

SPRING PREVIEW ISSUE / LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



FROM LEFT: Me at my wedding to Chris eight years ago in an Oscar de la Renta wedding dress, which I still pull out to admire now and then; my sister Andrea (also eight years ago) in the elegant yet simple Halston gown she wore to marry Alex Douzet.

Fashionably Early

NEW YORK'S MERCEDES-BENZ FASHION WEEK IS UPON US ONCE AGAIN. As we take our seats and prepare to look at what we'll be wearing in the fall of 2010 (yikes!) aren't you thinking... Wait! Give us a second, please? Designers know it (and endlessly complain about it) and we know it: Everything in the fashion world simply moves too quickly. We have yet to see all of the much-anticipated March spring fashion issues, let alone have the pleasure of wearing the coveted clothing in them. Yes, good things do come to those who wait, but getting a sneak peek is wickedly fun, isn't it?

Here's a taste of the March issue of *Gotham* in a Fashion Week-friendly size. So take a moment to pause, breathe deeply and celebrate springtime in New York before diving into fall. Our cover girl, New York native Alicia Keys, sets the perfect stage for an issue full of vibrant fashion and dynamic personalities.

We hope this leaves you wanting more. Look for our Spring Fashion issue, out this month.

Samantha Fanks

EDITOR IN CHIEF

A Few Favorites

For the perfect white wedding (with a hint of green), here are my picks for the best that NYC has to offer.

Bridal jewelry gift: White-gold Karma 7.29-carat rose-cut diamond teardrop earrings by Shawn Warren (\$5,175)—perfect for the big day. Call 212-724-5944 or visit shawnwarrenjewelry.com.

Eventeur: Bronson Van Wyck makes magic (price on request). 224 W. 30th St., 13th floor, 212-675-8601; vanwyck.net

Floral designer: Lilee Fell designs a midsummer's night dream (bouquets from \$150; centerpieces from \$175). P.O. Box 227, Southampton, 631-456-3926; lileefell.com



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 "That's the thing about comedy—you cannot be politically correct in order to be good at your job."
Megan Mullally



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Guide: *Town & Country the Bridesmaid's Companion: The Complete Guide to Attending the Bride* by Valerie Berrios (Hearst Books) is the latest and greatest resource for every detail and duty of the bridesmaids and beyond. *Bookstores citywide*

Honeymoon location: Four Seasons Costa Rica at Peninsula Papagayo is a mellow surf spot for him with all the spa amenities for her (from about \$395 per night, varying seasonally). *Guanacaste, Costa Rica, 800-819-5053; fourseasons.com*

Rehearsal dinner: Alain Ducasse's Adour in The St. Regis New York starts a wedding weekend out in delectable style—the restaurant uses farm-fresh foods from Basis Farm to Chef (from \$25,000 for an evening rental). *2 E. 55th St., 212-710-2277; adour-stregis.com*

Venue: The rooftop at The St. Regis New York is by far one of the most glam, and out-of-town guests can stay at the hotel (from \$300 - \$400 per night, per person). *2 E. 55th St., 212-753-4000; starwoodhotels.com*

Wedding dress designer: Oscar de la Renta— the best designer, bar none (from \$6,490). *Bergdorf Goodman, 754 Fifth Ave., 212-753-7300; bergdorfgoodman.com*



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