

**InStyle**

**Secrets to INSTANT SEXY**

- \* Lush Lashes
- \* Shiny Hair
- \* Glowing Skin

**Love Your Shape!**

**HOW TO FLATTER YOUR BODY PLUS Your Thinner, Taller, Just-Right Wardrobe**

**NEW SHOES YOU'LL LOVE**

**WHAT TO WEAR Going Out Edition**

**25 WAYS TO SAY I LOVE YOU**

**KATE WINSLET**  
Wow! Better Than Ever

FEBRUARY 2009 INSTYLE.COM

\$3.99US \$5.99CAN 023

0 92567 10645 5

*"The most wonderful thing about this relationship is she makes me a better person," says DeGeneres of her blushing bride.*

**Hollywood Dream WEDDINGS**

IT'S ALL ABOUT LOVE WITH THESE FOUR INSPIRED (AND GORGEOUS) CELEBRATIONS

*"Vintage champagne coupes and a mix of English and French antique plates dressed the dinner table."*

*"I wanted this dress exactly—even if I had to sew it myself!" says de Rossi of her Zac Posen silk gown.*

**1,500 ROSES filled the centerpiece!**

*L.A.'s Sweet Lady Jane provided the luscious cake. "Red velvet is our favorite," says DeGeneres.*

*At-Home Elegance*

**Ellen DEGENERES & Portia DE ROSSI**

THE HOLLYWOOD COUPLE TRADE COMEDY FOR ROMANCE AT THEIR AUGUST 16, 2008, NUPTIALS

**The Details** Ellen DeGeneres always likes to play to the crowd at her day job. But for the biggest day of her life, only 19 close friends and family members joined the talk show host and actress Portia de Rossi at their Los Angeles home for the early evening wedding. "We wanted to keep it intimate and manageable," says de Rossi, 36, who along with DeGeneres, 51, worked closely with L.A. wedding planner Mindy Weiss to make the occasion "unique—not just another party." Favorite songs were highlighted (the couple danced to Stevie Wonder's ballad "Ribbon in the Sky"), and a healthy feast of veggie spring rolls and vegan-beef sliders was served. The smallest touches—having their initials monogrammed in gray on linen napkins—were noticeably inspired.

**The I Do's** There was no standing up for the stand-up comedian. Instead, the two exchanged vows and Neil Lane platinum bands seated on floor pillows in a candlelit den surrounded by loved ones and the couple's pooches (who came in and out as they pleased). "The ceremony was homey and reminded me of summer camp with everyone sitting in a circle and feeling a part of it," says Weiss.

**The Party** After taking a moment for themselves, the pair joined guests outdoors on the patio for supper. DeGeneres later surprised her bride with a half-hour performance by acoustic folksinger Joshua Radin, who sang "Today," one of their favorite songs. Recalls Weiss: "Portia loved it!" —ELIZABETH JENKINS

IN STYLE / FEBRUARY 2009 173