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LIFE LESSONS FROM MARRIAGE, MOTHERHOOD, AND HER DRESSING ROOM

12 FASHION RESOLUTIONS TO NAIL YOUR LOOK

What's Cool NOW!

BEST NEW TRENDS OF 2016

PLUS

NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH PARTY GUIDE

HOW TO GET AWAY WITH

The BEST

Make the bar buzzy (read: caffeine *and* bubbles)

THE "NEW" MIMOSA

Set out bottles of cold prosecco and carafes of citrus juices, from blood orange to grapefruit, giving the old brunch favorite a novel spin and letting guests experiment with fizzy combos.

COFFEES A-GO-GO

"I like to blend the best aspects of a Vietnamese coffee and a Cuban café con leche," says Cailan. He starts with a dark brew (Cailan likes Café du Monde coffee, \$7/15 oz.; cafedumonde.com) made in a stove-top coffeemaker and adds condensed milk ("Guests can glaze the bottom of the cup with it"). For a Cubano, use equal parts whole milk and coffee.

More modern table touches

SUNSHINE STEMS Happy times are here! Bright yellow flowers are a cheery choice for an egg-centric brunch.

LEVEL BEST Use cake stands and cutting boards to create a multitiered display that gives the table a look of abundance.

MERRY MEMENTOS With a nod to last night's festivities, scatter around a few noisemakers or some colorful confetti (\$4; knotandbow.com).

