

Wrapped Star
Red velvet cake covered in fondant and decorated with hand-painted royal icing, serves 85, \$850, by Anne Khobar Neup for Pink Cake Box, pinkcakebox.com.



Ring Leaders
Personalized napkin rings, \$15 for 10, from Taku-Lah, taku-lah.com.



Cutting Edge
Printable menu cards, \$120 for 100, from Taku-Lah, taku-lah.com.

Pop Art
"Candy Floral" take-out container, \$3, from Peppercorn, giftwrapcompany.com. Cherry popcorn, \$18 per five-pound bag, from Popcorn Zone, popcornzone.com.



red-letter day

Crimson Tide-ings
Custom letterpressed invitation set, \$23 each, from Studio R, studio-r-design.com.



Two Cheers
"Vega Fuzsime" fluting flutes in red, \$195 each, from Baccarat, baccarat.com.



• MB's Top Tips

Decorate with drama. Red is the color of passion; tall taper candles and long-stemmed roses make for an ultraromantic affair.

Do a duet. Red and white are a classic color combo; let one take the lead and the other be an accent on your stationery and cake.

Celebrate the season. If you are marrying over Christmas or having a Valentine's Day fete, choose colorful, festive favors like peppermint candy bark or red cinnamon hearts.

Rich Romance
Bouquet of Black Magic roses and calla lilies, \$200, from Prudence Designs, prucedesigns.net.