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Dear Editor of Wedding & Brides

Wedding & Bride's magazine always makes me smile. Your article entitled "The Best Wedding Ever" helped my cousin design her wedding. She chose the Empire Wedding Dress. Like the article said it would look fabulous on a skinny girl, and it did. I also took a liking to "Perfect Cake". The one that had flowers and was a cream colored, was the one she chose.

Thank you for helping us,

Rachel Jahner

Hi Laken! My name is Annabelle Jones and I had my wedding 2 days ago and I planned it entirely from looking through all of your magazines. My favorite article was the one last month on how to be picture perfect on your wedding day. :) I used your advice in almost all of your magazines to plan my perfect wedding, and that's exactly what I got!

My honeymoon was planned by the websites in your past magazines. I am going to Bora Bora; which was an idea from your #1 website www.weddingsandbrides.net and I found it very easy to plan and I made all of my reservations and plane tickets all on one website!

My wedding was fun and is now a life changing experience. I planned my whole wedding by myself, but with my friends and

fiancé of course. My mother and father found so many AMAZING ideas on your website; I just have to say THANK YOU!!!!!! If it wasn't for you, I wouldn't be married right now! My reception was phenomenal. We ate dinner at a restaurant called Sea Side Banquets. It is a seafood steakhouse that is in the top 10 best restaurants in America, votes from your magazine.

Last but not least.... My dress. My dress is a Vera Wang. It is the most beautiful dress I have ever seen. It has a lace back, it has a ballerina poof and its, its just perfectly beautiful.

I had 300 people at my wedding and it was very very fun. I loved every last minute of it. The cake though, well it was not a good idea putting it on a 4 foot table. J When 6 and 7 year olds tend to get into sweets I should've expected it. Piece of advice- Keep the cake away from children!

Amelia Coker

Letter from the Editor

I have always loved weddings since I was 6. I started liking them because I got to be a flower girl for my cousin's wedding. It was so much fun and now I totally love going to weddings and just love the wedding.

I am 11 years old. I live with my mom, dad, 2 sisters, and my dog. My sisters' names are Calista and Tavia. My parents' names are Fran and Tracy. I love my family so much.

I am in a couple sports. I am in basketball, softball, and I am going to be in volleyball. Basketball is my favorite sport. I still love playing softball.

The article that I truly love is the 'Wedding Story' by Alyssa Stillman. She is an amazing writer and this article is great! If you love wedding stories that you have to read this one.

When I play the piano I love to play songs that are in weddings. Those kinds of

songs just make smile and feel really happy. I also play the flute.



If you want a wonderful wedding cake there is an outstanding advertisement in this magazine.

There is also an insider on Kaley Cuoco and Ryan Sweeting's wedding. It was a beautiful wedding and if you want to know more look at the article. The article is written by Masin Kettner. She is a

great writer.

Thank you for reading my magazines. I hope then will help with your wedding or just make you smile. I hope you liked them!

Sincerely,

Laken S.

Editor

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Wedding Cakes

The wedding day is a very important day, and wedding cakes are a very important part of it, because if the cake isn't good it ruins the mood of the whole wedding.

Three popular wedding cake flavors are chocolate almond cake, banana cake and chocolate buttercream, and coconut cake with lime buttercream. Three more popular cake flavors are hazelnut almond cake, white cake with lemon buttercream, and chocolate devil's food cake with praline buttercream. The most popular flavor of wedding cake is devil's food cake with vanilla frosting.



tasting sessions. That is where you go and taste different varieties of cakes, frostings, and fillers. If you are going to have a wedding cake at your wedding I would recommend going to one of these cake tasting sessions.

Now you know how important and fun a wedding cake can be to a person's wedding. I hope you have a cake at your wedding. Enjoy.

The End

By: Ashley Milletics

Most cakes have toppers on the top of the cake. The cake toppers make the cakes unique and different from all the other cakes. The most popular cake toppers are little figures of the bride and groom, but there are plenty different kinds of toppers to put on your cake. A lot of bakeries and stores have cake

Wedding Story

When I was 9 years old in 2010, my cousin asked me if I wanted to be in her wedding! Of course I said YES! She told me I would be the flower girl! I was so excited that I was going to be in my first really wedding



that I will remember forever! We talked about how I have to get a dress and all the stuff we have to before October,

which was only 3 months away!

Then before I knew it was 2 months and we were at a family party and she came up to me and said that I will not be the flower girl anymore, her fiancé knew someone that was going to be the flower girl, I was so confused, what am I supposed to be? Am I even going to be in it? Then she said that I will a bridesmaid, I will be a real bridesmaid I will get to go up by the alter just like real bridesmaid! We started talking about getting together and planning on what to wear and everything else. We decided that this weekend when we are having a day just to hangout we will look for some dresses online.

When the weekend came she picked my put in the afternoon, right after lunch. We stopped at DQ in Appleton on the way there, and then went to her house. We looked at

dresses and eat ice cream. We found a couple dresses we liked and wanted to try on, we made a date to go to the store and try it on.

At the store I probably tried on about 12 dresses, and then we found the one we like! We ordered it in the mail; it came just in time for the wedding.

Time passed and it was only 1 day away from the wedding, we had a practice the night before in the church to do a trial run, everything went good. After the practice we went to her fiancé's mom's house for dinner and a little party afterwards.

On the day on the wedding, we got up early to go to the church, everyone was downstairs getting ready. We then walked up stairs to get ready for the wedding. We walked down the aisle before the bride and stood at the front the whole time.

Then when the wedding was over everyone in the wedding party got in a limo to go take pictures outside. After the pictures we went to the bar to hangout for a little bit, and we got to make a tile for the ceiling, with all of your names on it.

We then went to High Cliff for the reception; we got food and then danced all night! It was truly amazing!

By: *Alyssa Stillman*

A black and white photograph of a woman sitting on a sandy beach. She is wearing a white, strapless, floor-length wedding dress with a large white flower in her hair and a multi-strand pearl necklace. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background consists of sand and some sparse beach vegetation.

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Formal wedding dresses

Do you need tips on how to buy a formal wedding dresses, that fits your style, I have an article for you;

I have one important tip for all you; Never ever get a wedding dress that is not white, or crème, Otherwise it doesn't look like a wedding dress.

Wedding dresses;

Wedding dresses always look great with the lace look; you can find great looking wedding dresses that have an amazing lace look either on the sleeves, the bottom so it looks like snow, on the bodice section, or on the entire dress.

Wedding dresses;

Many brides get a long wedding dress, so they can have some on like a bridesmaid or someone else hold the back up for them when they walk down the aisle. Some dresses the front come up a little more and the back just dangles down to get that same look.

Wedding dresses style;

There is this other look that the front and the back is all fluffed up and gets long in the back, The top is all wrapped over and when right in the middle there is a lacy flower that connects the smooth white to the fluffy bottom part it an elegant look and style.

Price;

Now let's talk price, I checked a few stores to see what the price was on some formal wedding dresses. At

David's bridal there are a lot of options for price they start at just under \$100 (cheap and short dresses but have a few style of your style you might like) they get up to \$800 (more fancy dresses, long and lacy dresses.)

Veils;

Veils are a cute style you can get it lacy, clear and with a white band, flowers in the front, or a plain white veil. Veils are a cute way to dress up you dress, plus you can personalize it.

Shoes;

Your shoes should always match your dress and complement your veil, plain white, black, or grey gives that extra layer to your style. If you want to make a cute style you can add a bow, a flower, or a diamond decoration.

Jewelry;

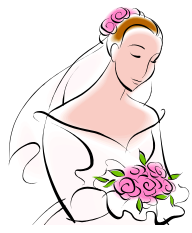
Nice diamond necklaces are always in style. With diamond earrings and bracelets. Some brides get handbags but I just don't get the point because you're not going to use your wallet during the wedding.

Hair items;

Many other people get headbands with either bows or little flowers, Or hair clip that have flowers, little ribbons, or little crowns.

In this article I gave you many ideas of how to accessorizes your wedding dress, and but style to it while having fun hope you enjoyed the article.

By: Lauren Halverson



The Wedding of a Lifetime



Just a little less than 2 years ago, Blake Julian and Holly Durst got married! They were both on ABC's older show *Bachelor Pad 2* and fell in love with each other. I will be telling you there crazy love story, please enjoy.

Blake and Holly met in the summer of 2011 on *Bachelor Pad 2*. Blake was just right off Ashley Herbert's season, and Holly was on Matt Grants season about 3 years ago. By episode 2 they already were feeling a connection. There was just one problem though, Holly's ex-fiancé Michael Stagliano was also on the show which carried many tensions. Holly started dating Michael in 2009. In 2010 they were planning a double wedding with Michael's twin brother Steven and Deanna his fiancée, but obviously that changed. Holly then ended up breaking the relationship in 2010. But if you were watching *Bachelor Pad 2*, you could easily tell that Michael has rekindled feelings for Holly, but man it's too little late! To make this a tad bit stranger, on the *Pad* you have to choose partners, and Michael and Holly went together. So whenever Blake and Holly flirted, Michael sure wasn't a fan of that! On Episode 4 the weird challenge was *Bachelor Pad's 2nd Annual Kissing Competition*. So as you imagine, Blake had a physical attraction towards Holly, but he hadn't kissed her yet and he couldn't wait. First off were the girls. One at a time the girls would come out blindfolded. The guys would kiss the girls and the girls would choose who's the best kisser and they'd vote for them, then vice versa. Holly was the first out, all of the guys tried to be respectful for Michael, all except Blake. He surely went for it to say the least, Holly ended up (not knowing) voting for Blake and not Michael. Then Holly went and so forth. At the end of the competition the girl and guy who were the best kissers got to choose someone to go on a romantic 1-on-1 date. Blake had won for the guys and he chose Holly for his date, and let me tell

you this is where it all started, and like anything that stirred up the *Pad*. They first took a private plane to the Colorado Mountains. Then the two lovebirds went skiing in the Colorado Mountains. Blake had to comfort Holly seeming as she says she's the worst skier, and I think Blake did a pretty good job at it. From skiing, to romantic talking, to snowball fighting, the two of them hit it off pretty well. Holly says how it's the best date she's ever been on. You could tell they had quite chemistry for each other. They end up staying overnight, while Michael is thinking the worst back at the *Pad*. But when Blake and Erica Rose get sent home packing, the love seems as though it could possibly fade away. It was heartbreaking for both Blake and Holly, but that sure didn't end the relationship for them. Flash forward to the finale. Holly and Michael had both won \$125,000! But that's not all; it shocked hundreds of thousands of viewers. Blake was being interview by Chris Harrison when he brought up their relationship. Then the viewers watched the beautiful proposal, and the breathtaking Neil Lane engagement ring Blake picked out which Holly loved. She gladly accepted© Now for the best part of all... on June 2nd 2012, Blake and Holly tied the knot in South Carolina. Holly had a gorgeous Alfred Angelo bridal gown. It was a Luxe taffeta mermaid gown, with a very dramatic sweetheart neckline, with a draped bodice and tufted skirt with a breathtaking sweeping train. The bridesmaids and maid of honor had elegant pink Modern Vintage by Alfred Angelo dresses with custom made sashes. They had a beautiful cake done by Fantasy Frostings. The ceremony was at the gorgeous Cliff Country Club. Durst wanted all white and a hint of pink flowers, with a menu including strawberry salad and filet mignon. The couple had a night full of emotion, dancing, fun, and becoming Mr. and Mrs. What a love story!



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Kaley Cuoco's Wedding

The Dress

Kaley wore a light pink strapless ball gown by Vera Wang for her wedding day. The dress had a sweetheart neckline, a gathered bodice, and a lace accent. Her veil which was also by Vera Wang was with a light pink flower lace.

The Venue

Kaley and Ryan's wedding was at Hummingbird Nest Ranch. Which is a spanish style ranch located in the Santa Susana Mountains just above Los Angeles.

The Theme

The theme for their wedding was fire and ice. They had 150 guests at their wedding including the people from *The Big Bang Theory*.

Dating

Kaley and Ryan were dating for THREE months before he proposed. They planned their wedding in THREE months also.

The Day

Kaley and Ryan decided to have their big day planned on New

Year's Eve. They had a party before the wedding which the guests did not even know they would be getting married they just thought it was a New Year's Eve party.

The Invitation

The invitation Kaley and Ryan sent out to their 150 guests said nothing about the wedding it only talked about a New Year's Eve party so it was a huge surprise that they were getting married.

The Cake

Their wedding cake was a chandelier cake and it actually hung from the ceiling!!!! The cake was decorated with beautiful crystals and rhinestones. This made it extremely heavy along with the 6 tier cake weight. The cake maker was the Butter End Cakery in Los Angeles. It was a two flavored cake one of the flavors was almond cake, with a toasted almond cream cheese frosting. The other was a chocolate almond cherry cake, with a cherry cream cheese frosting.

The Unexpected Wedding Story

This is how it all started:

When I was 23, I had just gotten out of college and luckily I had a boyfriend, Logan. We had been dating for about two years and I thought he should make his move toward marriage, because I felt ready



to begin our life together.

Logan asked me to come to his high school reunion, and told me I should wear a fancy dress. I felt beautiful in the dress. We walked to the reunion holding hands. The night was pretty and I felt like we belonged together.

While we were walking we were talking about our future. “So what do you want to be when you grow up?” Logan said.

“An Interior Designer. What do you want to be?” I said.

“I want to be a Teacher,” Logan said.

“Where do you want to live,” I said.

“Hawaii,” Logan said. Before I could say anything, we arrived at the reunion.

When we got to the reunion, I was having a good time until he showed me to his ex-girlfriend. She was beautiful. I felt ugly. We sat at a table with his ex. I felt even more ugly. I thought cake would help.

We were the first people going to get cake. I started to eat the cake and felt something hard. I reached in my mouth to find out what I was feeling and found a ring. Logan said, “will you marry me.” I said “YES!”

To celebrate our engagement we decided to have a x-mas party. I was decorating for our party, I had gotten the tree up. I was looking for boxes of ornaments. I went in my mom’s basement and I brought up most of the ornaments boxes that I saw. I started to open the boxes and I found a bigger box with the ornament boxes. I looked inside and found a veil, I said “ I could wear this for my wedding.”

My wedding was in a couple of days, and I was checking on my flower order. I'm stressed because I had a lot of pressure on me. I thought I had gotten everything done but I felt I forgotten something. But I had no idea what. I saw a little girl passing by and she had flowers in her hand. Ohhhh.. I had forgotten the flower girl and the ring bearer. My brother had not forgotten and had a dress for his daughter and a suit for his son. My brother remembered?



A few days past...

Our reception was on a beach in Hawaii, the ceremony had been beautiful and the reception was looking better than I had planned. “Most of my friends from high school are here, I wish we could live here..” I said sadly.

“We will! We are moving to Hawaii for my new job,” Logan exclaimed.

“ Really, when are we going?” I exclaimed.

“We will come back in a few weeks,” Logan yelled.

What a surprize !

French Tips

By: Maddie

Every girl should have french tips on their nails! They are so pretty! Come to Sally's Trendy Nails! They have manicures and pedicures, and are famous for their french tips! Come Sally's Trendy Nails NOW and they will throw in a FREE pedicure just for you!



Celebrities Create a New Trend of Nail Art for Weddings

Celebrities across the United States have created a new fashion craze, nail art for their wedding. It is a new trend for the 2014 wedding season and you can customize it.

Every bride wants to have beautiful nails and thanks to Hollywood nail experts, every celebrity can have one of a kind nails for the occasion. There are many styles to choose from and every color imaginable, for fall weddings, some celebrities are choosing oranges, reds and yellows. They can get velvet decals and also can get leaves painted on their nails or pumpkins if they would like.

Spring weddings can choose pale pastel colors. Celebrity brides are choosing flowers, suns, and four leaf clovers as custom designs.

Summer wedding nail choices include bright colors like yellow, blues and greens. Customized art includes suns, fireworks and trees.

Winter wedding nail choices are in colors like red, blue, gold and white. Celebrity brides ask for mistletoe, bells, and holly as nail decorations for their special day.

Celebrities also have theme weddings. They can have designs done like seashells and starfish for a beach wedding, or beach balls. Or Vegas style weddings they could have cards or money painted on their nails.

Other popular designs are also big for celebrity brides this year. Some of them are using their new last name initial on their big toe. Others use hearts, or wedding rings, We even caught a well-known celebrity sporting diamond accents in her nails.

Besides designs, celebrities are using different kinds of materials to accent their nails. Some use diamond dust. Others are using jewels in their nail polish. Others are putting things like rose petals and gold-leaf on their nails for show.

Many people want to do what celebrities are doing. Here are some helpful hints when you are choosing nail designs for your own wedding.

1. Make sure you go to a well-known nail salon that has good service. Some are cheaper but they do not have good quality.
2. Pick colors that are in your season and that match your wedding party. You do not want it to stick out too much or clash with your dresses.
3. Pick a design that looks like you. If you are fun, pick a fun design and if you are serious maybe something more serious.
4. Make sure that you and your bridesmaids have either colors or designs that match. Pictures will look funny if people do not match.
5. Be sure to make your appointment the day before or day of your wedding. If you make it sooner than that, your nails might chip.

6. Don't forget about your toes!!

You might want to kick your shoes off at the reception so you need great looking toes. Treat yourself to a pedicure while you are there... they are GREAT!!!

7. Make sure you let your nails dry all the way. If you don't then they will chip.

8. Choose contrasting colors for your design. This will help make your design stand out. Light and dark combinations also work.

9. Don't be afraid to use glitter and sparkles. Sequins make everything fun.

10. Offer to pay for your bridesmaids and give it as a gift. It is fun to spend the time together with them.

So now you have heard it right here... the latest trend in celebrity nails. Customized nail art is one of the most popular ways to make celebrity brides unique. With these ten tips, you too can look like a celebrity at your own wedding. Well, your nails will for sure.

Wedding Hair Tips!

Every girl is waiting for that day to walk down the aisle in the beautiful dress, and have that perfect hair, but why not prepare for it? I'm going to give you lots of cool hair tips for your special day. The first tip we're going to talk about is preparation. If you're going to be putting your hair into a big pretty do the next day you want it to be clean, soft, and ready to be pulled. Tip one putting oils in it. For my hair I use soybean oil, soybean oil makes your hair shiny, and soft. I would really recommend using



products for your hair because it helps your hair get stronger so if you're pulling and tugging on it it's not going to break. Tip two brushing it out, you always, always, always need to brush it out before you do anything with your hair!

Brushing it will prevent you from getting big knots after you take your hair out and it will be easier to do your hair. Number three, washing, you definitely want to wash your hair before your big day so your hair smells and looks beautiful! Now we're going to move to hair styles. One type we're going to talk about is a vintage vibe. If you're going for a vintage wedding you want to have curls. One hair do that looks beautiful is the curl bun, the curl bun is when you curl your hair then gently wrap them up into an elegant

bun and if you want more you can even put a wavy bump in there. A wavy bump is when you do your bun then pull the hair on top of your head up a bit and you can put special pins in so it makes it wavy. A second hair



style you can do is curl pull over. A CP is where you curl your hair into really tight curls and you pull them over if you're not into the big fancy dos, one thing you can NOT forget is your accessories! My favorite is the diamond tiara. You always want to put a type of headband, tiara, crown or even veil in your hair. Something that compliments almost any hair style is having a really long train. A train is like a veil but its more than ten feet long, so when you walk down the aisle it just looks like a long beautiful train following you. Some things I have seen at weddings are fly a ways. Fly a ways are little hairs that aren't sprayed down enough and they just stick right out and don't look very nice to be honest. Make sure you don't make your hair look like a rock but don't make it look like its falling out. That's why people wear pretty headbands. Also if you're having a long wedding make sure your hair can take dancing, and make sure it will stay in so you don't have a hair emergency. All of this will take a bit of time so make sure you wake up early enough to have enough time so you won't have to rush it, and take your time. Something else that you don't want to do is let your hair pins show. A word of advice is to buy hair pins the same color as your hair so if you can see it, it's not going to be noticeable. Well those are my tips and I hope you enjoyed it. Happy weddings!



By: Breylin Soto

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Seasonal Wedding Colors

By: Lauren Stae

People get married at different times of the year. If you are looking to plan a wedding but don't have any wedding colors yet, read this article. I will be telling you all about wedding color schemes for seasonal weddings. Winter, spring, summer, and fall. There are certain color themes that go with weddings at certain times.

Winter

White and green is a certain color combo that is duller than other color combinations for winter. Light Green, black and white are a fabulous color combination for winter. Pink and yellow & red and green are some other stunning color combinations that are bright but not too bright, and duller than other combinations, but not so dull that it's invisible. I could go on for hours about the color combinations for winter, but I only have two columns to fit everything in.

Spring

Lavender and pale green are great colors for spring. Aquamarine and white & light purple, pink and blue are all great colors for spring. If you're looking for a certain spring wedding combination, use this one; pink, light green and white. Those are gorgeous colors for a spring wedding.

Fall

Red and light green are great colors for fall. Red and green is also in the winter colors. Just because a couple colors are in one season, doesn't mean you can't mix and match with seasons. Additional stunning fall wedding colors are bright orange and purple & dark purple are striking colors for a fall wedding.

Summer

Now for summer. My favorite season. Light pink, green, and certain shades of peach are wonderful colors for a summer wedding. Aqua, ivory, navy blue and white are also marvelous wedding colors. A couple more summer wedding colors are fuchsia pink and poll blue. Just remember, if you need any help on seasonal wedding colors, just read this article!

