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temperature if you keep away from direct sunlight.

- **A matter of taste:** Guests still stand around the cake table waiting to see if the bride and groom will feed each other nicely, but what they're more interested in now is eating it themselves! These days it is imperative to have a melt-in-your-mouth confection for all to enjoy.

Lowcountry wedding cakes often utilize flavors that evoke a tropical paradise, such as mango, lemon, lime, coconut and passion fruit, or a Southern flair, including dark chocolate and pecans. **M**



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indoor essentials they're turning their attentions to the back yard. Grills, fountains, garden supplies and patio furniture are all making the list.

- **Going away gifts:** Honeymoon registry web sites have sprung up in recent years to cater to those who wish to let loved ones help pay for their vacation. You can register for hotel suites, attraction tickets and gift certificates for dining and other trip details.

- **Keeping it casual:** Instead of fine china and crystal, couples are registering for casual dinnerware they can feel comfortable using more than once or twice a year.

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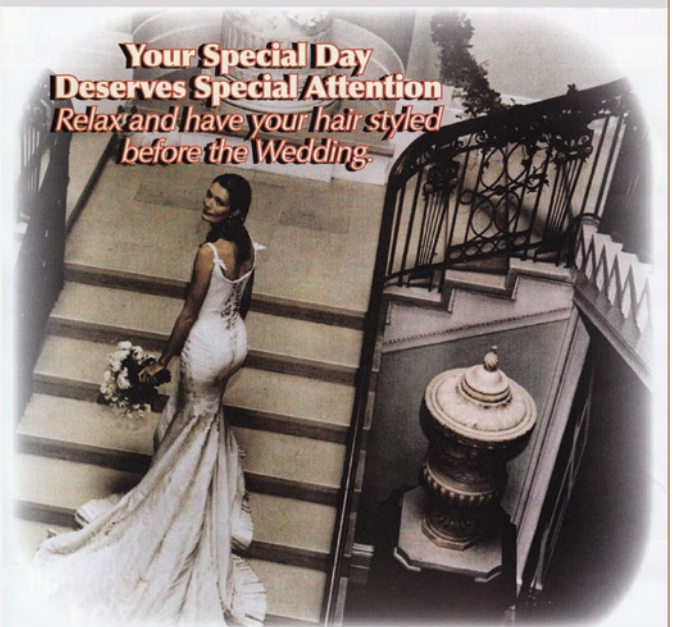
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