


 A woman with dark hair styled in an updo is shown from the back, looking over her shoulder. She is wearing a long, white, lace wedding gown with a deep V-back and a full skirt. She stands in a black wrought-iron archway in a garden setting. The background shows green foliage and a stone path.

FROM RUNWAY TO AISLE

THE GOWN COLLECTION

All outdoor photos taken by **Matthew J. Wagner Photography**, location **Louis Nichole Gardens**. Makeup by **Sandra Downie**. Dresses provided by **The White Dress by the Shore**. Hair by **Dana Bartone**.

by Robin Watterson

Every woman wants to walk down the aisle in the dress of her dreams, feeling elegant, graceful and beautiful. Your gown is a passionate statement of your spirit and your sense of style. It is one of the most important purchases of your life, and should be a choice that is both reflective and meaningful. A bride should be proud to wear her wedding gown, knowing that she will always look back on her special day with the fondest of memories.

Designers have the challenge of creating bridal gowns that are figure flattering, sewn from gorgeous fabrics, feature distinctive details, are fashion forward making each woman who wears their dress feel like a princess.

We have chosen to showcase the season's most inspired bridal fashions, designed by perennial fashion icons and contemporary stylists. It is our wish to bring you a gown collection which provides original options and offers our readers a vision of how they want to look on their wedding day. You are a woman of substance; savvy, intelligent and wise. Celebrate your femininity and uniqueness. This is your moment... **LB**



Melissa Sweet for the White Dress by the Shore

Losmir is wearing a ivory silk shantung dress with beaded straps, back bustle detail and flounce hem. \$1,500



OPPOSITE:
Anne Barge for the White Dress by the Shore

Rose Ellen wears a A-line gown with bateau neckline of pearl chantilly and alencon lace with a skirt of silk organza and a detachable train of chantilly lace. \$6,150

TOP RIGHT:
Priscilla of Boston for the White Dress by the Shore

Dawn wears a ivory strapless embellished cotton lace fit to flare gown with hand crocheted crystal beaded waistband. \$4,850

BOTTOM RIGHT:
Modern Trousseau for the White Dress by the Shore

Rose Ellen wears an alencon lace and sleeveless gown with silk charmeuse empire waistline. Fit to flare organza skirt is hemmed with an alencon lace border. \$3,250

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Ines Di Santo

Barcelona: Alencon lace halter sheath beaded with crystals and pearls. \$7,300

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Ines Di Santo

Astoria: Strapless antique ivory, silk taffeta, beaded empire waist mermaid gown with a multi tier hemline. \$6,500

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Anne Barge

Fitted strapless gown with pleated floral embroidery on bodice, detachable full gathered skirt of Italian silk organza. \$7,690

Badgley Mischka

Samantha: Beaded and embroidered pearl chantilly lace and silk charmeuse gown with sheer midriff and dropped waist. \$15,390



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Anne Barge

Silk chiffon slip dress with banding detail on bodice and silk chiffon hand tied bows on lower skirt. \$2,850



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Badgley Mischka

Whitney: Pearl silk satin trumpet gown with beaded empire band and beaded net sleeves. \$2,190



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Melissa Sweet

Eloise: Strapless fit to flare of silk organza with hand sculpted silk organza rose accents. \$4,600

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Melissa Sweet

Billie: Strapless tea length dress of ruched silk taffeta confections. \$3,100

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Melissa Sweet

Anais: Strapless floral-embroidered silk organza gown with elongated torso and vertical ruffled flamenco skirt. \$5,600

Melissa Sweet

Poppy: Strapless fit to flare gown of silk shantung with draped bodice, tulle accents and draped bustling at back. \$3,800



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Carmela Sutera

Alencon lace gown with mikado overskirt. \$3,727



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Carmela Sutera

Alencon lace gown with taffeta ruffle hem. \$6,160

Vineyard Collection

Bailey: Fit and flare gown of satin organza with satin organza and net banded skirt. \$2,600



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Vineyard Collection

Penny: Empire-waist halter gown in taffeta with Grosgrain ribbon sash. \$2,200



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Vineyard Collection

Maeve: Taffeta ball gown with draped bodice. \$2,600.

Vineyard Collection

Blythe: Drop-waisted tiered ball gown of satin and net. \$2,600



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Vineyard Collection

Hazel: Satin mermaid gown with box pleated organza sleeves. \$1,800



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Vineyard Collection

Ricki: Satin party dress with floral embroidered bodice. \$2,000

Platinum for Priscilla of Boston

Strapless Empire gown in crepe-back satin with beaded bodice and beaded vine applique train. \$5900 (shown with bolero)



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Platinum for Priscilla of Boston

Short, strapless matte satin contour-tucked dress with umbrella skirt bordered with chiffon, tulle and ostrich roses. \$4,800 (shown with bodysuit)

Platinum for Priscilla of Boston

Short cotton-silk halter chemise with draw-string back detail. \$2,400



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Platinum for Priscilla of Boston
 Strapless gown with satin bodice,
 beaded and embroidered razmir
 skirt and obi belt.
 \$4,600 (shown with sweater)



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Platinum for Priscilla of Boston
 Strapless satin and taffeta ruffled
 mermaid gown. \$20,000

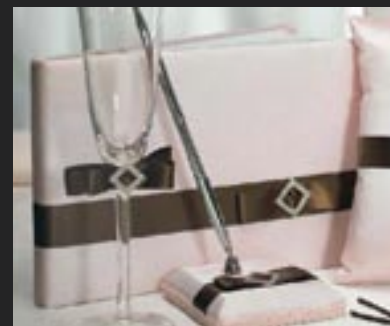


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Vineyard Collection
Canary chiffon gathered gown.
\$220



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Vineyard Collection
Marine faille dress with hem flounce.
\$200



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Melissa Sweet
French blue silk faille gown
with pleated skirt and bolero
jacket. \$380, \$160 Bolero

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Melissa Sweet
Black lace sleeveless dress with
jeweled neckline embellishments. \$260



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Melissa Sweet
Cloud silk faille dress with bubble hem
and tiramisu faille belt. \$270



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Vineyard Collection
Navy Satin tank dress with neckline detailing. \$180



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Melissa Sweet
Smoke satin gown with bodice bow. \$280

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