

Heel Thyself

Most women are well aware of the perils of walking across grass in heels; yet, so many blessed events seem to take place on or near a lawn. The launch of **SoleMates High Heelers** by Becca Brown and Monica Murphy signal the end of the high-heel nightmare for brides, guests, and ladies in general. Easily fitting and gripping onto most stiletto and kitten heels, these inconspicuous, reusable little gems keep your shoes from sinking deep and allow you to walk with a modicum of grace. They also protect you from grates, cobblestones, and even cracked sidewalks, and are affordable enough to gift a pair to every member of the bridal party. *\$9.95; thesolemates.com, 203.964.7677.*



Lock Down

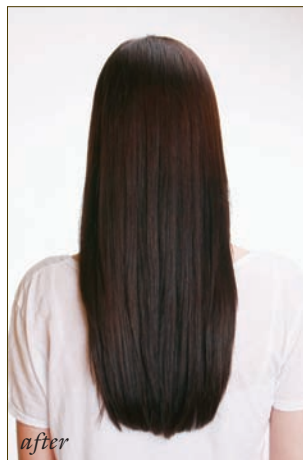
The ability to style, strengthen, and smooth your 'do is literally at your fingertips courtesy of the **Ted Gibson Hair Sheet**. These amazing towelettes come in convenient single-use packets that are perfect for your bridal emergency kit. Replete with wild orchid extract and natural plant aroma, they work to polish lackluster locks and tame unruly flyaways. You'll feel confident and refreshed from the moment you step down the aisle to the time you make your exit off the dance floor. Don't forget to pack an extra box for the honeymoon! *\$15/box of 5; tedgibsonbeauty.com.*

Bridal Sweet

Edward Marc Chocolatier offers amazing customized products for weddings. Menus printed on rich slabs of milk, dark, or white chocolate are a delicious twist on the traditional tabletop staple, while medallions with custom monograms can add a sweet touch to cakes, favor boxes, or napkins. In addition to providing unique and delicious accoutrements for your big day, Edward Marc will also give 20% of the purchase price to your choice of eligible charitable organizations through their One Sweet Gesture program. *Call for lead times and pricing on personalized chocolates; edwardmarc.com, 412.488.1808.*



before



after

Blown Away

Smooth, silky, frizz-free hair no longer requires a blow dryer or harsh, chemical straightening. **The Brazilian Blowout** treatment is taking celebrity circles and hair salons by storm – and with good reason. Created by Britney Huinker at the Argyle Salon and Spa in West Hollywood, CA, the treatment pairs a Super Nutrient Complex with a proprietary polymer system that bonds amino acids to the surface of the hair. The follicles of the hair are rounded, the cuticles smoothed, and the pre-existing damage repaired – and what all that jargon means to you is a soft, shiny mane that air dries beautifully and can still be styled into waves or curls for your wedding day. The process lasts a mere 90 minutes, and trained and certified stylists are available nationwide. *Pricing may vary by salon and stylist; brazilianblowout.com, 877.779.7706 or 818.232.8775.*