

BRIDES

STYLE PREVIEW 2008

WHAT'S NEXT IN:
dresses, shoes,
bouquets, more!

WEDDING
FREEBIES
157 prizes
to win—even
this dress!

» PAGE 146

gorgeous
hair ideas
for every
length

INTRODUCING
SOMETHING
PINK
choose a dress,
grant a wish!

50 clever
ways to cut
your costs

THE ULTIMATE
CHECKLIST
you won't
forget
a thing!

centerpieces
you'll only
find here

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2007
U.S.A. \$5.99 CANADA/FOREIGN \$6.99
DISPLAY UNTIL DECEMBER 18, 2007



WWW.BRIDES.COM

FROM THE PUBLISHERS
OF VOGUE & GLAMOUR



brides

Best

2017

Feeling overwhelmed with wedding choices? Relax! Our editors have done the research for you, scouring all things bridal to find 101 of the year's most dazzling and innovative ideas, products, designs, and Web sites. Discover everything you need to make your day sparkle!

TEXT BY HEATHER LEO ILLUSTRATIONS BY BARBARA SPOETTEL



Nail Treatment works quadruple time as a base coat, strengthener, growth treatment, and top coat; sallyhansen.com.

✔ **Luckiest lashes**
Lancôme Courbe Virtuose smudge- and tear-



proof mascara ensures a full day of eye-batting beauty; lancome.com.

✔ **Most personal perfume**
Let Sarah Horowitz-Thran help you create a custom scent online with her Fragrance Journey tool; creative-scent.com.



✔ **Most beneficial bronzer**

Murad's Firming Bronzer SPF 15 For Face and Body claims to increase skin firmness by 32 percent in just 15 minutes; murad.com.

REGISTRY

Trickiest toppers
No need to juggle drinks and hors d'oeuvres: Lenox Oxygen Hors D'oeuvre Toppers fit on top of Oxygen stemware and barware, freeing up one hand; lenox.com.

Nattiest knives
The CulinHome Hibiscus Collection of knives features flowers etched into surgical-grade stainless steel blades that stay sharp even after constant use; kohls.com.

Canniest cookware
Almost as good as a meal that cooks itself: the Healthy Kitchen Slow Cooker by Dr. Andrew Weil comes programmed with recipes; bloomingdales.com.

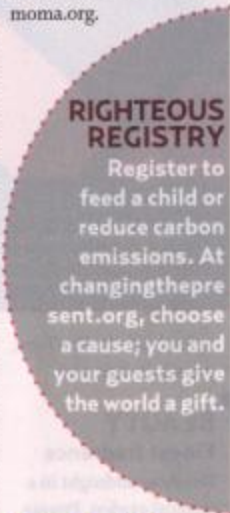
✔ **Most democratic designer**

Vera Wang brings her stellar style to Kohl's with the Simply Vera collection of apparel,

accessories, and home items; kohls.com.

✔ **Poshest pedestal**

The etched lace pattern on the Museum of Modern Art's glass cake stand elevates any offering; moma.org.



RIGHTEOUS REGISTRY

Register to feed a child or reduce carbon emissions. At changingthepresent.org, choose a cause; you and your guests give the world a gift.

FOOD AND DRINK

Smallest surf and turf

Tempt your guests with skewers of bite-size lobster and filet mignon inspired by a dish at Bobby Flay's steakhouse in the Borgata Hotel Casino and Spa in Atlantic City, NJ; theborgata.com.

Fruitiest booze

Liven up the reception bar by serving sophisticated, fruit-flavored vodkas. We're partial to Finlandia's Grapefruit Fusion (finlandia.com) and the Anjou pear-flavored Grey Goose La Poire; greygoosevodka.com.



Crabbiest cannoli

For a savory cocktail hour treat, take a cue from New York's Chanterelle restaurant and serve the crowd crisp cannolis filled with crab and cucumber; chanterellenyc.com.

Frothiest finish

End the reception on a strong note with a catered coffee bar. Hire a barista to whip up caffeinated concoctions and set the bar near a lounge area; partypop.com.

✔ **Fizziest bargain**

For the toasts, have the waiters pop open bottles of budget-friendly Spanish Cristalino Brut Rosé Cava, a sparkling blend of grapes that hints at strawberry and citrus; the pink bubbles look downright gorgeous in your glass; civusa.com.

Cheekiest cocktail

The Something Blue, made with Hpnotiq (vodka, fruit juice and cognac), white wine and ginger ale, adds major kick to a reception; hpnotiq.com.



PHOTOS: ANGELO CAVALLI/GETTY IMAGES (TURKS AND CAICOS); ALL OTHERS, HALLEY GANGES. PROP STYLIST: MOLLY FITZSIMONS.