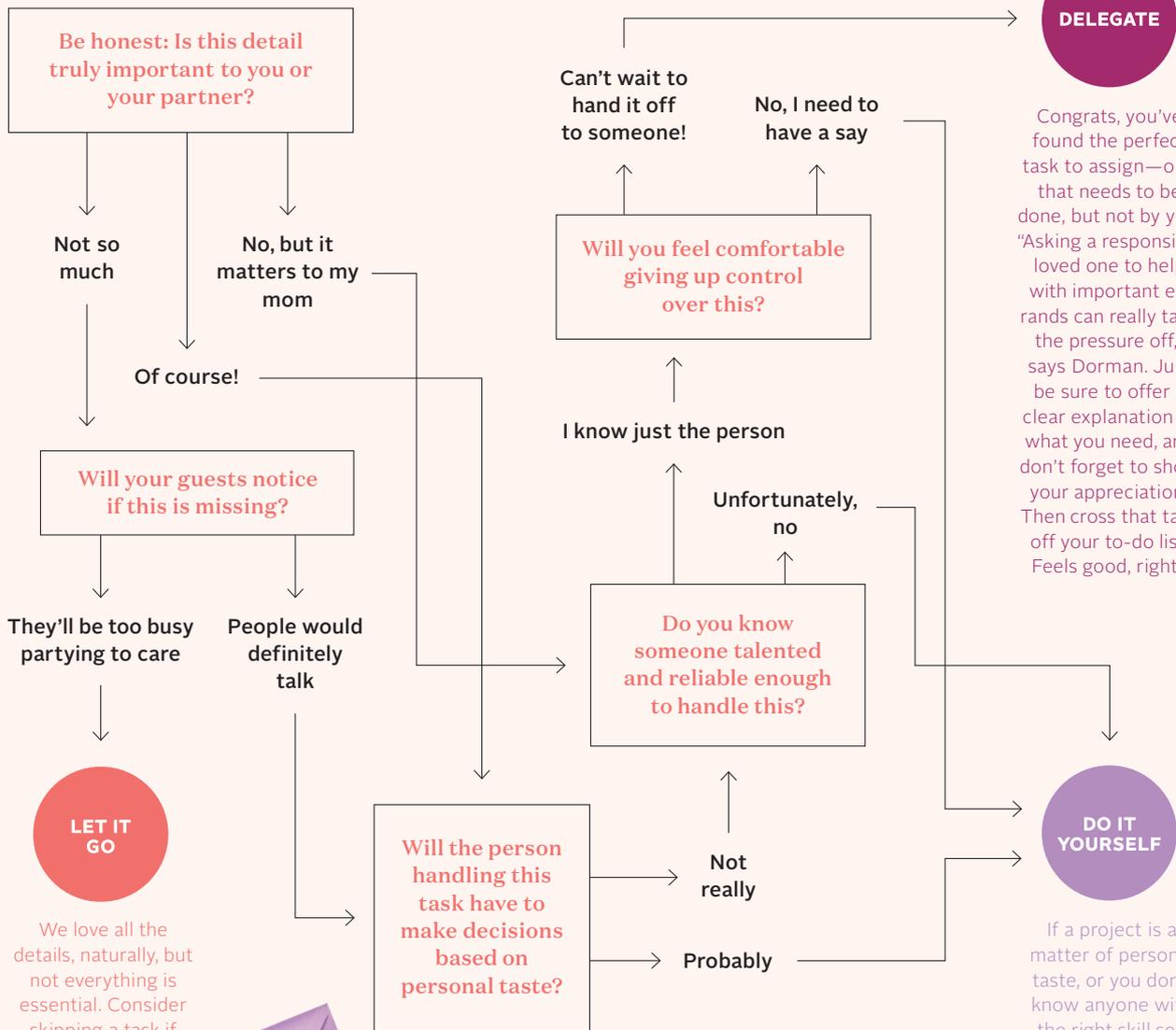


CAN I DELEGATE THIS?

You've got a long to-do list and loved ones eager to help. But while your sis might be capable of some tasks, others are best handled by you. We asked Francie Dorman and Britt Cole, cofounders of 42 North, a wedding-planning firm in Ipswich, Massachusetts, to break it down. **TEXT BY CHRISANNE GRISE**

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We love all the details, naturally, but not everything is essential. Consider skipping a task if you're just not feeling it and it's not meaningful to you or your partner (or your mom!). Ask yourself: Will cutting this really make a difference to my big day or negatively affect my guests' experience? If not, strike it off your list and move on to the next task.



5 GREAT TASKS TO DELEGATE

- 1** Collecting guest addresses for save-the-dates and invitations
- 2** Stuffing and stamping envelopes
- 3** Assembling welcome bags and/or dropping them off at the hotel
- 4** Handing out tips to vendors on the day of
- 5** Confirming hotel and transportation reservations



If a project is a matter of personal taste, or you don't know anyone with the right skill set, it's likely best for you to deal with it. "Some decisions will reflect the two of you as a couple, so embrace the opportunity to highlight your unique style," says Cole. Feeling super-stressed? Look for more straightforward tasks to pass off. (See left for suggestions.) You've got this!