



Star shower power

Victoria Recano, host of CBS's *The Insider*, gave birth to Maximilienne Elizabeth in February, but not before her friends at The Hot Moms' Club (and *Fit Pregnancy*) threw her a star-studded baby shower at Ketchup in Hollywood. Her secrets for getting *your* dream shower:

TELL YOUR FRIENDS YOU WANT TO HELP PLAN. "Don't be subtle!" says Recano.

MAKE YOUR GUESTS FEEL LIKE CELEBS. Literally roll out a red carpet outside and appoint someone (like your husband) to take lots of photos.

REGISTER LIKE A STAR. Hot Moms' celebrity planner Natalie Klein says that singer Sheryl Crow and actress Salma Hayek are fans of Bel Bambini (bel-bambini.com) and that actress-moms Ana Ortiz, Jennifer Lopez and Jenna Elfman love giggle.com. (For big-ticket items, suggest people go in together.)

SERVE BITE-SIZE FOOD AND FRUITY DRINKS. Recano had Natalie Bovis-Nelsen (author of 2008's *Preggatinis*) mixing yummy nonalcoholic drinks; Ketchup served sliders and mini tacos; and Los Angeles bakery Crumbs laid out tiny red velvet, turtle and (actress Katie Holmes's favorite) Oreo cupcakes.

SEND 'EM HOME WITH SWAG. Fill Ecologiebags (\$3 each, olivebarn.com) with pregnancy-safe nail polish by Zoya, ChicBuds earphones (chicbuds.com) and chemical-free Boogie Wipes (boogiewipes.com).



Recano and husband Tom Burwell

VICTORIA RECANO'S FAVORITE PRESENTS

a Orbit Stroller (orbitbaby.com)

b Petunia Pickle bottom Diaper Bag (petuniapicklebottom.com)

c Princess Potty chair, from TV host Mary Hart (bel-bambini.com)

d Blanky Clip, the perfect paparazzi shield (blankyclip.com)

YOUR BABY AT WEEK 24

The fetus weighs 1.3 pounds and is nearly a foot long now. Taste buds begin to form, and the lungs are developing cells that produce surfactant, a substance that helps the air sacs inflate. This week your baby is officially considered viable.