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## Make a splash

For the ultimate retreat, escape to the island resort of Velassaru Maldives, where you can check into one of the breathtaking new Water Suites perched on stilts over the Indian Ocean. With your own deck, infinity pool and butler on hand, it's your own personal paradise. Prices start from £911\* per room, per night. To book, visit [www.velassaru.com](http://www.velassaru.com).

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## Retro chocs

Based on a '50s design, these charming floral print boxes from the Vintage Collection at Charbonnel et Walker make a lovely thank-you gift, especially as they're filled with the finest selection of chocolates! £15 for 125g.



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## Love letters

Complete your reception with these pretty handmade alphabet hearts in your initials. Made from vintage French linen, antique mother of pearl buttons and organic lavender, they are priced £12 each from Angel.



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## Good taste

For a wedding day complete with a super-sweet ending, why not serve delightful muffins topped with fresh blackberries to accompany afternoon tea? Pile high on pressed-glass cake stands, like these ones from Berry Red (pictured left) from £7.50 each, and finish with roses, peonies and Nigella in your favourite shades.



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## Maid to perfection

The new Bella Bevan bridesmaid dress range for teenagers and adults has been launched by childrenswear experts Little Bevan. Prices start from £225 and we're completely in love with this ice-blue silk dupion design named 'Bianca', £345. ▶

