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Wedding trends for 2012

If you're heading for the altar next year, read up on the newest looks in gowns and accessories, what's in in invitations and how to create fashionable favors.



Pet centerpieces and favors

More and more people are looking for ways to bring their pets into the wedding, according to wedding planner Preston Bailey. He encourages using flower-shaped pets for centerpieces and favors. [Preston Bailey/wedding-faire.com](http://PrestonBailey/wedding-faire.com)

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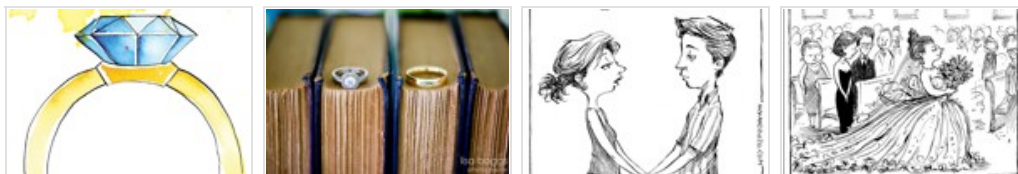
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About a third of engagements in the United States happen between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, setting the wheels of the wedding industry in motion each January.

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Selecting a theme — such as Victorian or rustic — can help narrow down flower and color choices, and ensure all decor is cohesive.

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