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Play Up a Passion

Welcome baskets that reflect your favorite hobby can give your wedding a personal feel. For cinema fans, we put together an assortment of movie snacks, added a theater-ticket welcome note, and arranged it all in a popcorn box, \$2, from Fill-R-Up, fill-r-up.com.



Assorted candies in snack-sized boxes from CVS, cvs.com.



Gourmet pretzel rods, \$5 each, from Yummie, 908/285-1494 or yummicookies.com.



Customized movie tags, \$50 for 12, from Red Bliss, redbliss.com.



Cozy movie-watching socks, \$5 per pair, at select Target stores.

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More Welcome-Basket Ideas

- 1. Crazy About Color** Match your wedding decor. For red, pack a scarlet bucket with cherry soda, red licorice and a crimson candle.
- 2. Season's Greetings** Take cues from the calendar: In winter, fill a mini sleigh with hot-cocoa packets; in summer, stuff a kids' sand

- pail with a floppy hat and pair of sunglasses.
- 3. Culture Club** Honor your different backgrounds. Offer all-American Rice Krispies treats in a Japanese-style lacquer bento box, for example, or serve up French pastries in a bright, Mexican-style mesh shopping bag.

- 4. Opposites Attract** You're a vanilla girl, he loves chocolate? Fill two-compartment baskets with your faves on one side, his on the other.
- 5. Perfectly Pampered** Give guests the royal treatment by rolling body lotion, a facial mask, tea and slippers in a monogrammed towel.