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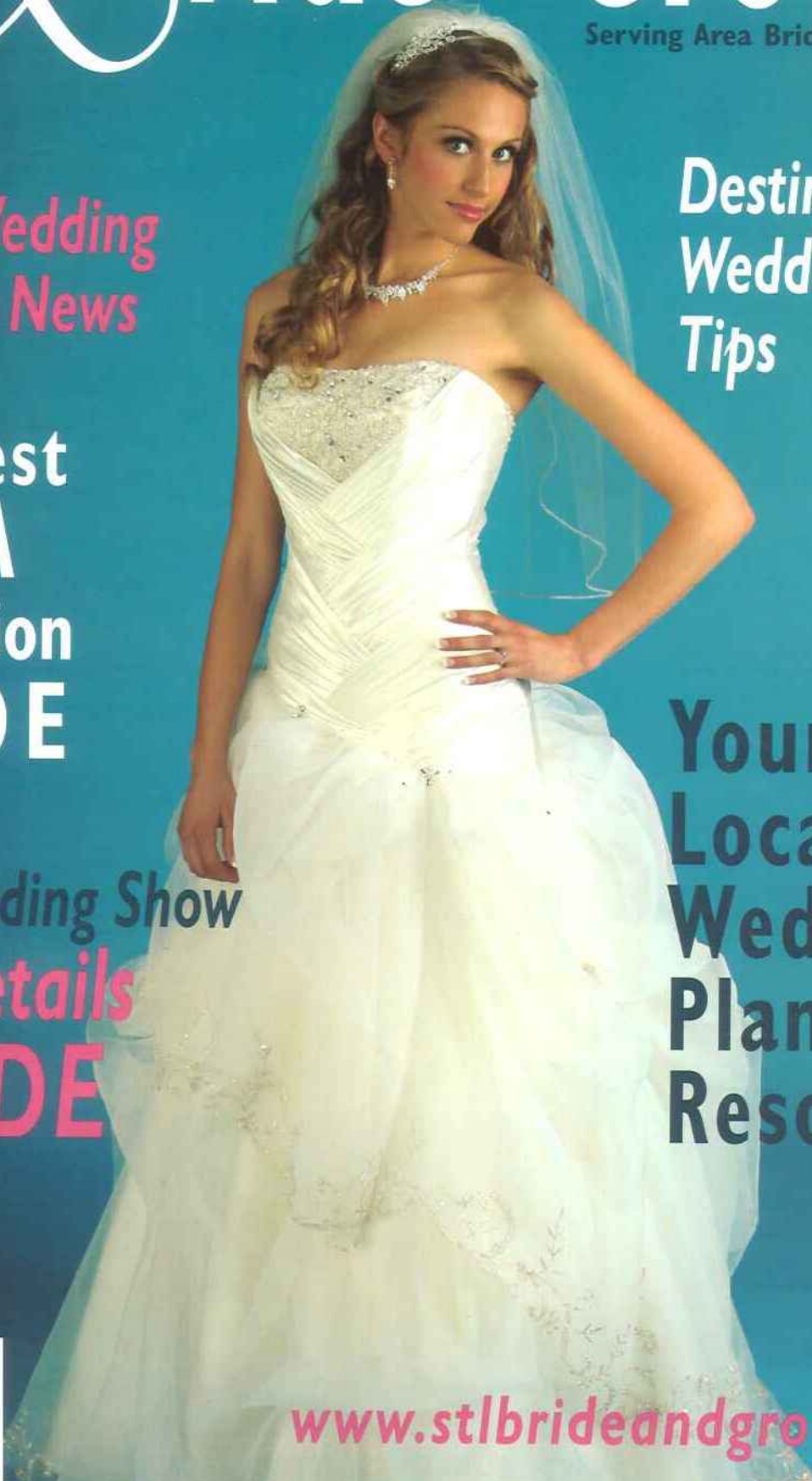
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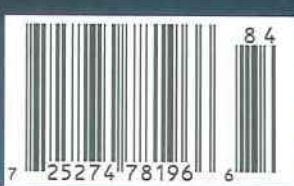
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The Wedding Show

SEE OUR UNIQUE WEDDING PRODUCT DISPLAY AT THE WEDDING SHOW!

The Wedding Show will feature unique wedding products from around the country. See those products listed here and many more!

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Jessica Rust Designs has just introduced *The Bridal Collection* of personalized dinnerware products. Tabletop designer, Jessica Rust designed a great selection of high-end porcelain plates, mugs, and platters that are sure to be treasured for many years to come. One of her favorite picks from the bridal collection is the **Your Home** dinnerware. Family and friends submit a photo of the newlywed's home to be immortalized artistically on dinnerware. The Plates are dishwasher and microwave safe. Jessica Rust Designs is available at www.rustdesigns.com and at specialty stores across the country!

Jessica Rust Designs Your Home Collection Retail for \$55 or \$165 for a set of 4, and starts at \$175 for custom. Also see the Love Bug Platter with couples name and wedding date, and The Family Tree Collection to commemorate the two families coming together, and the Birch Mugs are both whimsical & sophisticated.



GO FOR THE WOW!

You are sure to get a "wow" from your guests with this elegant cake plate offered by Hilary London Home.

From their brand new Italian Ceramic Collection, the "Margo Oro" combines the ancient art of hand painted ceramics with the needs of today's current entertaining. It comes with a coordinating server and retails for \$385. The set can be custom ordered by calling 1-888-284-8268. Please allow 6-8 weeks for delivery. Visit www.hilarylondon.com

my Jones by Jones Soda adds a unique and personal touch to any wedding. Brides have the opportunity to customize 12-packs of soda bottles with photos and messages of their choice. Captured memories of the couple can be displayed while guests indulge in a delicious treat that doubles as take home memorabilia. Creating myJones is quick and simple - log onto www.myJones.com, submit a photo and text and pick from a variety of delicious and colorful Jones Soda flavors including Berry Lemonade, Green Apple, Fufu Berry and Orange Cola. The possibilities are endless as a gift for all seasons, a party favor with a decorative flair or an off-the-wall method to honor milestones. All Jones products are made with pure cane sugar and also available in sugar-free varieties. 12-packs can be purchased at www.myjones.com for \$29.99 plus shipping.



DO YOU HAVE THE WORDS?

Crossword Treasures features an actual Scrabble board game that has been made to look like a game was just played, using all of the words that are most precious to you or your loved ones. Each board is handcrafted using authentic Scrabble wooden tiles. The tiles are mounted using an acid free double mat, in a wide choice of colors, and framed in either cherry or black wood.

A personalized scrabble board is a truly unique gift for a wedding, shower, anniversary, family event, retirement, birthday, military soldier, or new baby. To order just go to www.crosswordtreasures.com and provide them with your list of names, words, and places, and they will connect them into a fabulous lasting heirloom for generations.



PRETTY FOR THE PICTURES!

As one of the most sought-after artists for weddings, Kimara Ahnert has created the **Bridal Beauty Essentials Kit** with the essential products needed to enhance and maintain your look throughout the entire day. The beauty kit is priced at \$175 and features eight essential items in a "Bride" embroidered hatbox style case. Products, which can be used by every skin tone and type, include: Shine Control, Eye Fix, Mascara, White Pencil, Lip Kit, Lip Seal, Powder Paper, and a Silver Compact that comes filled with "I DO" breath mints. To order visit www.kimara.com



CELEBRATE IN STYLE AND COMFORT

The new **OKA b. Collection for Brides** is perfect for destination weddings and modern brides. Their reflexology-inspired design pampers the feet, while the microplast technology makes them light weight and flexible. The shoes are offered in both flat and heel styles, have 15 color options, are available in sizes 2-12.5 and are machine washable. The "Juliet" is a very feminine style, embellished with two off-set silk rosettes, inspired by the latest bridal trends. The "Madison" is tied with a matching, tonal ribbon and packaged with three additional printed ribbons for every stage of a bride's wedding planning. The Bachelorette will party with the girlfriends wearing the cute martini-printed "Bride to Be" ribbon, the bride will walk down the aisle tied up in the pretty "I Do" bow, and spend her honeymoon sporting the "Just Married" option. The interchangeable ribbons are a fun way for a bride to celebrate the wedding process. The "Bella" style is a sophisticated take on the traditional thong sandal. While the style has become popular for destination weddings, the subtle 1 3/4" heel and hand-set pearl stones make the Bella an ideal style for any wedding and for years of enjoyment afterward. These fun sandals retail for an affordable \$30-\$40. Visit www.ShoesThatLoveYou.com.



Pictured top is the "Juliet".
Pictured above is the "Madison".
Pictured left is the "Bella".