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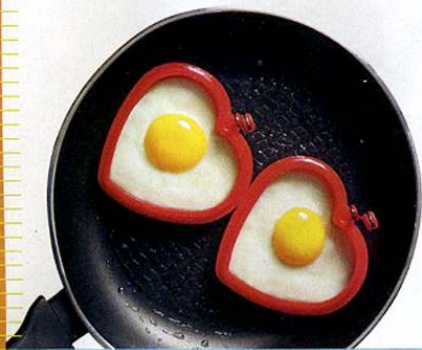
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{ READERS SPEAK }

BRUNCH WEDDINGS
SMART WAY TO SAVE, OR UNIQUE
FORM OF GUEST TORTURE?

>> "Smart, as long as guests don't have to show up at 8 a.m. Nothing is sweeter than watching two people saying 'I do' with a side of maple syrup."
—MELISSA R., 27, ATLANTA

>> "Torture. I have *never* heard anyone say, 'I went to this brunch wedding, and it was awesome!'"
—ANNA W., 28, SCOTTSDALE, AZ

>> "Smart. After the festivities are over, the couple and their diehard party friends can take disco naps before going out at night." —J.D. W., 33, LOS ANGELES

>> "Torture. The best part of the wedding is the booze and the what-happens-on-the-dance-floor-stays-on-the-dance-floor atmosphere. For that, guests need the cover of night." —MELINA M., 29, CAMBRIDGE, MA

>> "Smart. How could it be torture for guests to get mimosas, waffles, and bacon instead of the same old chicken and salmon?" —DANIELLE L., 34, LAS VEGAS



{ REAL TREND }

COCOA TO GO-GO As a parting gift, couples are giving their peeps custom travel mugs filled with a warm beverage. (A cuppa hot chocolate is a sweet way to say good night.) Tip: Since you'll be ordering in bulk, corporate gift sites are great spots to snag a deal. Porcelain tumblers with lids, \$5.49 each (for 100 or more), discountmugs.com.



Lala Vazquez left her tat uncovered!

{ FACEBOOK POLL }

Should you cover up your tattoo for your wedding?

67%

of BRIDES' FB fans said no!



{ SHOWER FAVORS }

Like! Facebook addicts (including us!) are totally psyched that **STATUS-UPDATE COOKIES** have become the shower favor of the moment; \$4 each, iambaker.net.

>> **THIS JUST IN...** Snowball fight! No, seriously—Boston's Hotel Commonwealth (hotelcommonwealth.com) encourages winter wedding guests to partake in bride's-side-versus-groom's-side melees in Kenmore Square, while staff serve hot drinks and cookies to chilled combatants.