



# Desert Dreams

SUMMERY SUNSET HUES COME ALIVE WHEN VIBRANT WORLD-INSPIRED TEXTURES UNITE WITH MIDCENTURY MODERN STYLING

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Subtle yet stunning, the three-tiered carrot cake features a rolled white chocolate fondant exterior with two hand-braided sugar plaits that are painted with 24K gold. The cake is topped with sugar feathers tip-dipped in gold, while the center tier features a white chocolate fondant necklace to add movement. The raisin-free, four-cinnamon cake features freshly roasted, salted and chopped walnuts and layers of blood-orange cream cheese icing. CAKE: Superfine Bakery

OPPOSITE: This refined tribal-inspired paper suite includes an invitation printed in succulent green ink on Crane's double-ply cover stock and a letter-pressed dream catcher with metallic gold-foil-stamped feathers, all tucked in a walnut wood envelope. The reply card features succulent green and terra cotta ink printed on Crane's cover stock with an arrow embellishment on the coordinating envelope. The suite is bound with a hand-beaded leather cord and nestled in a pointed-flap mailing envelope. The groom's boutonniere features a native California succulent with a ranunculus bloom and eucalyptus seeds cinched by a suede leather strand. BOUTONNIÈRE: Lilla Bello INVITATION SUITE: Figmint Design





THIS PAGE AND OPPOSITE: An antique Peruvian-style runner rests atop a mid-century modern cherry wood table bursting with peonies, lilacs, garden roses, eucalyptus, ranunculus and parrot tulips. Native California succulents and recycled glass candleholders nestle among the centerpieces while oversized dream catchers add drama. White place settings are framed by amber-colored goblets, wood-handled silverware and a metallic gold-foil-stamped menu on slabs of walnut wood. A branch of Dutch euphoria quicksilver adds whimsy. CANDLEHOLDERS AND NAPKINS: World Market DREAM CATCHERS: Torchlight Jewelry TABLE, CHAIRS, PILLOWS AND FLATWARE: Lilla Bello MENU: Figmint Design TABLE RUNNER: Hot Moon PLACE SETTINGS & GLASSWARE: Vintage Table Co.





A unique escort card and party favor combination, these hand-strung necklaces feature a mix of gold-plated jade pendants in earthy shades of green, orange, white and aqua. The escort card is strung alongside the gemstone (aquamarine, amber, emerald) that corresponds to the guest's table. ESCORT CARD/PARTY FAVORS: Figmint Design



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This stunning bouquet mimics the centerpiece with golden peonies, fragrant lilacs, garden roses and eucalyptus studded with the blooms of Dutch euphoria quicksilver. The flowers are hand-tied with a suede leather cord studded with hand-strung African beads. BOUQUET: Lilla Bello HEADRESS: Fire and Cream