

# The Royal decor frenzy

► Karl Lohnes offers tips for helping you decorate to celebrate Prince William and Kate's big day

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It's only one week away from the Royal wedding and the world has all eyes focused on Britain.

It's only natural that home decorating fanatics cash in and do a little royal decorating to celebrate this historical soiree.

Forget about the stodgy gold-rimmed teapots and dollar bin tea towels, here's a list of fabulous British-inspired decorating accessories that are sure to turn your house into a royal celebration of its own.

It's always nice to have a reminder of the Royal wedding. I'm not quite sure what happened to the porcelain platter of Charles and Diana I purchased at their wedding.

Most likely ended up in a yard sale many moons ago.

This time around I might buy something trendy that I'll be proud enough to display.

The Big Ben Clock from

Urban Barn (\$80) is 4-feet tall and would look fabulous hung on the small wall in the foyer.

Never to be late and always in style!

I'm thinking a large printed wallpaper would look great hung inside my walk-in closet for impact.

The illusion of having many crowns just might start a few royal rumours amongst those who visit.

In terms of entertaining, I'm thinking of waking up early and having a royal brunch at the house.

Serving things like Cream of Earl Grey Tea from David's Tea in

my new Keep Calm mugs from Keepcalmandcarryon.ca

and serving up a custom English Garden Wedding ice cream cake from Baskin Robbins will add a

punch of British whimsy to the occasion.

Am I that crazy about the Royals? I am considering painting my small den a vibrant purple and Royal Throne P5149-63 from Para Paints is on the top of my list!

Teamed with some dark brown wood furniture, a charcoal grey upholstered sofa and a funky Union Jack wall plaque from Urban Outfitters, and I'll

achieve a room handsome enough to attract any Prince.



► Big Ben wall clock, Urban Barn, \$80.



► Custom Royal wedding ice cream cake from Baskin Robbins, from \$29.

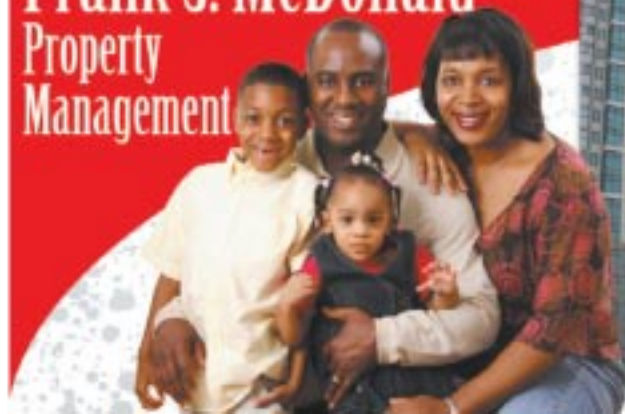


► Crown and Coronet wallpaper from Graham and Brown Wallpaper, Home Depot.



► Union Jack wall plaque, Urban Outfitters, \$40.

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