husband and wife Jon and Sharon Meagor. Creative Ribbon has been providing beautiful personalised ribbon for five years via the internet, while Vision Venue Styling has decorated venues of all types for a decade and specialises in balloon décor; chair covers; bespoke centre-pieces; candy buffets; wishing trees and personalised products. The two companies have now come together to open a studio in Upminster, Essex where you can order beautiful personalised ribbons and where Vision Venue Styling hold their consultations. To book an appointment call Sharon on: 01708 783820.

www.creativeribbon.co.uk www.visionvenuestyling.co.uk



Crowning glories

Absolute Bridal love these glorious hats from Get Ahead Hats, a Nationwide collective of boutiques, with locations across the country. Designs are available to buy or hire. The Pandora in raspberry is £80 to hire and £375 to buy. The Gloxina in red is £65 hire and £189.95 to buy. Check out more amazing headwear at www.getaheadhats.co.uk



Custom cool

Check out these gorgeous wedding invitations by Idea Handmade Cards, an on-line boutique specialising in handmade wedding invitations. The four exclusive designs pictured here are part of the new Vintage Collection. You can customise each design online using a large variety of fabulous materials and see your custom card design come to life. Fab!

www.ideahandmadecards.com

Forever and a day...

Reverie Invitations, the home of luxury handmade wedding stationery, are now offering Forever Bouquets, crystal bouquets; matching buttonholes and bridesmaids posies which make beautiful keepsakes of your Big Day. Find out more by logging onto: www.reverieinvitations.co.uk