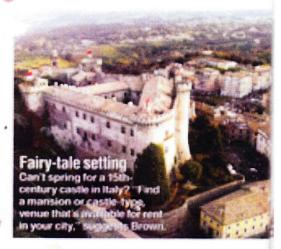
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ROMANTIC WEDDING

Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise tied the knot in an estmated \$3.5 million extravaganza in November 2006. You can create the look of their celebration for a fraction of the cost with similar romantic elements, says Donnie Brown, Style Network star and author of Donnie Brown Weddings: From the Couture to the Cake.



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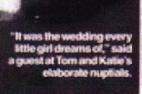
Use monochromatic white roses to add drama, says Brown. They'll provide maximum impact for a moderate price.



Razzle-dazzle Capture the excitement of Tom and Katie's explosive fireworks display by giving guests individual sparklers, suggests Brown.

Princess dress

The classic beauty of Katie's offthe-shoulder Giorgio Armani gown is mirrored in this drapedand-pleated style by Cymbeline. Trunk shows and clearance sales offer discounts of up to 90 percent.





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Celebrity event planner Donnie Brown re-creates three star weddings on the cheap — and chic



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RUSTIC WEDDING

"Having the wedding at home makes it personal," Jerry O'Connell says of his and Rebecca Romin's intimate backyard ceremony in July 2007. "It becomes more about you as a couple." It also becomes affordable, says Brown. "Using an outdoor setting, with roughnewn tables, hay bales covered in quitts and lots of nature, creates a charming countrychic setting that is easily accessible to most couples."



Natural louches

Rebecca's country-themed celebration included vintage dishtowel napkins, field flowers and lanterns on the tables — all easily adapted to a wallet-friendly decor.

Let them eat... cupcakes!

Instead of traditional cake, follow Rebecca's lead and treat guests to a tower of gorgeous — and cost-saving — cupcakes.



Simply stunning

Capture the essence of Rebecca's spaghetti-strap Raiph Lauren sheath with this lace gown by Watters. Tip: For even greater savings, consider a pre-owned gown from a high-end consignment shop.

