

the wedding magazine

Our wedding magazine is full of amazing ideas and show-stopping pieces. Whether your look is bejeweled bohemian or city sleek we've got everything you need to perfect your bridal portfolio in our glamorous fashion shoot. Plus, practice your wedding day etiquette with our NET-A-PORTER fashion vows then discover the Parisian label Lanvin Blanche that features an exquisite selection of divine cocktail dresses, breathtaking gowns and chic separates. In search of a wow wedding destination? Check out our 'Four Weddings' feature and say 'I do' in style.

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wedding BELLE

Whatever your look, from *true romantic*
to *bejeweled bohemian* or *classic beauty*,
find the perfect dress for you

PHOTOGRAPHY BY *KAI Z FENG*

Dress, belt and veil
by Lanvin, pumps by
Alexander McQueen,
bracelet by Stella
McCartney



Cocktail Hour

*Short, sharp and chic – this is the
last word in tantalizing glamour*

Dress by Lanvin,
ring by Chloé





Bejeweled Bohemian

*Embellish to your heart's content
in goddess gowns with added wow*

Dress by Temperley London,
clutch by Judith Leiber,
hair clip by Jennifer Behr

Classic Beauty

*Grecian drapes have an
exquisite ethereal feel*

Dress by Notte by Marchesa,
pumps by Christian Louboutin,
earrings by Erickson Beamon





True Romance

*Try lashings of lace to dazzle like
a fairy tale princess*

Dress by Temperley London,
sandals by Jimmy Choo;
hairband by Louis Mariette

Tuxedo Drama

*Cut a dash in a sharp evening suit –
it's striking and utterly effortless*



Jacket and pants by Adam,
corset by Ender Legard Corsetry

City Sleek

Take a trip uptown in a fabulous suit that makes an ever-so-elegant impression

Jacket and dress by
Alberta Ferretti, belt
by Alaïa





Modern Art

*For the girl who likes to experiment, a T-shirt
and sheer tumbling skirt whispers innate cool*

Skirt and T-shirt by
Lanvin, peep-toe
pumps by Fendi

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for WEDDINGS AND A DRESS

*Wherever you choose to host your stylish nuptials,
do it the NET-A-PORTER way*





WHO

Rebecca Romijn and Jerry O'Connell married in an intimate ceremony on their ranch in southern California

WHERE

Set in nearly 400 acres of stunning parkland in Berkshire, England, is Cliveden House. This Italian-style mansion has entertained the great and the good for over 300 years, from Charlie Chaplin to Winston Churchill. Enjoy a wedding breakfast in the exquisite French dining room, then retreat to Spring Cottage, the estate's private cottage complete with your very own butler on hand to tend to every need. clivedenhouse.co.uk

CAKE

For classic-chic tiers try The Little Venice Cake Company. lvcc.co.uk

INVITATIONS

Go traditional with wedding stationer to the royals (and Madonna), The Wren Press. thewrenpress.co.uk

FLOWERS

Choose romantic rural stems such as loose jasmine or wild lavender from Wild at Heart. wildatheart.com

SHOP COUNTRY WEDDING ▶

Country Wedding

Think timeless chic in elegant gowns decorated with pretty bows, ruffles, ribbon and lace



Highlight your dress with dazzling diamanté-studded extras





Beach Wedding

Tiered mini dresses and bloom-bedecked sandals are perfect for hot weather brides

WHO

Cindy Crawford and Rande Gerber were married on Paradise Island in the Bahamas



WHERE

For a summer wedding you can't beat the Mediterranean for its warm sandy beaches and rustic settings. The romantic Anassa hotel in Cyprus (white rooms, sea views, lavender-filled grounds) has its own Byzantine chapel in a quaint village square – perfect for al fresco receptions. Then there's the state of the art spa and cliff-top pool for pre-wedding relaxation, and if you fancy a jaunt, ask to charter the sailing boat around the beautiful Akamas peninsula.

anassa.com

CAKE

Do like Claudia Schiffer and order a bespoke cake from French patissier Eric Lanlard of Cake Boy patisserie and cooking school.

cake-boy.com

INVITATIONS

Susan O'Hanlon makes organza-ribbon adorned creations or floral designs, perfect for a destination wedding.

susanohanlon.com

FLOWERS

As part of the wedding package, the Anassa will arrange gorgeous rustic displays using locally grown fragrant flowers as well as the bridal bouquet.

Team a Grecian-style gown with teetering wedges for a figure-flattering finish





WHERE

Fashion-forward brides want to make a memorable personal statement with their nuptials and their outfit. The ICA (Institute of Contemporary of Arts) in London is just the place for a cutting-edge capital city wedding. The impressive Georgian building right on the Mall is the ultimate London destination. Hire out the graceful top floor rooms and wow guests with views of Big Ben and the London Eye. Tailor your party by making use of the cinema, gallery and theatre spaces for arty cocktails. ica.org.uk

CAKE

Choccywoccydoodah creates amazing – and often outrageous – sculpted cakes that can be hand-dyed to match your color scheme. choccywoccydoodah.com

INVITATIONS

If you're having a city wedding the stationer really has to be Smythson. Buy a notebook here to plan your day.

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FLOWERS

Go for something artistic by McQueens, fashion's favorite florist. mcqueens.co.uk

Add a feminine touch with beaded metallic sandals



Cocktail Wedding

For ultra sleek style, opt for a ruffled mini dress or a modernist jumpsuit

SHOP COCKTAIL WEDDING ▶



Toughen up with Christian Louboutin's studded stilettos



WHO

Gwen Stefani wore a John Galliano gown for her wedding to Gavin Rossdale

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WHO
Marilyn Monroe
married Joe
DiMaggio at
San Francisco's
City Hall in 1954

City Hall Wedding

Classic with a contemporary twist, choose sky-high heels and slick metallic extras

Team a sophisticated skirt suit with sky-high heels for modern glamour

Remember, pearls are every bride's best friend!



WHERE

Do like Carrie in *Sex and the City* and have a civil ceremony at New York's City Hall followed by a cosmopolitan reception at the city's hot new Crosby Street Hotel. Hire the 'Prince' private room, eclectically decorated by Kit Kemp, for an intimate dinner. Of course, come the end of the evening guests can retreat to the 86 gorgeous bedrooms with downtown views. We recommend the Meadow Suite for the wedding couple – an elegant space complete with antique furniture and leafy private terrace.

firmdale.com

CAKE

Baker to the stars Sylvia Weinstock is a New York legend. Upscale wedding planner Mark Niemierko recommends her even if you don't tie the knot in NYC! sylviaweinstock.com; niemierko.com

INVITATIONS

Ceci New York does sophisticated couture wedding stationary and is a favorite of US *Vogue* editor Anna Wintour. cecinewyork.com

FLOWERS

It's got to be Michael George, known for his modern creative displays. He's the florist of choice for New York luminaries Vera Wang and Calvin Klein. michaelgeorgecustomfloral.com

SHOP CITY HALL WEDDING ▶





LOVE THY • *Lanvin* BLANCHE

Here comes the bride, all lavished in Lanvin!

This beautiful gown has all-over beading and sumptuous ruffles that cascade down the back. So chic!

Ladies, take a deep breath, for Lanvin Blanche is here. With designer Alber Elbaz at the helm, brides-to-be can now adorn themselves in the special brand of elegance we have come to expect from the luxury French label – here you’ll find exquisite bridalwear that is unique and totally modern. “The collection is for a bride who does not think of herself as Cinderella” explains Elbaz. It is, however, for a bride who sees herself as utterly fabulous, just as she should! Lanvin Blanche’s divine dresses come decorated with sumptuous sculpted puffs of silk, trimmed with delicate grosgrain ribbon and adorned with pearl-embroidered flowers. Pick your dream piece from an assortment of classic cocktail dresses, breathtaking floor-skimming gowns and chic separates including slinky T-shirts illustrated with the designer’s sketches (which look gorgeous



Highlight an off-white dress with a flash of diamanté for feminine flair



Swap your heels for Lanvin’s satin ballet flats and get ready to dance the night away



tucked into a tiered tulle skirt). As Elbaz explains: "It may be her third wedding; whatever, it is all quite unpretentious".

The beauty of the collection lies in the detailing, something Elbaz instinctively understands. Calling on the techniques and finishes of the couture atelier, his designs have a delicate hand-stitched feel – each timeless but with a modern twist. Who says a bride can't carry a bag? How about a très chic 'aumoniere marriage' satin drawstring pouchette with a long chain and playful pompom detailing? French food fans will know that an aumoniere is a parcel lovingly made from pastry – and this is the fashion lover's equivalent.

There is also a glamorous selection of shrugs in silk, chiffon and cashmere as well as the sensational long tulle veil with a pearl crest and satin corded ballerina flats. Or for something more 20s-demure, why not wear the grosgrain beaded belt as a headband? If the Lanvin Blanche bride is anything, she's creative and the undisputed star of her own special show.

SHOP LANVIN BLANCHE ▶



Try a satin-trimmed T-shirt for a directional spin, then add color with a bright box clutch.



“The collection is for a bride who does not think of herself as *Cinderella*”



This feather-embellished gown is a work of art, we love the crystal-sprayed straps



ALBER ELBAZ CV

1961 Elbaz is born in Casablanca and raised in Israel.

1986 Graduates from Tel Aviv's School of Fashion and Textiles.

1989 Moves to New York to become right hand man to high society American couturier Geoffrey Beene, where he says he was influenced by Beene's rejection of trends and masterful drape and fit: "It was a very beautiful relationship."



1997 Becomes prêt-à-porter designer for Guy Laroche, reinventing the house in just one year.



1998 Takes over from Yves Saint Laurent as artistic director for the Rive Gauche womenswear collection.

2001 Joins Lanvin as artistic director, showing his first collection in fall 2002 – one of the biggest highlights of Paris fashion week.



2005 Wins the International Award from the Council of Fashion Designers of America (CFDA).

2007 Is awarded the prestigious Couture Council Award for Artistry of Fashion at the Fashion Institute of Technology, New York.

2010 Launches Lanvin Blanche.

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THE WEDDING WARDROBE

FROM WEDDING NIGHT TO HONEYMOON WE'VE GOT A STYLE SOLUTION FOR EVERY OCCASION...



NET-A-PORTER SAYS:
Decorate your look with a wow necklace or statement bag



NET-A-PORTER SAYS:
Streamline your silhouette with a curve-contouring bandage dress



the bachelorette party

Be the most glamorous girl in the room in cocktail looks stamped with attention-grabbing cool



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NET-A-PORTER SAYS:
A bold cocktail dress works best with slick black accessories



*NET-A-PORTER
SAYS:
Layer a sheer lace
body under a silk
robe for boudoir chic*

the wedding night

*Your wedding night is the perfect time to
indulge in luxurious lingerie and nightwear*



*NET-A-PORTER
SAYS:
Cover up Hollywood-
style in a full-length
Jean Wu
nightgown*



**SHOP WEDDING
NIGHT GLAMOUR ▶**

*NET-A-PORTER
SAYS:
Say 'I love you'
in satin with a
slinky chemise*

NET-A-PORTER
SAYS:
A striking lemon
sundress is perfect
for long lunches or
afternoon strolls



the honeymoon

From poolside lounging to romantic dinners, you'll want to look fabulous!



NET-A-PORTER SAYS:
Carry a bijou clutch – it's
the perfect honeymoon
companion

NET-A-PORTER
SAYS:
Holiday glamour
demands a full-
length kaftan and
beaded sandals

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HONEYMOON HITS ▶

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Dearly beloved, we are gathered here today in the name of the most fabulous wedding possible. Please observe NET-A-PORTER'S must-obey vows...

1 Marriage has been described as the most important relationship that can exist between two people. And the wedding? The biggest fashion show of your life!



3



Do you Lanvin dress take these Jimmy Choo heels to live together in sartorial harmony?

2

This relationship stands for love, loyalty, honesty and trust, but most of all...the opportunity to really go to town on a dress!



I will love and comfort my crystal-sprayed Louboutins.

4

5



I vow to find the perfect dress for me and my bridesmaids!

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6

For beach or city, summer or winter, I promise to pull together all the elements, from top to toe, just so. Then I'll get onto the honeymoon packing.

7

I will continually bestow my heart's deepest devotion on wedding night lingerie.

10



May this exquisite two-piece be joined together in one unbelievably chic outfit.

8

Foresaking all others, I will wear my pearl-adorned headdress whenever I feel like it, long after the wedding day has passed.

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9

I give myself this Balmain crystal-strewn clutch as a pledge of my love and a symbol of my impeccable taste.



SOMETHING OLD...



SOMETHING NEW...



SOMETHING BORROWED...

SOMETHING BLUE...



3 MONTHS TO GO...

Order your wedding cake! Parisian tea salon, Ladurée, offers a range of confections inspired by their legendary macaroons. laudree.fr



YOUR *notes* HERE

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1 MONTH TO GO...

Hold your rehearsal dinner at Le Gavroche, London, where chef-patron Michel Roux Jr serves delicious French cuisine of the highest order. le-gavroche.co.uk



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2 DAYS TO GO...

Unwind at the Cowshed Spa at New York's Soho House, where the pampering treatments will guarantee a blissed out, beautiful bride. sohohouseny.com



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