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Package Deal Nestled in upholstered boxes, imaginatively bound, or tied with sumptuous tassels, invitations so extravagantly enrobed become precious gifts that fill your guests with happy anticipation for the festivities to come

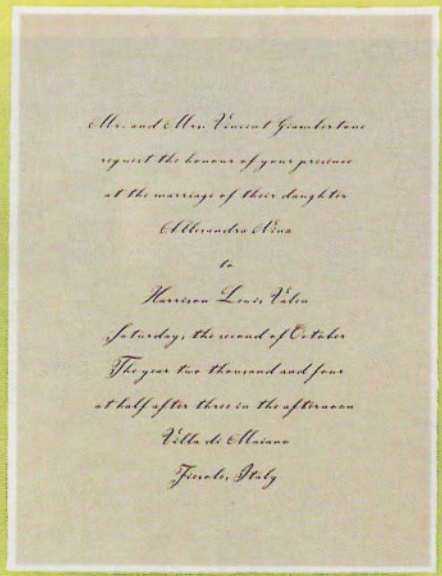


1. This tufted silk box holds an invitation and enclosures. \$65 each, including RSVP and reception card, RedBliss; 603-679-5232 or www.redbliss.com.
2. Tell your tale with an accordion-style, linen-bound book. \$25 each, including RSVP and two other enclosures, Paper-Girl; 714-446-9503 or paper-girl.com.
3. Like a prized journal swathed in suede, letterpress pages announce your wedding details. \$18.75 each (minimum 100), Century Guild Press; 626-304-0404 or centuryguildpress.com.
4. Your invitation gets the royal treatment in a doupioni-silk box. For bilingual betrothals, enclose a card with translation on reverse. Box, from \$7.50 each, Mason Box Company; 800-225-2708 or masonbox.com. Invitation, \$2,309 for 100, including RSVP, Mia Carta; 888-541-0501 or miacarta.com.

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Follow the Script Graceful lettering never goes out of style, but even heirloom looks can use some dusting. Playing with scale is one way to make the Old World new again.

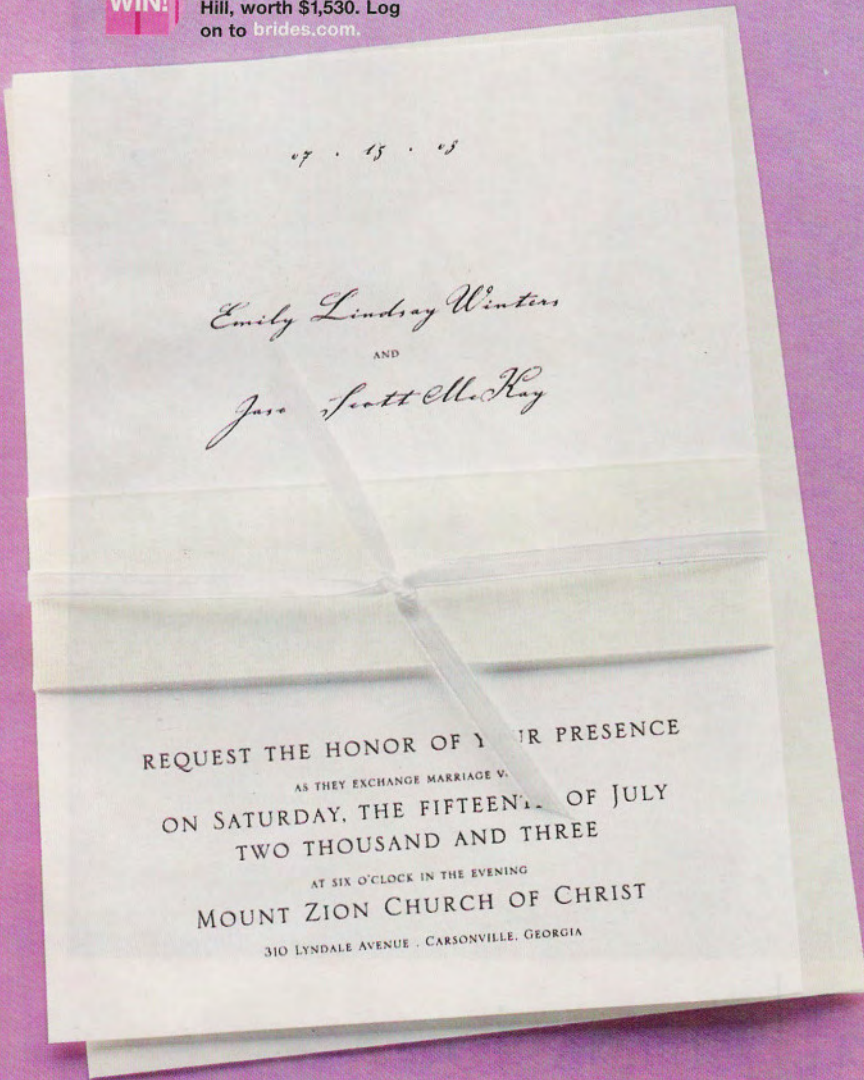
1. Understated luxury makes an appearance with satin brocade on bond paper; the airy scrawl adds a modern touch. \$16 each, including RSVP, RedBliss; 603-679-5232 or www.redbliss.com.
2. As inseparable as the two of you, a monogram headlines an engraved invitation with penmanship that would make John Hancock proud. \$825 (for design only), Pen & Pauper; 251-981-1377 or homepage.mac.com/penandpauper.
3. A rare palette pairs with a diamond-fold envelope to contemporize this card with fin de siècle flourishes. \$8 each (minimum 100), including RSVP, Sonia Design Group; 480-357-7113 or soniadesigngroup.com.
4. For a look that's here and now, type sizes, fonts, even ribbons, get in the mix. \$7.65 each (minimum 100), including RSVP, Francie Hill; 800-436-3048 or franciehill.com.



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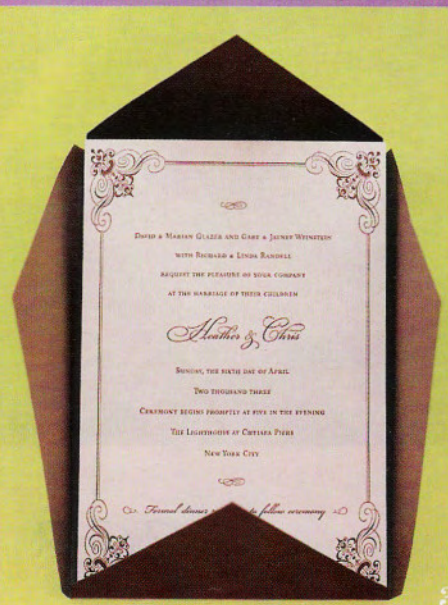
One set of 200 Coral-bell invitations from Francie Hill, worth \$1,530. Log on to brides.com.



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