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A SPECIAL ISSUE FOR THE BRIDE

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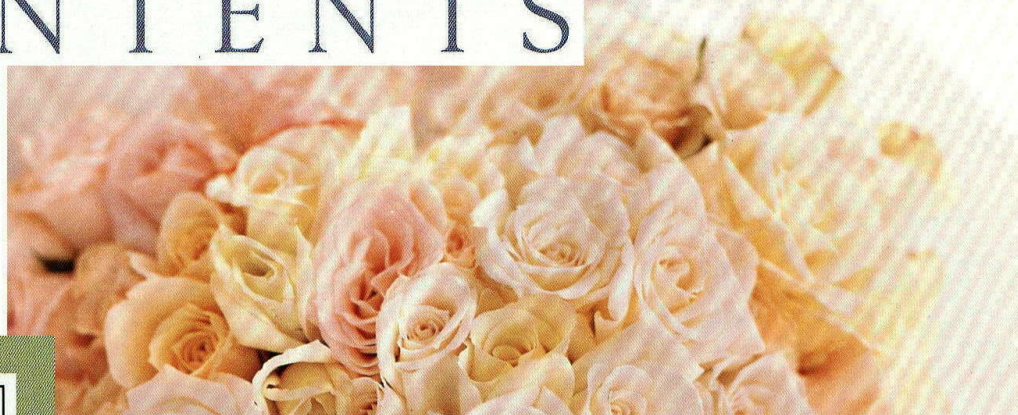
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Years ago, a bride barely knew her groom; the HONEYMOON was a time to become acquainted. These days our future spouses are no longer near-strangers, and the honeymoon has turned into a wonderful opportunity: By choosing to do something we love together, we celebrate the bonds that drew us into marriage. Couples who courted in museums spend weeks in Rome and Venice; those who met at the local boat club can charter the yacht of their dreams. Planning a customized trip while also planning a wedding is a tall order, though; we recommend using a tour company or specialized travel agent to invent an itinerary that is right for the two of you.

CULTURAL EXCURSIONS Immersion in another culture can be a wonderful shared adventure. One couple told us that their interest in the Raj, sparked by reading too many English novels, led to an utterly romantic honeymoon in India. **Our Personal Guest** (212-319-4521) arranges custom visits to the subcontinent (and all over the world). The company has organized chauffeur-driven tours with superb guides, audiences with maharajahs, and accommodations in former palaces and on tea plantations.

