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A Decent Proposal: Engagement Inspiration

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In honor of National Proposal Day, we asked five of our recently married editors in our slideshow below to share the stories of their engagements as inspiration to those looking for ways to pop the question (or to fuel the dreams of those hoping it gets popped) this week.



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A birthday down on the farm

My husband, **Step**, has a horse farm in Maryland—a gorgeous old place that first belonged to his apparently wildly fun great-grandparents. We have gone down every year for my birthday and, that year, when I came downstairs for dinner, he had lit all the many candles in the formal dining room and cooked a wonderful dinner with lots of good wine from a vineyard we later visited. I was a very hopeful girl as I suffered through drinks, dinner, and dessert. Finally, as I was about to clear the dishes, he proposed, quite fittingly, with his grandmother’s ring—a wonderful night, indeed.

Pampaloni silver candlesticks, price upon request

Pampaloni, Florence, +39 055 289094

De Beers Adonis rose pink gold solitaire ring, price upon request

De Beers, NYC, 212.751.2668

Balenciaga riding boot, \$1,404

farfetch.com

Hirsch Vineyards 2010 San Andreas Fault Estate Pinot Noir, \$60

For information: hirschvineyards.com

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