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Stylist Hope Misterek





Melissa Sweet ivory net and French lace over silk charmeuse "Fern" dress with a ribbon "belt" and sweep train, \$4,125, from The Bridal Garden. Pearls of Wisdom triple-strand necklace, \$124.95, and AA Bridal pearl and rhinestone AVA Collection brooch, \$24.95, from All About Weddings. Bouquet of white Vendela roses and feather plumes wrapped in black velvet ribbon and embellished with a crystal buckle from willow & bloom. OPPOSITE PAGE: Cicada off-white silk satin and organza strapless "Leta" gown with pleated organza train, \$2,195, from Cicada. Hera's Gem small rhinestone earrings, \$45.95, from All About Weddings.





From left to right: On Ashley: Badgley Mischka pearl silk satin strapless "Mallory" two-piece gown with full tulle skirt, jeweled brooches and tulle detail along sweetheart neckline, \$4,320, from La Belle Elaine's. Circa 1915

0.49-karat platinum old-European-cut diamond engagement ring, 1 ctw, \$7,530, from Isadora's. On Zoe: Oscar de la Renta white gown with crystal embroidered neckline, tulle skirt and sterling satin ribbon, \$6,650, from Voletta Couture. Circa 1930 18-karat white gold old-European-cut diamond engagement ring, 1 ctw, \$8,025, from Isadora's. Pat Vini white feathered "Jasmine" handbag, \$425, from Luly Yang Couture. On Lucy: Melissa Sweet ivory English net "Sidney" gown with hand-draped bodice, \$4,785, from The Bridal Garden. Circa 1918 0.75-karat platinum early-round brilliant-cut diamond and two accent sapphires engagement ring, 0.79 ctw, \$10,550, from Isadora's. Hera's Gem star-shaped chandelier earrings, \$74.94, from All About Weddings. PAGE 92:

From left to right: On Ashley: Lea Ann Belter blush silk dupioni "Allison" gown with hand-beaded crystals and pearls, \$2,970, from The Bridal Garden. Circa 1915 0.49-karat platinum old-European-cut diamond engagement ring, 1 ctw, \$7,530, from Isadora's. Paris white pendant "Morning Glory" necklace with pearls, crystals and gold flex, \$300, from Marcella's La Boutique. Maria Elena orange feather handbag with ribbon and jeweled strap, \$855, from Luly Yang Couture. On Lucy: Luly Yang diamond white silk taffeta "Snow White" gown with rouched bodice and lace and tulle accents, \$5,850, from Luly Yang Couture. Circa 1918 0.75-karat platinum early round brilliant-cut diamond and two accent sapphires engagement ring, 0.79 ctw, \$10,550, from Isadora's. Bouquet of Black Magic, Amnesia, Sterling and Vivaldi roses, mini calla lilies and peacock feathers wrapped with silk ribbon and finished with a 1940's vintage handmade French ribbon from willow & bloom.



Information for this photo appears on page 91, OPPOSITE PAGE. Anne Barge ivory satin "Gold Dutchess" antique ball gown with full pick-up skirt, sheer beaded sleeves, drop waist and striped satin sashes, \$5,864, from La Belle Elaine's. Hera's Gem triangle-shaped chandelier crystal earrings, \$54.95, from All About Weddings. Bouquet of Pavarotti roses, green antique hydrangea, white Vendela roses and scabiosa wrapped in brown ruffled ribbon from willow & bloom.



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Photography: Elke Van de Velde for Ajentse. Stylist: Hope Misterek for Fashion and Styling. Makeup: Heidi Nymark for Célestine. Hair: Gene Juarez Team Artistic. Flowers: willow & bloom. Stylist's assistant: Megan Ellis. Photographer's assistant: Adam Smith. Second photographer's assistant: Yukari Isa. Models: Lucy Born for Lizbell Agency, Ashley Foster for Heffner Model Management and Zoe Mottheisen for Mode Models. Photographed at The Ruins on April 26, 2008.