

Jessica's BABY Shower

With just two months to go until her baby girl's arrival, **Alba** is feted by friends at an afternoon tea party in L.A.

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AS FRIENDS AND family gathered to celebrate Jessica Alba's impending motherhood at the Ever After Teahouse in L.A.'s Studio City neighborhood on

April 6, the seven-months-pregnant actress positively glowed. "It was just very from the heart," guest Kim Kardashian tells *Us* of the



"Everyone gave a toast," guest Kardashian tells *Us* of the outdoor shower at the Ever After Teahouse.



"The baby is kicking all the time!" Alba (wearing an Audrey dress by Isabella Oliver, \$275, at her shower on April 6) recently told *Us*.

shower for the actress, 26, who is expecting a daughter in June (sources say Honor is among the names being considered). "It was her closest friends, and it was very magical." A crowd of 40 — including pals Rashida Jones, Jaime King and, of course, Alba's mom, Cathy — sipped Bellinis and nibbled on Sprinkles cupcakes at the outdoor afternoon affair, which featured tarot card readings, massages, baby-themed party games and a DJ spinning jazz and funk tunes. Each guest also painted a square to be made into a quilt for the baby. Says an attendee, "There was lots of love."

Family Affair

Early on in the festivities, dad-to-be Cash Warren, 29,

made a cameo, popping by to thank the well-wishers for showering his fiancée with all the kiddie essentials (see box, below), which included lots of baby clothes made of organically grown cotton. "We're doing everything ecofriendly," Alba's interior designer, Kari Whitman, a guest at the shower, has told *Us* of her client's green streak. But the coolest gift, says one guest, was a box full of fabulous baby shoes, from glittery party shoes to pint-size Pumas. Not only is Alba prepared with a well-stocked nursery, but she's also emotionally set to embrace her new role. "She's getting advice, but she's not nervous at all," a pal tells *Us*. "She was born to be a mother, and she'll be a great one." **US**

THE DETAILS



Studio City's Ever After Teahouse has yet to open officially but rushed to be ready for Alba's party, which was thrown by her stylist, Daniel Caudill, trainer Ramona Braganza and her manager's wife, Veronica Henze. The highlights:

Invitations Guests received invites in actual teacups.

Favors Attendees including Kim Kardashian (right) took home Tokidoki gift bags, Juicy Couture tote bags, Reebok yoga kits, Kérastase hair products and charm bracelets to be worn until the baby is born.

Menu Light fare included cucumber sandwiches, scones with clotted cream and a dessert buffet complete with chocolate-covered strawberries.

Decor The lavender-and-white color scheme featured loads of roses, lilacs and gardenias.



BABY BOOTY

Pals got these items from Alba's registry at bel-bambini.com

- Boon Toys Pod Luxe wall mount for baby bath time, \$2
- Sage Creek organic footed playsuit, sizes 0 to 9 months, \$40
- Sage Creek Dragonfly baby hat, \$12
- Cloud B Twilight Turtle interactive night-light, \$32

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