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# Tips to keep stress levels down when planning your wedding

For many idealistic brides, being a perfectionist can literally suck the fun (and funds!) out of the entire wedding planning process. Whether it's indecision you're grappling with or wanting everything to be "just right", putting yourself into debt and making everyone else around you, yourself included, absolutely miserable isn't exactly the greatest way to go about achieving a dream wedding, now is it? If you'd actually like to enjoy the process even a little bit, here's how to let go and just have fun with it. Dr. Steve Orma, a San Francisco-based clinical psychologist who specializes in anxiety, stress, and insomnia, offers his best tips.

### Set some boundaries

Believe it or not, many perfectionists also tend to be people pleasers so it's important to not only set some boundaries with yourself, but with others too. "Don't take on more than you can handle and be willing to say no to pushy relatives or friends who try to tell you what to do," advises Dr. Orma.

### Stick to a budget

Blowing through all your savings on your big day is bound to create some serious anxiety and stress in your relationship. That's why Dr. Orma



recommends making your ceremony/reception as close to your dream wedding as you can, keeping in mind what you can easily afford and what you can't. After all, "Money is one of the top stressors for people."

### Ask for help

Because of their control issues, perfectionists often have a hard time asking for assistance when they need it the most. "Don't try to do it all yourself," warns Dr. Orma.

"Hire people to help you if you can afford it." A wedding planner who shares the same tastes and a similar style to you can be a perfectionist bride's BFF.

### Take care of yourself

Perfectionist or not, wedding planning can be extremely stressful, and sometimes under stress we forget to do the basics, like eating, sleeping and resting, says Dr. Orma. "Self care is vital." Treat yourself to a nice massage or go for a run outside to release those endorphins.

### Buy a comfortable dress

Before you say yes to the dress, make sure you're completely comfortable in it and can dance, move, walk, bend over and sit down with ease. "If it's too tight or not the style you wanted, that will only create discomfort and stress," cautions Dr. Orma.

### Give yourself enough time to plan

Procrastination and perfectionism often go hand in hand so do allow yourself enough time to plan the wedding of your dreams. "Pace yourself and take plenty of breaks," suggests Dr. Orma. And remember not to let indecision get the best of you. Once you've settled on a color scheme, theme or any idea really, stop perusing wedding blogs and Pinterest for inspiration.

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# Choose the most perfect first dance song for your wedding

There are many moments in your wedding adventure when all eyes will truly be on you and your fiancé. One of those moments is during your first dance. Not the best dancer? Pretty sure you have two left feet? All of that's okay as long as you choose the most perfect first dance song. If you're unsure of how to pick a winner, here are four tips to get you started.

## 1. Press Play on a Handful Options

If you don't know where to start, you should scroll through your iTunes or Spotify playlist, and the playlists of your fiancé, and see if there are any songs that jump out at you and make your heart race an extra beat. Start with those options first. If the song is too much Rock n' Roll (is that even possible) or too fast paced, you can always look up the acoustic version of the song and see if it's a good first dance fit.

## 2. Lean on Google

A quick search on Google and you'll have more ideas for first dance songs than you'll know what to do with. It's a great way to kick-off your brainstorming session.

## 3. Take the First Step

If you're torn between a couple of options, put them on and practice your first dance. See which one feels right. See which one makes you beam with a contagious smile and feel an onset of tears rushing to your eyelids.

## 4. Make Your Own Mash-up

When it comes to your wedding, you shouldn't have to compromise. If you want to do something a little different or combine a couple of your favorite songs, do it! You can even switch between a slow song and a more upbeat dance track.

## 5. Phone a Friend

Sometimes it helps to turn off your playlists and put an end on your Google search and chat with the people who know you best. Ask family and close friends to give you a list of songs that they think remind them of you and your hubby-to-be.

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# Ideas for selecting ideal ceremony site

Selecting the ideal ceremony site sets the entire tone of your wedding. But it's a bit more complex than visiting a place and determining it's pretty. You need to also consider the logistics — from the size of their venue list to emergency options for stormy weather. Before signing your name on the dotted line to secure your venue, look for these five crucial signs.

**1. The venue is adequately sized**

Regardless of how impressive an immense ballroom may be or how endearing you find your local rooftop bar, a wedding venue's size must fit your anticipated guest list. A location that is too big for an intimate wedding will overwhelm a petite party, and a space that is too cramped for all of your loved ones may force you to make guest list cuts you don't want to make, so be sure to schedule venue visits with a rough estimate of how many guests you'll be expecting in mind.

**2. Your location accommodates guests with health issues**



Your guests take precedence over a beautiful location, so take the time to consider any health issues they might possess when touring venues. If one or more of your guests requires a wheelchair, your ideal venue should provide elevator access or ramps for easy mobility. Likewise, if severe pollen allergies are a common concern amongst several guests, an outdoor wedding can be struck from the list of options in favor of an indoor space.

**3. You feel a comfort level with the**

**proprietor and staff**

You've forged a profound bond and an innate comfort level with your fiancé over the course of your relationship, and that sort of comfort is a key factor when searching for your venue and its proprietor and staff. Months of wedding planning requires a significant amount of time spent with these people, and forming an instant rapport will make everything go more smoothly.

**4. The space evokes both you and your groom's style equally**

Make it your goal to find a space that celebrates both you and your groom's tastes. Your perfect venue will strike a chord with both of you.

**5. Your wedding buzzwords or inspiration comes to mind at first sight**

Your ideal wedding venue should recall those same words that inspired the affair. A remote, beachside spot will fit with a casual, relaxed theme, while a childhood church will serve as the perfect backdrop for a traditional, religious celebration.

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# Avoid arguments on honeymoon with these tips

What in the world could there be to fight about on your honeymoon? A lot, actually. Spending 24/7 together with anyone can be tough, and that includes your new hubby. So, if an argument does break out, don't automatically assume you're headed for divorce. Just follow these simple tips from Dr. Jane Greer, New York-based relationship expert and author of *What About Me? Stop Selfishness From Ruining Your Relationship*, to get past the tiff and get back to enjoying your post-wedding getaway.

**Don't overthink it**

Well, you fought on your honeymoon, so the rest of your life together is obviously doomed, right? Not quite, says Dr. Greer: "It's not unusual to get in an argument on your honeymoon because emotions are running high for the wedding."

So, no need to speculate about "what this means for your future" — it just means you



are a normal couple!

**Get some space**

The best thing you can do after any disagreement is take a breather, but this is particularly true when you're staying in close quarters with your S.O.

"Tell yourself to calm down and know that the more you yell, the worse things will get," says Dr. Greer. "Take a few minutes on

your own to calm down, then regroup and agree to put the issue on hold."

**Stick to your schedule**

There's never a good time to fight, but it's particularly rough when it happens just before you were heading out the door, whether it was to a romantic dinner or surf lessons on the beach.

As awkward as it may seem, Dr. Greer urges you to follow through with those plans. "To avoid ruining the rest of your trip, just remind yourself that moving on with the activities you had planned with your husband

can actually help you with your anger," says Dr. Greer.

**Try to have fun**

"You can let your husband know that you're still upset and have feelings about your disagreement," says Dr. Greer, "But emphasize that you'd rather not let this issue spoil the fun time you have planned together."

*Paul Howe photographs weddings by blending a photojournalism style with the more traditional formal photographs to capture the individual personality of each wedding.*

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# Ways to make your destination wedding unforgettable

## Unique ceremony locations

A beach is typically the top choice for destination weddings because it gives guests a vacation setting to enjoy before, during and after your big day. Keep in mind, just because you select a beach locale doesn't mean you must have a seaside ceremony. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, is a top location for destination weddings, but there are countless gardens, pergolas and fountains couples can choose as the backdrop for their vows.

## Standout accommodations

Big weddings are becoming a thing of the past; consider intimate spaces that bring guests together in an incredible setting instead. For example, the Bridge at North Beach Plantation in Myrtle Beach is a luxury penthouse suspended within the bridge that connects the two towers at the 4-diamond resort. With seven bedrooms, seven and a half baths, a media room and sweeping views of the ocean, everyone is sure to enjoy their time together to the fullest.

## Localized gift bags

Although the ceremony may be intimate, guests will likely be traveling from all over the country. Start the experience right by creating localized gift bags that can be placed in



rooms to greet your guests upon their arrival. Instead of typical gift-bag goodies like mints and water, delight guests with locally sourced items like chocolates or lotion from the resident boutique.

## Live artists

Want to make your reception one of a kind? Hire a local artist to capture the moment in a memorable keepsake. For example, some artists specialize in painting live events; you could hire one to capture the magic of the gathering. Guests will love watching the painting evolve throughout the night, and you'll get a special piece of art you can display at home.

## Hand-painted cakes

One of the hottest new wedding trends

is hand-painted cakes where a master baker uses artistry to create beautiful patterns and floral designs on fondant and other types of frosting. Cake artist Heidi Vukov of Croissants, Myrtle Beach, works closely with brides planning destination weddings to ensure their hand-painted cake is perfect for their big day. It's a refreshing approach to classic wedding cake styles, and it is sure to impress guests.

## Reception surprises

Unexpected surprises tied to the couple's personality can make a magical day that much more memorable. For example, if you met your beloved at a concert or your spouse has a special love for Adele, Bruce Springsteen or Elvis, hire a celebrity look-alike from a local theater to make a surprise appearance.

## Memorable thank-you gift

Forget the box of candy almonds! Your guests came from across the country, so thank them with a special gift. Look no further than the local culture for inspiration. For example, the Gullah people local to the Myrtle Beach area weave gorgeous sweet grass baskets in traditional designs, a perfect gift for wedding guests. Another fun option would be to gift locally made hammocks, such as those from Pawley's Island Hammocks. (BPT)

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# Top tips for brides-to-be

*Ayesha Curry, wife of basketball superstar Stephen "Steph" Curry, shares wedding planning ideas...*

It's safe to say Ayesha Curry has her hands full: Not only is she married to basketball superstar Stephen "Steph" Curry, point guard for the 2015 NBA Champions' the Golden State Warriors, and mom to Riley Curry (the cutest superstar in the making — seriously, have you seen her NBA postgame press conferences?!), but she is also nine months pregnant! And with her booming lifestyle and food blog, Little Lights of Mine, Ayesha is way more than just a basketball wife. Now married for nearly four years, Ayesha and Steph met at their church youth group when she was 14 and he was 15, yet they didn't start dating until college. After Steph proposed to Ayesha in his parents' driveway (the exact place where the two shared their first kiss!), the two tied the knot on July 30, 2011 at their church in Charlotte, North Carolina. Since she's "been there done that" when it comes to wedding planning and the first year of marriage, we asked Ayesha to share some of her top tips for brides-to-be. Take notes, ladies!

## **1. When planning your wedding, do what makes you happy.**

"Don't let others determine what should happen on your big day. Ultimately, it's your day to dream and have everything you want," Ayesha tells us.

## **2. Ask your groom to help out!**

Oftentimes, the bride takes the lead on wedding planning, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't put your groom to work. According to Ayesha, Steph was extremely involved in the wedding-planning process — from helping out with the color schemes, to picking the DJ and the food.

## **3. Don't forget about your bridesmaids.**

"I wore a magical Amsale gown — the goal is try on my dress for our five-year wedding anniversary and see if it still fits!" But Ayesha wanted to make sure a few other people looked just as great on her special day, too: "Finding the right bridesmaid dresses was really important to me, too. I wanted to make sure everyone felt their best!" (See her dress and bridesmaids' looks below!)

## **4. Soak it all in.**

Your wedding day may be the most hectic day of your life, but be sure to stop and enjoy the moment. For Ayesha, the most memorable part of her day was the look on Steph's face as she walked down the aisle. "I'll never forget his face," she says, "I felt so special and adored." The couple also made sure to take a moment for themselves. "I'll never forget sharing a piece of cake with my husband in our room after our reception," Ayesha remembers. "It was so much fun to enjoy it quietly and reflect on the evening."

## **5. Consider your guests when choosing (most of) your menu.**

"When it comes to food, think about having three options for your guests — a meat, fish, chicken and vegetarian option," Ayesha advises. The one place where you should be selfish? The last course! "I love dessert. So make sure you pick the flavor of cake you and your groom like," Ayesha says.

## **6. Marriage will change your life.**

Don't be alarmed; it's a change for the better! "Marriage has given me a little family of my own. We hold each other accountable, love each other and always are there for each other," she says. "I feel more balanced now because I know what it's like to care for others. Marriage has given me the gift of compassion."

## **7. Communication is key.**

For brides entering their first year of marriage, Ayesha recommends that you keep all lines of communication open with your spouse. "Don't be passive. It's so important to talk everything out, in order to create an environment and home that's peaceful and open. Also, never forget to say I love you!"

## **8. Motherhood is not what you expect.**

If you're planning on starting a family soon after taking the plunge, listen to this: "Motherhood is far better than I expected. I love it with all of my heart," she says. "I feel like I'm getting to live life again vicariously through my daughter Riley. It gives me a more positive outlook. She's so bright and vibrant. I can never have a bad day as a mom."

## **9. Balance is vital once you tie the knot.**

"Luckily, my daughter is in school a couple of days a week. Those are my work days!" Ayesha says of balancing work and her personal life, adding, "iPhones and tablets also make it far easier to get my work done!" And Steph is key in making it all work, too. "My husband is extremely supportive of my career. I feel so blessed to have him. So, if I need a helping hand at home to get something done (like this interview!) he is always there for me."

## **10. Dinner parties should never stress you out.**

Organizing your first newlywed dinner party can be a little nerve wracking, but here's how to impress your guests according to Ayesha: "Lamb chops are quick and easy, but look super impressive! Serve them with roasted asparagus and potatoes." And for dessert? "You can never go wrong with a fruit crumble and vanilla ice cream. In the Curry household, we like to end the night with an espresso, too."

## **11. You'll still feel that spark — even after the honeymoon phase ends.**

"I don't know how to explain it, but the love I have for Stephen grows everyday," Ayesha admits. "There's never been a day that I haven't felt the way I did on our very first date. I still get butterflies." For more with Ayesha, head over to her blog Little Lights of Mine!

# Tips to make mom radiant for wedding

It's not just brides who want to look their best at the wedding — so moms, this one's for you. We asked makeup artist Ramy Gafni, author of *How to Fake Real Beauty*, how mothers of the bride can look youthful and radiant on their daughter's (or son's!) big day.

**1. Start with primer.**

Wearing it underneath your makeup will lock in moisture and create a smooth surface that helps it appear natural. We like the Hourglass Veil Mineral Primer (\$52, available at Sephora).

**2. Swap out your foundation for tinted moisturizer.**

These lighter, sheer formulas have a more natural finish that won't make it look like you're wearing a mask. We like CoverFx's CC Cream Time Released Tinted Treatment SPF 30 (\$45, available at Cover FX).

**3. Get crafty with concealer.**

Blend one that's two shades lighter than your skin tone around the entire orb of your eye and also on any wrinkles. This nifty trick makes lines seem less pronounced, says Gafni who recommends his Skin Stick HD (\$24, available at Ramy).

**4. Apply eyeliner and mascara above**



**the eyes only.**

It's like an instant eye lift. And, for every decade over forty, add an extra coat of mascara to compensate for loss of length and thickness, Gafni says.

**5. Wear a bright lip color.**

It will instantly make you look wide awake and pulled together. Never gone bright before? Take a few different shades for a test run before the wedding, or go a little subtler and add a bright sheer lip gloss on top of your favorite lipstick.

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We hope your in-laws-to-be are warm, welcoming, supportive, and delightful to be with. We sincerely do. But even if you're marrying into the perfect family, it'll be a lot easier for you admit this one simple fact: Your in-laws are strangers. Even if you've dated their son for years and therefore known them for years. Even if they are truly great folks. Here's why: with your family members, you know, for example, exactly what message your Mom's sending you with her sidelong, critical glance. You know exactly what your Dad means with his hesitant, "Um, yes, inviting the entire wedding to the rehearsal dinner too is a great idea, honey." You know you'll be heading back to the racks when your sister says, "Seriously?" to your choice of bridesmaid dress.

Because these are your peeps. You grew up with them. In your bones, you know their likes and dislikes. You know when they're joking or serious. You know what's most important and what's frivolous. And you know where the potential minefields lie — where the wounds and difficult things lie in your family history. You just know them, their likes, dislikes and vulnerabilities, because they were all in the air



you breathed your whole life.

With your in-laws, you're flying blind in these deeper departments. Yes, they're lovely, warm, and friendly. (Lucky you!) But as you become the newest limb on their family tree, it will help you to remember how little you actually know about the deeper emotional family history. About why your father-in-law, who's rich as King Midas, nickles-and-dimes you and your fiancé about everything. About why your MIL rabidly tries to control

the seating chart. (What strained family relationships do you not understand yet?) About how your sister-in-law's actually just pulling your leg with her "Seriously?" about the bridesmaid dress. Yes, over the course of a lifetime together, you will learn more about their family history and subtle dynamics. But right now, you're a complete beginner. As you should be.

How to deal with all this not knowing you find yourself in the middle of? Be a cultural anthropologist. Go into their family gatherings with an attitude of observation, of curiosity, of information-gathering. Park all assumptions of what's actually going on at the door. Most importantly, let your fiancé be your guide. He knows his family. He knows exactly the message his Mom's sending with her sidelong, critical glances. He knows the back story, the hurts, and where the mines lie. So let him be your translator in this strange new world of your in-laws.

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# Keeping guests comfortable in hot weather

With the gorgeous weather and seemingly endless hours of daylight, it's no surprise that the summer months are some of the most popular times of the year to say, "I do." But when the heat is on, hearts will melt, and unfortunately, so will other things. To be the absolute best summer wedding host you can be, we talked to a slew of expert wedding planners, who gave us the scoop on what they wish more summer brides would do. Get your notepads and pens out, ladies!

## 1. Order extra boutonnieres.

"The heat is tough on cut flowers. With all those big-loving hugs, a lapel receives a lot of action, and the summer boutonniere suffers. Add an extra one or two to your floral order just in case they get squished or wilt before walking down the aisle." — Viva Max Kaley, NYC-based wedding planner and creator of Viva Max Weddings

## 2. Prepare for the weather.

"Just because it's summer doesn't mean the weather will hold out so I definitely advise having tents or a tent on standby. Also, it would be great if more outdoor brides had small bottles of sunscreen and parasols handy for guests. No one wants to get burnt during



your ceremony." — Sofia Crokos, celebrity wedding planner and owner of Sofia Crokos Events

## 3. Use the weather to your advantage.

"I wish brides would put a little more thought into the wedding start time. For example, a reception that begins around sunset will give you and your guests that warm summer feeling, yet you can still enjoy an al fresco candlelit dinner, which I personally love." — Andrea Correale, president of Elegant Affairs

## 4. Actually be on time.

"If you know that it's going to be a little warm at your ceremony, don't make your guests wait around an extra 30 minutes in the sun because the bride and her wedding party weren't ready to head down the aisle. You're better off not serving beverages before the ceremony since you end up with ugly cups and bottles in your wedding pictures. However, if you plan on putting your guests outside some place hot with nothing to drink, you'd darned well better be on time!" — Sandy Malone, owner of Weddings in Vieques

## 5. Reconsider formality

"For some reason, no matter how much I harp on my clients that it is hot and that they should maybe rethink their outfit or the formality of the day, they still want black tie. While the bride spends most of her time being pampered inside, she never experiences the heat and what the guests endure outside as they wait for the wedding to happen. To keep everyone happy and smiling, cover metal chairs, which are a conductor for heat, and hand out fans to guest as a takeaway item." — Brian Worley, celebrity event planner and co-founder of Your BASH!

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# Tips for choosing right flowers for your wedding

Today's wedding floral designs are about merging a couple's personalities and styles. With a long list of flower arrangements you'll need for your wedding, choosing the right signature flower is no easy task. To help, we talked to lead designer of La Petite Gardenia Alison Franchi — who shares her top tips for pulling off the latest wedding flower trends with ease.

## Botanical Bliss

Tonal shades of green are making their way from farm to table — literally. Various shades of green and natural wood, including moss, bay laurel, magnolia, maidenhair fern, jasmine vine, and fiddle fern, are a great place to start. Add in textures of plants in garlands that trail down the table, swags hung from chairs, and whimsical statement pieces hung from rafters or the ceiling, and you can redefine wedding florals altogether. La Petite Gardenia loves to hang floral chandeliers, too, to make a true statement and create a great focal point in any room.

Advice: Don't forget to add warmth and romance with accents of candles

## Succulents

Voluptuous and fleshy, these exotic species are adored for their longevity, resilience, and beauty. Pair them with traditional petals such as



garden roses, peonies and ranunculus for a pretty juxtaposition and textural eye candy.

Advice: Keep in mind the desired color palette when choosing the right bloom and shape. Go with a softer silver hue when paired with pastels. Also, choose blooms with soft features. No one likes sharp lines and spiky plants — especially in a wedding centerpiece!

## Bold Colors

Mauve! Raspberry! Violet! Eggplant! Jewel tones are especially hot, as are earthy neutrals. We welcome color, especially when dressed on dark wood tables or with the perfect linen.

Advice: If you like bold colors but are afraid to take the plunge, start by choosing three colors, and work in monochromatic shades that create mass and harmony.

## Fruit

Actual fruits, yes! Accents of citrus add bold colors to any floral arrangement and are especially inspiring when paired with tropical foliage.

(Think: blood oranges and kumquats.) Fruits can be incorporated into the composition or the palette of an arrangement, and can be used whole or sliced open to reveal the fragrant inside of the fruit. Citrus slices can also be used to fill the bases of glass vases, to add an extra splash of color and vitality to any table.

Advice: If you choose to fill the bottoms of glass vases with fruit, use a little heavy-duty cellophane and Oasis Rainbow Foam to help hold the stems in place, as you don't want to see the stems behind the citrus slices. Low cube vases or round cylinder vases seem to be the best choice for this design.

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## Personal style redefines tradition for engaged couples choosing tableware

Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue. The well-known saying may seem cliché, but the adage defines tabletop trends for spring wedding registries. Engaged couples are steering away from the conventional choices made by their parents' generation. Experts say they are instead opting for personal style over tradition. They're blending patterns, shapes and colors mixing old and new.

"Today's couples are mixing a lot of different design elements on their table that traditionally wouldn't work together," says visual merchandiser John Griffith. "They're pairing florals with patterns featuring wide bands or stripes; it's a mishmash look that, quite honestly, just works."

Griffith leads wedding tabletop design seminars at Replacements, Ltd., known as the world's largest retailer of old and new china, crystal, silver and collectibles. He observes that vintage continues to be one of the hottest trends, whether that means incorporating a family pattern or finding one reflecting the couple's sense of style and combining it with something new. Popular picks include those evoking the classic elegance of older fine English and French china, such as delicate lace patterns along the lines of English high teas and formal dining



influenced by both the younger members of the British royal family and TV series *Downton Abbey*.

"Whiteware is a perennial favorite, but choosing a white pattern with more flair gives your table an identity that is yours," says Replacements' designer Julie Robbins. "I am seeing more embellished white patterns, both embossed and decorated with white decals. White also blends effortlessly with many heirloom patterns, and this gives the table a sense of your family's roots."

Designers are seeing many wedding couples start with white and other neutral shades, then adding splashes of trending colors including Scuba Blue, Strawberry, Tangerine and Marsala, Pantone's color of the year. Metallics, especially golds, add new dimension to the table.

"We saw a renewed interest in gold flatware

and gold trim last year, but this year gold has taken off on a much larger scale," Robbins adds. "Service plates and dinner plates with wide gold rims or heavy encrusting can take a sleek, simple pattern to an amazing level of decadence. Gold brings a rich, warm look to any table, and we're even seeing it in casual dining setting."

Flatware manufacturers such as Oneida and Reed & Barton offer a range of gold electroplate patterns. One throwback to tradition this season marks the return to sterling; with the price of silver dropping, Replacements is seeing an uptick in registries for sterling flatware patterns.

One challenge couples often encounter with heirloom pieces lies in the fact they may only inherit a few pieces of family china or perhaps the name of the pattern has been lost or forgotten. Griffith suggests taking advantage of Replacements' free pattern identification service. He notes the company also offers personalized guidance with design questions.

"Our design team works one-on-one with wedding couples looking for guidance translating their personal style to their table," he says. "It's easy to reach out to us with your design dilemmas by either emailing us through our website, [replacements.com](http://replacements.com) or posting questions to our Facebook page." (BPT)

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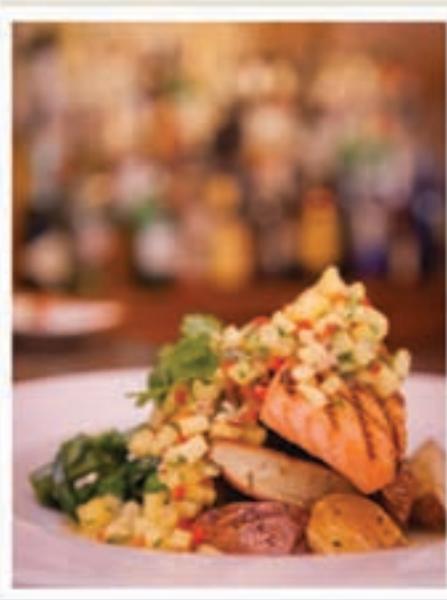


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