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YWD'S GLIMPSE INTO FRENCH ROMANCE
INSPIRED BY THE HAUTE COUTURE OF PARIS

Timeless Romance



Versailles, photo: Andrea Nay



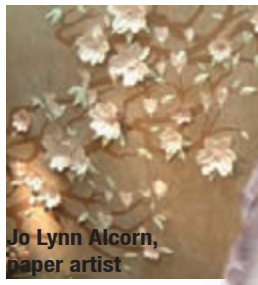
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The main table is glamorous, featuring mannequin-busts crowned with hand-crafted paper wigs, surrounded by huge hand-crafted flowers along the walls of white roses and Hydrangeas. Place cards sit atop tiny shoes and edible Faberge eggs, menu cards reflect the hand-etched original cake design; favor boxes are birds on-and-in cages with the invitations that read, "This is not to be missed!"



The white china with painted black peacock motif paired with white lace-etched chargers are surrounded with delicate stemware of French-etched and sleek black glass combined with etched-champagne saucers; all doing their part to amplify the theme. The final touch blending it together is hand-painted silk linens featuring roses and dripping pearls.



This sweets-table artfully displays Eiffel Tower paper-hatboxes, hand-made paper flowers, beautiful doves, tissue paper and gauze. This whimsical setting is perfect for luscious petite pastries of French macaroons, pecan shortbread cookies, eclairs and creme puffs, dark-and-white chocolate croquenbouche, mini-cakes, and delicious designer cupcakes. Shall we say, "si délicieux!"



Delicate Pacific oysters are served on the half-shell with gold dusted Osetra caviar accented with sauce mignonette and micro greens.





Silk taffeta bodice featuring handmade taffeta flowers along skirt and strap. \$7,950
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Linda Pittelli's Eventful Designing creates a daring new style with hand-made paper: "When I think of Paris and romance, I see the fashion world, both contemporary and period. A world of bold ideas and the birthplace for new trends, fabulous shoes, incredible textiles, the amazing wigs of Marie Antoinette, haute coiffure hairstyles, enticing pastries, and of course, flowers! Nothing is more Paris than streets filled with carts of fragrant flowers."

This wedding cake is more than just scrumptious—it is a focal point that has a personality of its own. Each layer reflects an element of the design from the flowered wall to the china, and finally, topped with pearls overflowing from an antique champagne saucer.



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