

all dressed in
WHITE

The classic wedding color is updated to create a fun, fresh reception



A GLEAMING AFFAIR Opposite. To give the bride's seat a touch of star quality, we covered the back slats of the chair with fabric and wove silver metallic ribbons over it. The graceful calla lily looped with silver jewelry wire is a fresh take on a traditional floral chair adornment. (White reception chairs with white bengaline cushions from Party Rental Ltd.; calla lily loop by Michelle Rago, \$25). This page, clockwise from top, Texture makes this simple white-and-silver color scheme warm and inviting. Glowing candles, an array of lush single-bloom arrangements and sleek menu and table cards stand out against the white liners and place settings. Menu cards, \$12 per guest, table number, \$35 each, both by Grapevine. "Beacon Hill" flatware, white linen napkins, "Bell" stemware, silver metal chargers and "White Platinum" dinner plates, all from Party Rental Ltd. Small square aluminum cachepot, \$14, from Lunars. White glazed flowerpots, available at florists' wholesalers. Silver metallic linen paper and threaded silver cord add a modern touch to traditional letterpress invitations; the outer envelope is handmade in matching silver paper and lined with white swirl tissue paper. Invitation by Grapevine, \$45 each (calligraphy of outer envelope not included). Sweet memories are guaranteed when you send them home with candy favors. We filled these "Lookers" extra-small clear plastic boxes by Design Ideas (\$4.50 each) with candy by the pound—silver and white Jordan almonds, white M&Ms and rock candy—from Dylan's Candy Bar and tied them with metallic silver ribbon for delicious guest gifts.



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GARDEN PARTY This page, from top, Classic fonts and pretty details make these table assignment cards by Grapevine (\$50 for 10) party perfect. Silver paper hand-assembled with accordion folds and pearl accents make the cards take a stand. A pretty pearl handle adds a luxe touch to this galax leaf flower-girl basket overflowing with petals (\$260, Michelle Rago LTD). Opposite, Topped with gorgeous pleated taffeta tablecloths, these long rectangular tables make chatting easy for guests; in a wide-open area like this one, space for unusual table configurations isn't an issue. Tables, white reception chairs with white bengaline cushions, "Bell" stemware, silver metal chargers and "White Platinum" dinner plates from Party Rentals Ltd. Pleated taffeta tablecloth, \$500, from Michelle Rago LTD. Flower arrangements in glazed white flowerpots of varying sizes add visual flair to the table and suit the all-natural setting. \$500 for all arrangements on the table, Michelle Rago LTD.

