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takes white to the extreme with this apocalyptic higher ground 'Chalk Figure' editorial featuring 2017 collections and muse Rachel Zimmerman Syling by Bailee Edgingtion and Beauty by

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It's a New Year, a new day, a new life etc etc. It's still Winter for some. We wanted to by-pass the Holiday rush and present a clean emergence into a bright new year. Our first suggestion was that of a White issue. Winter white, you get the picture. Winter white is much like doing a floral theme for Spring. Yeah, you get the picture. In turn, we decided to show a little spring white to look forward to and then to barely touch the tip of an iceberg known as the Bridal Industry in our Bisous Bridal insert. We hope that you can gather some information to help in planning or merely thinking about your big day with the help of our trend alert pages, stellar beauty suggestions, luxury destination properties and of course pages of curated bridal gowns to choose from. Enjoy, and we wish you all an enriching 2017.



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BISOUS BEAUTY

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Fear of SKIN-TIMA By And By Andrea Cansler "I've been burnt by skincare in the past."

"My face is fine on it's own, I don't need skincare in my life." "I'm into recycling (my makeup from the day before)!"

Ummmmm... NO!

Whatever your excuse, the time has come for you to drop your walk of shame beauty routine:

Bisous Beauty is the ultimate matchmaker when it comes to a skin set-up that is worth your dedication. We assembled some of the best skin suitors on the market, creating the most effective and simple routines for even the biggest commitment phobes. This is some swipe right beauty worthy of one-on-one face time. The creme is in your court, you can take it from here!



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This cream is like a wedding planner for anti-aging; lines, wrinkles, under-eye circles... it has everything under control! We loved the fact that it takes so very little and lasts such a long time.

TIP POLISH

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LIP POLISH

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Has a mild sweet flavor that dissipates quickly leaving your lips exfoliated, repaired, and moisturized.

MOISTURIZER

PÜRXURY Lip Polish \$17 www.purxury.com ELTA MD

UV Elements BroadSpectrum SPF 44

\$33 www.dermstore.com

Lightweight and non-irritating, this tinted spf also contains hyaluronic acid so it leaves skin perfectly plumped and protected!

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Highly-active resurfacer delivers your smoothest skin ever, and helps fight the biochemical and environmental triggers known to accelerate skin aging



This creme de la creme moisturizer smoothed fine lines and left our skin feeling intensely hydrated. The perfect winter skin pick-me-up.





Diamonds really are a girl's best friend, especially diminishes wrinkles and evens the surface of your skin. Frozen, it's not just for Disney princesses!







beauty | Kylie Sallee model | Hazel Jane















BISOUS BEAUTY





photography SHELLI WRIGHT styling Bailee Edgington beauty Kristina Cardwell

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earrings RAVEN AND LILY RUTH
top ZIGILANE
long sleeve top AZUL BY MOUSSE
skirt BAILEY44
top and skirt MARIO DE LA TORRE
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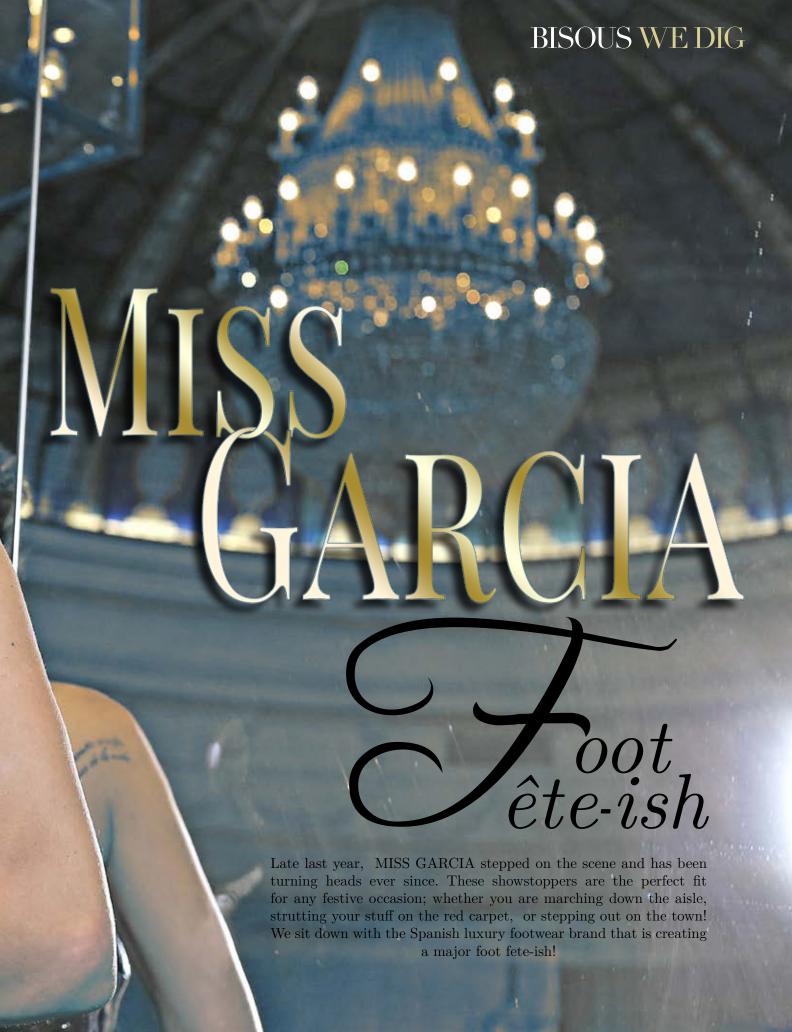


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BISOUS WE DIG





WHAT IS MISS GARCIA?

We are a Spanish luxury footwear brand acclaimed for its standout styles, effervescent colors and impeccable, hand-crafted quality.

WHO IS THE MASTERMIND BEHIND MISS GARCIA?

The brand was founded in 2013 by entrepreneur and company CEO Elena Garcia who wanted to create a line that women everywhere would find compelling and irresistible.

They really are such beautiful shoes and they are ridiculously comfortable! Often one has to sacrifice one for the other, but not so with your footwear.

WHY SHOES?

As a woman in the still male dominated corporate world, she realized that nothing would resonate deeper with women than footwear. She knew that shoes held a special significance as the stylistic expression of confidence, inspiration and desire. Shoes are, after all, considered to be the most powerful part of any woman's wardrobe. They can make anyone stand straighter, taller, stronger. And it's been said one can do anything in the right pair of shoes.

We couldn't agree more! Shoes always fit, and can completely transform a mood and outfit.

WHAT MAKES THE BRAND DIFFERENT THAN OTHER LINES?

Elena was determined that the Miss Garcia Collection would embody all the aspects women aspired to – a relaxed sophistication, a multi-faceted personality in its rich details, and the unapologetic daring to face any challenge with creativity and verve. So she gathered a team of brilliant designers who could bring to life the originality that would set Miss Garcia apart from the assembly-line looks of other brands, and masterful artisans to create with the devotion and discipline of haute couture.





WHAT TEXTILES AND MATERIALS DO YOU USE TO ACHIEVE SUCH UNIQUE DESIGNS?

The line is manufactured from fine Spanish and Italian leathers, as well as exotic skins such as caviar, ostrich, eel, snake, lizard and tilapia

Tilapia?! Wow, who knew that it could be used like that!

WHERE DO YOU CRAFT THESE LITTLE BEAUTIES?

In-house production in our factory in Asturias allows the company to maintain its strict quality controls along with being able to offer custom design pieces according to the clients' specifications.

SO, YOU OFFER CUSTOMIZED SHOES?

Absolutely, many of our designs can be customized to the client's choices of colors and materials!

WHERE CAN WE FIND MISS GARCIA?

We are available at major department stores including Barney's New York, Harrods, and many others in Sweden, Italy, France, Japan, Portugal, the United Kingdom. Also, available on missgarcia.com

























WEDDED It's a plan for your future and sometimes it's a pain. We hope that with some of our playful hints and direction we can help make that special day a bit easier on you. Photography Dorofeeva Yuliya/Dress Margarita Cheremushkina/ Model Anastasiya Kiriazi



Here Comes the Special Trend Forecast











PRINCESS BRIDE

Do you want to feel like Grace Kelly on your special day? The princess ball gown will make it oh so easy to waltz down that aisle and meet your prince.















FREE SPIRIT

You go against the mold. You refuse to conform. You don't have to! Embrace your freedom and wear what you feel defines you at that moment when you say I DO.









BLUSHING BRIDE Who says white or a division of it is the

Who says white or a division of it is the standard? We loved this season and all the color. One of our favorites was the quartz, blush and reddish tones. Get saucy and wear some rose!













MODERN LOVE

Sleek and sculptured. You're a modern women and prefer fine lines over all the fluff. This season had some many options varying in design and length. Go plunging or off the shoulder! The day is all about you anyway, make the most of it.







FUTURE WIFE

Bend the norm. Be daring. There are no rules. Your love will still be waiting with a smile on their face at the end of the aisle.











SHE WEARS THE PANTS



Designers like to offer a little something different from time to time during bridal season. This season it was the pant inclusion. Here's some alternatives to wearing a white tuxedo if you want to cover your gams.















SHORT ENGAGEMENT

A short dress is the perfect option for those maybe a little challenged int he height department. Yours truly is right there with you. I love the idea of having short in front and long in back. Again, it all comes down to what suits you!















A BADGELY MISCHKA DRESS

Written by Editor in Chief Shelli Wright

have the fondest memories of Mark Badgely. I'm sure these are much different from some in the fashion industry as he wasn't the prominent designer he is today of the renown luxury evening wear line Badgely Mischka. No, my memories of Mark are of him being a kind older "big kid" in our stable of future equestrian hopefuls. I was 7 and just a few years into my riding and I would sit in awe and watch Mark and the other "big kids" jump the fences and ride the beautiful competition show horses I only dreamed of one day riding. Mark was only around until he ventured off to college but he was kind and sweet and would be the first to hand me my first blue ribbon after judging a small practice show for the youngsters in the barn. It wasn't until many years later that I actually put two and two together after reading a feature on him and his partner. In the feature they mentioned Mark's accomplished equestrian career, I looked closer at the image and could still that young adult in his gear I remembered and it registered. Holy cow. So naturally it would only make sense to feature their amazing bridal gowns in our BISOUS BRIDAL SPECIAL here in this issue. They are truly dazzling works of art.





BISOUS WE DIG

If you haven't heard of Badgely Mischka design house then you must never watch an award show where the answer to "What are you wearing?" 9 out of 10 times is "Badgely Mischka". This design duo has conquered what future designer hopefuls would give their right arm for. Mark Badgley and James Mischka have been hailed by Vogue as one of the "Top 10 American Designers" and as the darlings of the Hollywood set. The design duo has made their mark over the past two decades with glamorous, stylish and wearable evening wear and accessories. There is a unique synergy between the talented duo, who met while studying at Parsons School of Design in New York in the 80s and then married 28 years later in 2013.

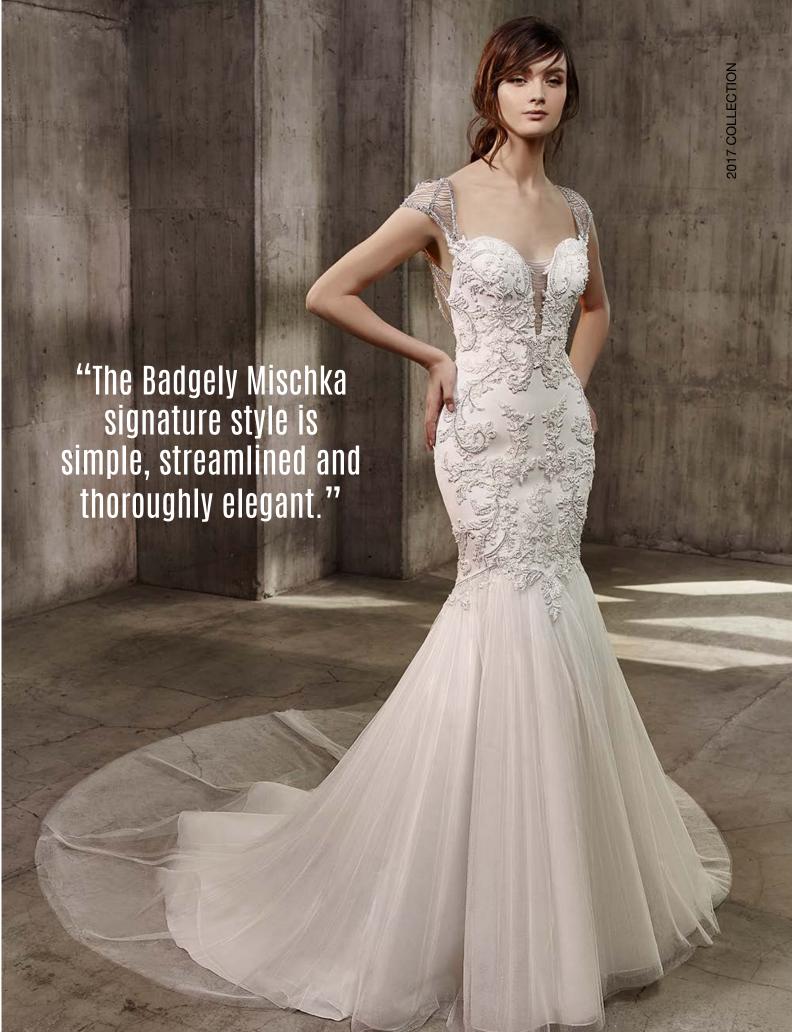
Badgley Mischka was launched in 1988 and since the beginning have captivated the fashion press and prominent retailers around the world with their sophisticated style that caters to a more modern couture customer, without forsaking women of any age. They have remained true to this design philosophy and the consistent integrity of their collections. Their timeless designs appeal to a range of fashionable women, including Madonna, Jennifer Lopez, Rihanna, Sharon Stone, Jennifer Garner, Julia Roberts, Kate Winslet, Sarah Jessica Parker, Helen Mirren and Ashley Judd.

"Our style harks back to the glamorous Hollywood of the Forties," says James. "The Badgely Mischka signature style is simple, streamlined and thoroughly elegant."

"One zip and you're glamorous!" says Mark. "We like to keep things effortless. It's fabulous if you can spend hours getting ready, but a woman should also be able to bring a dress to work and change there for an evening out."

Badgley Mischka introduced their bridal line in 1996, and footwear followed in 1999. Badgely Mischka is a brand above most selling in the most prestigious stores in the world, including Bergdorf Goodman, Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom and Saks Fifth Avenue, in addition to the Badgley Mischka flagship boutique in Beverly Hills which opened in 2000.





















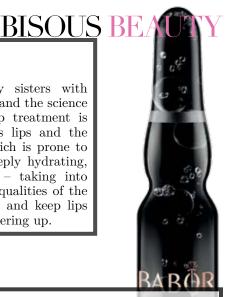




VENEFFECT

ANTI-AGING LIP TREATMENT, \$85

As part of a brand created by sisters with combined backgrounds in medicine and the science behind skincare, this luxurious lip treatment is a lightweight cream that hydrates lips and the delicate skin surrounding them which is prone to dryness, flaking and irritation. Deeply hydrating, it uses phytoestrogen technology - taking into account the unique behaviors and qualities of the female body – to smooth lip lines and keep lips supple, youthful and ready for puckering up.



OSMOTICS COSMECEUTICALS

Blue Copper 5 PRIME Perfecting Serum, \$98

While the Blue Copper 5 PRIME suite of products are specially designed to target skin concerns typically experienced by women over 40, this serum is a powerful product that is effective for anyone wanting a multitasking solution that helps with hydration, combats signs of aging, and sets the foundation for makeup while delivering nutrients to skin. The gel formula contains a biopolymer film within it that acts as an extra, protective barrier on skin to keep harsh environmental factors at bay – it also functions as a makeup primer that fills in BLUE COPPER 5 fine lines to create a smoother foundation.



BABOR

Ampoule Concentrates Active Night Fluid, \$85

Let BABOR do the hard work on your skin as you sleep. This active concentrate is designed to work during the deep-sleep phase to promote cell metabolism and healthy regeneration. On the surface, skin looks more vibrant and feels more supple after use, while deep down at the cell level, the makeup of the fluid works to promote cell energy and combat skin damage. Smooth a thin layer evenly over the face, neck and décolleté before following with a moisturizer.



SIMPLE SKINCARE

Cleansing Facial Wipes, \$4.99

Rule of thumb: Always, always make the effort to remove makeup properly before the end of each day. These cult-favorite wipes make it simple, indeed. Expedite the makeup removal process and treat skin to a more thoughtful TLC leading up to - and on—the big day. These facial wipes are attractive not just for their value but for how they leave skin feeling after it's been cleansed; hydrated and unbelievably soft even before layering on any moisturizer is what you can expect. The fiber construction of each wipe also promotes a thorough cleansing that can remove even the heaviest of makeup (think lip stains, layers of eye makeup and waterproof mascara) with a few gentle swipes.







beauty Erica Hall model Kehli G editing Abstraxion Retouch & Design

































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Compiled by BISOUS Lifestyle

Photo provided by Alila Villas Uluwatu

BISOUS JETSET

veryone loves a vacation right? What if you could plan a holiday and at the same time celebrate your future with friends, family and your betrothed? Destination weddings have creatively taken over the concept of the honeymoon. Couples today are combining their special day with the afterglow and creating a "wedding adventure" to share with everyone. Properties all over the world are joining in the "one stop" notion and helping couples plan and manage not only their blissful residuum but the joyous wedding event as well. Here in the BISOUS office the thought of a "Wedding Destination Adventure" got us all excited and these are a few we came up with. Naturally, there are options galore out there. Don't be afraid to reach out as most hotels, resorts, and even villa rentals have vendors on hand to help plan your amazing day.



THE BIG DAY

Alila Villas in Uluwatu is the perfect setting for your celebration, whether you plan an intimate gathering or a gala occasion, this property will specifically customize this new beginning of your lives. You can exchange your vows at their signature cliffedge Sunset Cabana, perched dramatically over the Indian Ocean then add to the memories with a spectacular reception held in a private cliffside villa sealing your commitment in the glow of a beautiful Bali sunset. Sounds perfectly dramatic and awesome. Alila Villas Uluwatu has many options to make your ceremony special beyond your wildest dreams ranging from smaller ceremonies to full resort exclusivity. \$2,650 US - 74,000 US.



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ABOUT THE PROPERTY

The majestic Resort at Pedregal lies on Cabo San Lucas' most coveted parcel of land – an extraordinary 24—acre site at the southernmost tip of Mexico's Baja California Peninsula. The exclusive haven, accessible only by the private Dos Mares tunnel, is just minutes from the bustling downtown Cabo San Lucas, yet seemingly worlds apart. The Resort at Pedregal offers unprecedented luxury, sophistication and personalized service from a team of Personal Concierges who are available during guests' entire visit to assist guests with their requests.

The Resort at Pedregal is located in Cabo San Lucas at the southernmost tip of Mexico's Baja California Peninsula where the Pacific Ocean meets the Sea of Cortez, close to the Cabo Arch and legendary rock formations known as Land's End. The proximity of the resort to the ocean provides stunning seasonal views of humpback whales, which congregate around the peninsula. Cabo San Lucas is one of the world's most spectacular and sought after resort destinations. New to Cabo San Lucas this year is the toll road, which gets guests to and from the Los Cabos International Airport within 30 minutes. Its impressive natural attributes set the stage for some of the finest sport fishing, golf and eco---sports, and its array of luxury accommodations, spa and restaurants have earned the area international notoriety. The Resort at Pedregal immediately becomes your sumptuous personal retreat with spacious, residential---style accommodations perched on the mountainside, blending modern conveniences with authentic Mexican details for an irreplaceable vacation or event. Skilled local artisans hand loomed and stitched the bedding and pillows to give guests a sense of their destination.



BISOUS JETSET

MEXICOMMITTING

MEXICO | CABO SAN LUCAS

A 5-Star Hotel Hideaway in Cabo San Lucas THE RESORT AT PEDREGAL

THE BIG DAY

The Resort at Pedregal is the perfect wedding locale by offering Full-Service Beachfront Weddings for up to 150 attendees. The Resort boasts a brilliant backdrop for the beginning of your story, ideal for intimate celebrations as well. The cliffside retreat embodies natural beauty, warmth and luxury for unforgettable oceanfront Cabo San Lucas wedding. The Resort also offers both indoor and outdoor venues and a wide variety of accommodations to see you all the way through your celebration, from the rehearsal dinner to the wedding ceremony to the wedding reception and even the honeymoon. Keeping with the legacy of service and attention to detail, The Resort at Pedregal also offers wedding services to assist with all planning aspects of your event. Their signature weddings in Cabo San Lucas are treasured by bride and groom -- along with their guests -- for years to come. Not to mention, for those seeking privacy, The Resort at Pedregal is unrivaled offering small capacity venues to resort buyout. Starting \$1500



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ABOUT THE PROPERTY

Affectionately known as the "private isle," Lanai is a magnet for the romantically inclined. With few hotels or paved roads infringing on the 140 square miles (363 square kilometres) that make up the island, there is plenty of gorgeous, natural space to explore. To complement the destination's dreamy setting, choose from a number of one-of-a-kind activities and experiences designed for the most romantic of retreats. The Four Seasons offers up unforgettable service and endless opportunities at this oceanside resort voted one of Travel + Leisure readers "Best Beach Hotels".







HEAVEN SENT MA-HALO

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Unparalleled Choice: On this private 90,000 acre Hawaiian island you can create the wedding of your dreams...The Four Seasons

Imagine your wedding at Four Seasons Lanai: barefoot vows on the beach, with only passing spinner dolphins as impromptu guests; your first kiss framed by the sunset — or fireworks — on a cliff above the Pacific; sophistication in the cool Hale Halawai ballroom, with a sweep of ocean and sky as your something blue; or a casual lu'au reception in lush Hawaiian gardens by the shore, under a night full of stars. And even more choices at our upcountry lodge, just minutes away. Four Seasons Resort Lanai eases the worry of wedding planning with specially conceived wedding packages. starting \$5500 After the whirlwind excitement of throwing a wedding, there's no better way to relax than with a Hawaiian honeymoon., newlyweds are met with a tropical spectrum of things to do, spanning romance, adventure and relaxation. And during a stay at Four Seasons Resort Lanai, our Ambassador will be happy to do the planning — and pampering — for you



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WHITE, SLEEK, & FORBIDDEN VS. SOULFUL, DRAMATIC, & IMAGINATIVE

BY LIFESTYLE CONTRIBUTORS PAIMAN AND SORMEH SALIMPOUR OF SORMEH LIFESTYLE

We are creators of ambiance and dislike the title of 'decorator.' Creating surroundings worthy of a well-lived person, for us, is the art of decorating. Designing interiors that are effortless, intelligent and cultured, making the experience and its ambiance lived-in rather than looked at, is a challenge we take on full heartedly. A room filled with books and a table cluttered with personal items always gives a lived-in feeling and nothing is cozier than dining within this set up on a cold winter's day. This is where we began this very journey of feeding the soul in addition to the body. A new year can be a clean slate and canvas for all sort of new ideas, breaking the rules, and getting away from all things dictated within the world of interiors and entertaining. Why dine in the Dining Room when you can use another part of your space, which has not gotten used. The setting for a casual meal can be a table near the fireplace inside one's living room, or the worktable in your library, which is exactly what we have done. A library table piled with books and flanked with a pair of chairs is the clean canvas we built upon and set up a simple lunch for two. Do not be afraid to color outside of the lines when it comes to living and entertaining. A soulful and storied lifestyle; reflecting on your frame of mind and intelligence, as well as your love of food and literature.



This experience is so much more than just food on beautiful white plates. Tumbling the past and the magical present into a vision that is as original as the people around the table.

Relying on instincts and imagination rather than on the traditional use of material. Food is meant to be eaten, not pampered. Similar to your lived-in spaces. Throw away this idea of perfection and pampering. Take your guests on a journey of magical realism, breaking bread and sharing stories... make memories to last a lifetime.

We used candles and seed packs as place cards - beautiful, meaningful, as well as a unique gift for guests to take home with them. The seeds can be planted as a gift back to Mother Nature and the candles can add warmth and romance to your home. Flowers tied to a chair instead of in a vase, adding to the unusual romance, is also a great conversation starter. Surround the table with books, entertaining your guests with great written words, turning a simple meal into an evening of theatrical exchange. Give free reign to your untamed instincts and imagination.

Let your imagination take you to the faraway corners of your soul... where more often than not, the ordinary can be extraordinary.



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BISOUS WE PARTY

DRINKING about you

curated by a Bisous Staff of professional drinkers

A great way to customize your big day is to serve a signature cocktail. These specialized drinks are a fun way to kick off cocktail hour and allow your guests to mingle. The bride and groom should pick their favorite beverage or one that is meaningful to the couple. The presentation of the drink can be special as well! Serving this cocktail with a fun straw, a fancy glass, or a dramatic garnish will get the party started and add pops of color too! Setting up a cute sign at the bar with the drink menu is a great way to let guests know what you are serving.

Here's some that made us drool a little.



PROSECCO AND FRUIT

There couldn't be anything easier. Choose your favorite prosecco. Ours would probably be GAMBINO and add a touch of color to your event with your choice of fruit. Keep it seasonal or destinational. Easy peezy.

SUMMER WATERMELON REFRESHER

11/2 ounces Hangar One vodka 3 ounces watermelon-strawberry juice* 1/2 ounce basil-ginger syrup* 1/4 ounce lime juice

For the watermelon-strawberry juice, blend equal amounts (by weight) of watermelon and strawberries. Strain the juice through a fine-mesh strainer into a pitcher or large measuring cup and refrigerate until needed.

For the Basil-Ginger Simple Syrup, you'll need 1 cup water, 1 cup sugar, 1 two-inch piece of ginger, peeled and thinly sliced, Handful of fresh basil.

In a medium saucepan, heat the water and sugar over medium heat until the sugar is completely dissolved. Add the ginger and basil, and immediately remove from heat, allowing it to steep until cool. Strain the syrup into a jar through a fine-mesh strainer and refrigerate. Yields approximately one cup of syrup, and will keep refrigerated for two to three weeks.

Add all ingredients to an ice filled shaker glass. Shake and strain over fresh ice in a festive glass. Garnish with a specialty straw and serve!

BLUEBERRY MOJITO

2 oz white rum 3/4 oz freshly squeezed lime juice 1/2 cane syrup mint leaves blueberries

Pour cane syrup into a Collins glass, then add mint; gently press leaves using a muddler, add blueberries and repeat.
Add rum and lime juice, then stir well; top with shaved ice and swizzle. Top with soda and blueberries.

Note: Cane syrup can be substituted for simple syrup made with 2 parts turbinado sugar to 1 part water.



1747 BELLINI, RECIPE COURTESY OF MAILLE

Dare to be adventurous with this twist on a Bellini that introduces a totally unexpected, perfectly tart ingredient – the cornichon. Cornichons are petite French-style pickles (made from gherkins, to be technical) that you'll most likely recognize from adorning the plates

of pâté dishes. Cornichons in a cocktail... we

know it may sound odd. Trust us: this is a deliciously memorable concoction if we ever tasted one.

1 oz. St. Germain
2 ½ tsp. Maille Cornichons purée
2 ½ tsp. fresh lime juice
2 oz. chilled Prosecco
Sugar
Ice cubes
Maille Cornichons, for garnish

Pour the contents of a jar of Cornichons - including liquid - into a blender and purée. Chill puréed mixture in refrigerator.

Chill coupe or martini glass.

To rim glass: Dip the rim of chilled glass into water. Then, immediately dip the rim into a shallow bowl of sugar.

In an ice-filled cocktail shaker, combine the St. Germain, purée, and lime juice.

Shake and strain into a chilled glass and top it off with the prosecco.

Garnish with a spear of sliced cornichons. Note: Remaining purée can be stored in the refrigerator

for future cocktails.

THE WHITE COSMOPOLITAN Both elegant and classic this drink can hold it's own at any location. 2 parts Vodka 1 part St-Germain 1/2 part lime juice 3/4 part white cranberry Juice Method shake all the ingredients and strain into a chilled martini glass



"If you liked it, then you should a put a tag on it," said all smart DIY brides everywhere. Once you've made your signature drink, bottle it up and add festive "Just Married" tags that describe the drink of choice.



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MENSTRENDS



BISOUS WINTER 2017 TRENDS















SUITOR
Keeping it clean and characteristic to your own style will always be a winner. Don't get locked into the standard tuxedo situation..but if you do, go Designer.



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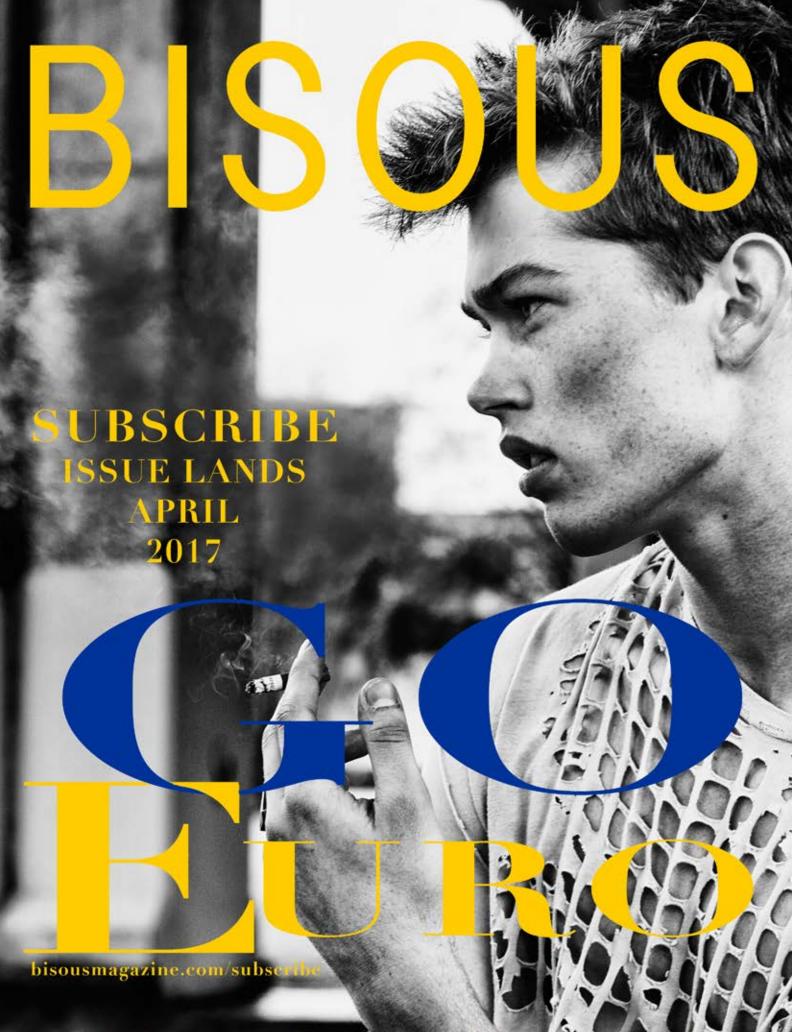


EMPTY SPACE

White was ever so present in this and next season. Don't be afraid to wear white where you ordinarily wouldn't. It's not just for Tennis and undergarments anymore.









The Shower, Perfected.









SHELLI WRIGHT - EDITOR IN CHIEF CREATIVE DIRECTOR



Shelli Wright is a Fashion Photographer residing in Los Angeles, California. After obtaining a BS in Journalism Shelli continued her studies in Paris at Parsons School of Design. It was that stint in Paris that inspired Shelli to follow her passion for Fashion and she began shooting models for agencies in Paris, London, NY and of course back on the west coast in her home town of Portland Oregon. Now working over 15 years in Southern Cal, Shelli decided to enlist director/editor and partner in crime Christopher Robin Bredesen to start what is now Bisous Magazine. A platform for other creatives like themselves to forge relationships and friendships worldwide and put out what they think to be a pretty bitchin' mag.

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CHRISTOPHER ROBIN BREDESEN - EXECUTIVE EDITOR CO-FOUNDER

Chris began his career in documentary film over 15 years ago following dirtbag skateboarders around the world. Thus began his passion, thereafter continuing his studies and receiving a B.A. in Journalism from the University of Oregon. He is an award-winning editor and has worked in the commercial, feature, TV, and documentary genres. For the past 9 years, Chris' focus has been on fashion and beauty in both print and film.

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ANDREA CANSLER - BEAUTY EDITOR

Andrea brings over 12 years experience in medical dermatology, beauty, and the entertainment industry. She is a writer, comedian, and lover of all things aesthetic: a twisted "Dear Abby" of the beauty world. She loves: the movie "The Jerk," red lipstick, and animals. Hates: driving backwards & when people don't say "thank you." Indifferent about: tap water.



SEBASTIANO MARINO - WEBMASTER

Euro transplant... like bikes.











AUDREY BRIANNE - FASHION CONTRIBUTOR

Audrey Brianne is an LA-based full-service wardrobe stylist with offices located in the heart of West Hollywood on Sunset Boulevard. Her career boasts work experience at renowned companies such as Tommy Hilfiger, Betsey Johnson and People's Revolution, a fashion design degree from FIDM and styling endeavors in both New York and Los Angeles.



LILA JOY GINSBURG - ART DIRECTOR

"Joy of all trades" conquering the world one horseback/adobe/acting/marketing/ arts project at a time. Or all at once, whatever the job calls for.



NATALIE DE GROOT - FASHION EDITOR

Is a fashion designer born and raised in Los Angeles. After designing for successful lines Natalie now freelances as a design consultant and is currently working towards releasing her own clothing line.



PAULINE MA - EDITOR AT LARGE

Writer, editor, and digital communications professional specialized in beauty, fashion, and lifestyle. Despite working in digital, she is also an overwhelmingly passionate paper goods enthusiast. Find her being a flâneuse, finding new #nomz, and listening for good stories in New York City. www.paulinema.com twitter/instagram: @paulinelma

GUEST LIST



SORMEH SALIMPOUR writer

Sormeh Salimpour is the co-founder and creative director of Sormeh Lifestyle. Her work experience includes a long-term internship at fashion PR firm People's Revolution, as well as assistant to celebrity stylist Monica Rose. Sormeh prefers daisies to roses and believes that no look is complete without the perfect arm party.



PAIMAN SALIMPOUR writer

Paiman Salimpour is the co-founder of Sormeh Lifestyle and is one of California's cutting edge lifestyle designers. She is known for her out of the box thinking combined with an extraordinary sense of imagination and wonder. Paiman prefers globe trotting, books, and living in a roofless ruin over the perfect adobe.



KIM BROOKS fashion stylist

From guiding clients in finding their personal style to styling + creative direction for photo shoots, Kim's happy place is creative collaborations in the world of wardrobe. She also likes to sing along in Irish pubs in Whistler.



Michelle Dick maekup aritst

Michelle Dick is a makeup/hair artist residing in Dallas and repped by On Set Management. Michelle did the hair and makeup for our Go West editorial shot in Amarillo Texas.



TABITHA PEREZ art department

New kid on the block hailing from the East Coast with a cocktail of artistic endeavors in tow. Tabitha is doing anything and everything she can to just... make art. She doesn't have a lot of free time, but when she does, she likes to drink martinis with her friends in low lighting. Namaste.



