

2010

weddings

CALIFORNIA STYLE

*The Ultimate
California
Honeymoon
Suites*

INSIDE FOUR
FABULOUS
GOLDEN STATE
WEDDINGS

**Napa Valley*

**Santa Barbara*

**Los Angeles*

**Palm Springs*

The Very Best

DRESSES, INVITATIONS, RINGS, CATERERS,
MAKEUP ARTISTS, GIFTBAGS, FLORISTS, PLANNERS,
CAKES AND HAIR STYLISTS

Monique Lhuillier's
Bridal Empire

THE QUEEN OF
CALIFORNIA WEDDING
COUTURE



Haute Helpers



From feathers to lavender, weddings are showcasing more individual touches than ever before thanks to a new wave of California event planners. San Francisco's **Alison Hotchkiss** (alisonerevents.com) specializes in weddings that make the most of NorCal's noted settings—from museums to estates, barns to vineyards. "We try to be one with the space," says Hotchkiss. In Santa Barbara, **Kim Curtis and Ashley Alleman** (toastasantabarbara.com) design weddings that incorporate personal elements. "For one reception," says Curtis, "we set out the groom's vintage typewriters for guests to compose messages to the couple." L.A. planner **Kate Fujimoto** (katefujimoto.com) brings her background in fashion—having worked for Marc Jacobs and Trina Turk—to her weddings. "I find beauty in simplicity," says Fujimoto, "which doesn't mean bare bones, but just a certain level of taste and balance." E.J.



PERFECT PLANS

Talk about a marriage made in heaven! This stylish wedding organizer is designed by Russell + Hazel with content developed by former *Martha Stewart Weddings* editor Anne Chertoff. russellandhazel.com. A.S.



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Wedding Organizer,
\$75. Leather stash
sack in gold, \$30.

IDEAL INVITES



Five custom invitations sure to get a "Yes!"
FROM LEFT Delphine (delphinepress.com). Soolip Paperie & Press (soolip.com). Sugar Paper L.A. (sugarpaper.com). Elizabeth Hubbell Studio (elizabethhubbellstudio.com). Wiley Valentine (wileyvalentine.com). A.S.

SMOOTH RIDE Only the best for your baubles on their way down the aisle: the **White + Warren** cashmere ring pillow, pictured here in ivory and available in a variety of colors. \$50, whiteandwarren.com. A.S.

