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Carolina Herrera
Kelly Wearstler
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Sarah Jessica Parker
& More

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IDEAS FOR
A GORGEOUS
CELEBRATION

Easy Decor Tricks, Sophisticated Palettes,
& the Prettiest New Gowns

*Hey:
Baby!*

NICOLE
TRUNFIO
MARRIES
GARY
CLARK JR.
(WITH SON
ZION!)

PLAN
YOUR
ENTIRE
WEDDING
ON YOUR
PHONE

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THE BEST
BRIDAL
SALONS IN
AMERICA

EDITOR'S LETTER



Style. We in the women's-mag world spend a great deal of time discussing and writing about it. However, at the end of the day, it's so personal; what works for others may not work for you. When you look at the true style icons of today and decades past, more than being able to put together an elegant outfit or chic soiree, they have a point of view, the courage to take risks, the confidence to trust their instincts, and the sense of humor to have fun throughout. Our cover star, Nicole Trunfio, certainly did all of the above in spectacular fashion when she wed Gary Clark Jr. See the photos in this issue.

So we're devoting this issue to helping you find and celebrate your unique, individual style, whether you're on the hunt for your wedding dress, designing your centerpieces, or choosing that all-important signature cocktail. Special thanks to our friends who weigh in: Sarah Jessica Parker talks shoes; Hannah Bronfman breaks down her wellness routine; June Ambrose offers runway, real-life, and bridal advice; and interior designer Kelly Wearstler talks all things chic. But first, I sit down with the queen of elegance, Carolina Herrera, who is celebrating 35 years in fashion. Let these fabulous women and this issue inspire you to create a wedding that's totally you—and don't forget to have fun while you're doing it!

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A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS RIGHT NOW

► **Speaking of SJP**, watch her surprise brides-to-be (and their moms) at Kleinfeld Bridal in NYC at brides.com/sjp. Hilarious.



Openings and Upgrades We're Watching

1 Christy Baird, owner of cool-girl bridal boutique **LOHO BRIDE** in San Francisco, recently opened an L.A. outpost. For more on the flagship, check out "The Best Bridal Salons in America," in this issue.

2 THE HAMILTON PRINCESS & BEACH CLUB in Bermuda just underwent a \$100 million renovation, complete with an eponymous restaurant by Marcus Samuelsson. We expect the resort—set on Elbow Beach and managed by Fairmont—to become a honeymoon hot spot.

3 Planning a destination wedding? At **VILLA PLINIANA**, a 16th-century palazzo on Lake Como in Italy, you can choose among the restored ballrooms and gardens for your lakefront I do's. Or if you're all about the honeymoon, this month the owners are opening a super-luxe 30-suite hotel next door called Il Sereno Lago di Como, the first new construction on Lake Como in years.

HOME MAKEOVER, ANYONE?

We've teamed up with our friends at **Laurel & Wolf**, the online interior-design firm, to give one lucky reader a free virtual consultation plus a \$4,250 credit voucher toward all furniture purchased through laurelandwolf.com. Whether you're newly engaged, recently married, or just feeling lucky, go to brides.com/laurelwolf to enter for a chance to win and more details.*



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