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Originally, cake was thrown at, not eaten by, the bride.

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DAVID AND REINHARD WATCH ON.

## ANN DAVID AND NICKY REINHARD OPEN UP THEIR BLACKBERRYS

They are the young wedding planners Vera Wang whispers to clients about and socialites like Marjorie Gubelmann rely on to pull off their high-profile nuptials without a hitch. Here, they reveal their secrets. —KERRY MILLER

DAVID REINHARD EVENTS | FROM \$30,000; 212-535-1520

### The Invitation

"Mrs. John L. Strong does incredibly traditional hand-engraved invitations" (FROM \$2000; 212-838-3775).  
"Soolip in L.A. does more modern designs" (FROM \$20 PER SET; 310-360-0154).



### The Photographer

"The photographers we work with have a journalistic approach, nothing posey-posey. In New York, **Julie Skarratt** does a magnificent job capturing outdoor events" (FROM \$20,000; JULIESKARRATT.COM).  
"Terry Gruber is really good for really large weddings" (FROM \$4500; GRUBERPHOTOGRAPHERS.COM).  
"In California, we love **Yitzhak Dalal** — he shot Rebecca Romijn's wedding" (FROM \$10,000; 323-654-6465).

### The Floral Designer

"The floral designer dictates the entire look of the wedding. **Bill Tansey** is one of the top designers in New York, especially for tented events" (PRICES UPON REQUEST; 212-594-2287).  
"Antony Todd does really modern, stylized designs" (PRICES UPON REQUEST; 212-367-7363).  
"Michelle Rago is good at carrying an idea through all the little details without being cutesy" (FROM \$15,000; 212-736-0195).



### The Car

"Waiting outside for 20 minutes is a buzz kill. At the end of the evening, we have a fleet of Town Cars to take people home. We love **World Class Transportation**, out of New Jersey" (FROM \$50 PER HOUR; 201-440-8484).  
"For specialty cars, like an old Rolls-Royce, we call **Alan Gussini**" (FROM \$180 PER HOUR; 212-222-7268).

### The Food

"Peter Callahan excels at hors d'oeuvres, like mini lobster rolls" (FROM \$125 PER PERSON; 212-327-1144).  
"Olivier Cheng does beautiful Asian and European-inspired food" (FROM \$225 PER PERSON; 212-625-3151).  
"In the Hamptons, **Robbins Wolfe** does great comfort food" (FROM \$200 PER PERSON; 212-924-6500).

### The Music

"We like to hire pianist **Lofton Harris** from the Carlyle Hotel to play through dinner, then bring in a bigger band for dancing" (FROM \$5000; 212-686-9183).  
"**Deanna Jones Orchestra** does a lot of weddings — they played for Catherine Zeta-Jones and Michael Douglas — but they aren't a 'wedding band' by any stretch" (FROM \$25,000 FOR A 12-PIECE BAND; 212-679-1077).  
"**Ray Jarrell** is a great DJ, because he spins the fun stuff while keeping the older guests happy" (\$1850; 212-252-3604).

### The Cake

"Ron Ben-Israel creates works of art, like replicating the lace on the bride's dress with icing" (FROM \$12 PER PERSON; 212-625-3369).  
"In Florida, **Sweet Tiers** does an incredibly moist pound cake that you'd think your grandma made" (FROM \$5 PER PERSON; 772-546-8822).  
"On the West Coast, **Sweet Lady Jane** does beautiful painted-on flowers that look like a watercolor" (FROM \$7 PER PERSON; 323-653-7445).

### The Videographer

"All the filmmakers we work with are very discreet. They're not going to hold a big boom mike over your head. **Robert Allen** uses a documentary-style approach" (FROM \$4500; 800-929-0246).  
"On the West Coast, we love **Fifty Foot Films**. They can do 16mm film for something ultraprofessional or Super 8 for a more retro look" (FROM \$5000; 323-467-7700).



### QUICKIE

Kate Spade customized totes for Marjorie Gubelmann's Florida wedding. The Kate Spade logo was replaced with the words *Palm Beach*.