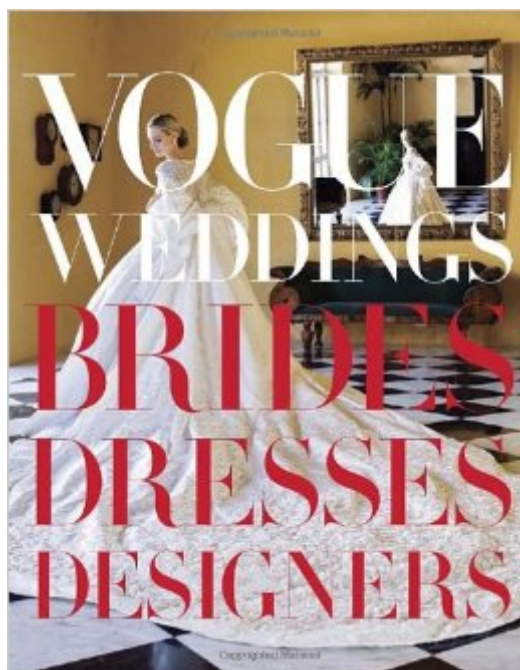


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# Vogue Weddings: Brides, Dresses, Designers



## Synopsis

A spectacular book of nearly 400 photographs of the weddings and wedding dresses of royalty, social figures, models, artists, actors, musicians and designers which have appeared in *Vogue* through the magazine's 120 year history. Here are ethereal brides photographed by Cecil Beaton, George Hoyningen-Huene, Baron de Meyer, Patrick Lichfield, Edward Steichen, Robert Doisneau, Tim Walker, François Halard, Patrick Demarchelier, Jonathan Becker, Norma Jean Roy, Mario Testino, Mert Alas and Marcus Piggott, Irving Penn, Arthur Elgort, Steven Meisel, Richard Avedon, Helmut Newton, Annie Leibovitz, Bruce Weber and Craig McDean among others. These photographers have captured brides across America and abroad, posed for formal portraits, or captured in the excitement of moment of their wedding day. These images transport you to a myriad of romantic settings around the world, from grand social and royal weddings in storied castles, palaces, and cathedrals, to weddings by the sea or in the countryside. In the Introduction, Hamish Bowles brings his historian's eye to reveal fascinating behind-the-scenes details as he looks at the glamour of weddings past and present; while Mario Testino, Plum Sykes, Marina Rust and Sarah Mower tell us personal stories about their own weddings or memorable ones they attended. Here are the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge in London; Charlene Wittstock and Prince Albert in Monaco; Carolina Herrera Jr., and Miguel Bájez Spinola in Spain; Jemma Kidd and Arthur Wellesley, the Earl of Mornington, in Barbados; Sofia Coppola and Thomas Mars in Italy; Kate Moss and Jamie Hince in the Cotswolds; Lauren Bush and David Lauren at the RRL Ranch in Colorado; Marina Rust and Ian Connor in Maine; Lauren Davis and Andrés Santo Domingo in Cartagena, Colombia as well as such iconic photos as Bianca and Mick Jagger in the car after their wedding in St. Tropez. A chapter on models' weddings includes portraits of Natalia Vodianova, Coco Rocha, Maggie Rizer, Stella Tennant, Lara Stone and Cindy Crawford among others in their own wedding dress choices. Most imaginative are the fashion portfolios created by the magazine's editors of bridal photo shoots, many including couture, in The *Vogue* Wedding chapter. Meanwhile The Wedding Guide offers ten designers celebrated for their stylish and romantic designs, from Vera Wang to J. Crew. *Vogue Weddings: Brides, Dresses, Designers* is a book that is not only informative, and rich with historical detail, but presents a dramatic collection of iconic, inspirational images.

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Vogue Gatherings Vogue Weddings, Brides, Dresses, Designers by Hamish Bowles, Vera Wang, and Chloe Malle contain an abundance of fascinating photographs featuring prestigious coverage representing the fashion world. Page 25 features wedding pictures of Prince William and Kate Middleton along with a photo of the late Princess Diana and Prince Charles at the top. Other various pictures included in this book; page 119 picture of Carolina Herrera in her parentsâ™ New York City home, page 159 wedding picture of Tamara Yeardye and Matthew Mellon at Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire England, page 319 of a painting titled Le Verrou (1778 painting) being portrayed by the celebrities Gisele Bundchen and Gerard Depardieu and many more photos included in the book Vogue Weddings, Brides, Dresess, Designers by Hamish Bowles, Vera Wang, and Chloe Malle.

I wanted this book since I heard about it. I couldn't imagine paying full price but the first time I saw it in Barnes and Noble I was literally captivated by the book. I couldn't look away. My husband bought this for my on my last birthday and I am IN LOVE! The pictures are beautiful and inspiring. If you love weddings than you will love this book. It's classic and timeless. The brides are stunning and this is a must have for every girl who dreamed about being a bride. I can't say enough good things about this book!

A Must have for every wedding and fashion photographer out there. This was recommended in several trade journals as a must have - I totally agree and enjoy just looking through this for inspiration. I love the old school looks and the high end looks. This book is a fabulous studio coffee table book for every client to look through while they are visiting your studio. It will give you several

classy and unique ideas to inspire your clients..

Ever since I married in August 2014 I have been slightly obsessed with wedding gowns. I purchased this book to fulfill the wedding fantasy of beautiful gowns and this book did not disappoint. Lovely pictures showing beautiful, elegant, modern and unusual gowns from royalty to designers to high society. A great addition to anyone's library who has an interest in all things 'wedding' related.

This book was a frivolous treat for myself, but do not scorn frivolous treats -- they are the spice of life and this one will bring me many happy hours of perusal of many dream weddings I have heard of and will now "attend" via this book!

AMAZING/GORGEOUS Photos! I purchased this book for a project on wedding gowns for my history of costume class and it was a huge help. This is a great coffee table book for anyone who loves weddings or photography.

Beautiful photographs, surprisingly entertaining text, pure fantasy for ordinary folk like me. I found it on at a great sale price and took a chance because many great photographers have worked for Vogue. It's not a wedding planning book; it's crammed full of gorgeous creations by well known fashion designers, worn by super models, celebrities, royalty. Some of the weddings photographed are real; some are flights of fancy created for the pages of Vogue. The text accompanies the large, mostly full color photographs, and I love the descriptions of "simple" weddings in a villa by the sea or a medieval church in the woods. Includes historical photos as well as more recent brides. Depending on the reader's point of view, it is very good----or very disappointing---that it was published pre Kim and Kanye but both Kates (Middleton and Moss) are included. I hope there will be an updated edition which will include equally glamorous and fanciful same sex weddings.

The book is very interesting, exquisite pictures and a wide selection of weddings... Very useful material for people involved with the subject. The topics division make it easy for a quick consultation. It will make a wonderful gift... I will buy one for me too.

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