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Create the ultimate “backyard chic” tablescape with these fruit jar vases (always-cheap stock and daisies make the centerpieces even more affordable). \$8 each, cspost.com



Skip the pro facials and see how beautifully your skin fares with the Clarisea Face Collection—you get a giant jar of Clarifying Salt Treatment (it clears up breakouts and restores moisture), plus a companion cleanser and mask. \$39, clarisea.com



Can you put together a candy buffet for less than 50 bucks? No. But you can save money by including candy that’s perennially cheap (you should offer six to eight different types, and estimate about five ounces of candy per guest). FROM TOP: Gummy bears, \$14.49 for 5 lbs., spice drops, \$8.99 for 5 lbs., and orange slices, \$8.99 for 5 lbs., allacandystore.com

Until the price of gold goes down, one (or several) of these rings can moonlight as your wedding band. Gwyneth 18k gold-plated stacking rings with faux turquoise, amethysts, or canary diamonds, \$48 each, Melinda Maria, melindamaria.com



For a print-your-own style, these menu cards look pretty good. Choose your design, then create text using a free downloadable template. Style E8GBC_M, \$40 for 100 blank cards, lcpaper.com



PHOTOS: Steven Torres; courtesy of Melinda Maria (rings); courtesy of laylagrayce.com (bracelet)



This chalcedony and freshwater pearl bracelet will be a hit with bridesmaids—and your wallet. \$39 (for a 20 percent discount on 4 or more, enter code BRIDES4 at checkout), laylagrayce.com



Instead of adding table-number cards to your wedding stationery order, use a boxed set of flash cards. Eric Carle flash cards, \$14.95 (includes 2 sets of numbers 1–10), Chronicle Books, borders.com

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