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**YOUR HANDPICKED GUIDE TO THE BEST WEDDING
BLOGS, APPS, INSPIRATION SITES, PLANNING TOOLS,
SHOPPING SITES, AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN.**

WELCOME TO THE WEDDING WEB

Wedding planning is a different beast than it was 5 years ago thanks to the arrival of the smartphone, the app culture and our obsession with social media.

We've become used to instant information. We expect it.

Typing in our credit card number online is no big deal and for brides, this is a wonderful thing. Why limit yourself to the local salons and stores when you can have the entire web at your disposal?

The downside of limitless options is that there is a lot of junk to filter through. There's an app, a blog and a store for EVERYTHING. Which is why we've gone out and found the "everything" for you – from the obvious brands to the little guys to the hot new startups.

Here's a list of our favorite websites, apps and blogs that will help you get your creative juices flowing and start your planning and shopping process on the right foot.

INSPIRATION

The wedding industry is a visual one and there is no shortage of wedding eye candy on the Internet. So for a daily dose of bridal gorgeousness, look no further than these blogs, websites and Pinterest accounts.

We promise you will not be disappointed.

Blogs for Every Bride

- [StyleMePretty](#): It's the mother of all wedding blogs and features the most comprehensive collection of real wedding photos.
- [Snippet and Ink](#): If you like romance, sophistication, artistry and a focus on gorgeous details, this is an amazing blog to find inspiration from.
- [ThePerfectPalette](#): If you're looking for color inspiration, start here. This blog has just about every color combination possible and is chalk full of color-based creative wedding and party ideas.
- [A Practical Wedding](#): The name says it all. Practical wedding advice, real world stories that isn't afraid to tackle the complicated and touchy issues with some pretty stuff interspersed throughout.
- [BridalSnob](#): This is an uber-awesome tumblr that features the best in wedding eye candy. A perfect little dose of wedding gorgeous, fun and at times, surreal wedding inspiration.

Niche Blogs

Interested in a particular niche? There's a blog for that. Depending on what your tastes are, here are some that are worth checking out.

- Classic & elegant: [Elizabeth Anne Designs](#)
- Vintage: [Ruffled](#)
- Green: [Eco-Beautiful Weddings](#)
- Modern: [Brooklyn Bride](#)
- Unconventional: [Offbeat Bride](#)
- Fashion Forward: [Alice in Weddingland](#)
- Luxury: [Wedlux](#)
- Rustic: [RusticWeddingChic](#)
- Ethnic: [Munaluchi Bride](#)
- Budget: [The Budget Savvy Bride](#)
- Destination: [JetFete](#)

- Small weddings: [Intimate Weddings](#)
- Farm: [I Love Farm Weddings](#)

Pinterest Accounts & Boards to Follow

Sometimes, the best way to use Pinterest is to search for something specific that you want. A simple search for Boho Wedding yields some [incredible eye candy](#). But if you're looking to soak up even more inspiration, here are some accounts and boards to keep an eye on.

- [Wedding Bells Blog](#): Wedding dress inspiration
- [The Frosted Petticoat](#): For all things sweet!
- [Storyboard Wedding](#): For the thought out details
- [Chic Vintage Brides](#): Vintage and vintage inspired wedding inspiration
- [Budget Wedding Tips](#): Pretty wedding ideas for those on a budget

Instagram Accounts to Follow

We are new to the world of Instagram and many of the photos are ones you will find on Pinterest and blogs. Nevertheless, we always enjoy a bit of wedding inspiration and behind the scenes looks in small doses.

- [@elizabethmessina](#): You could call her the Queen Bee of wedding photographers. Her photos are romantic, soft and stunning, though not always wedding related.
- [@smpweddings](#): It's reflection of the ultra popular blog. Pretty wedding images, behind the scenes shots & other inspiration pics.
- [@cecijohnson](#): Her photos are over the top. They're colorful and creative. It's wedding and life extravagance and luxury at its best.
- [@weddingbellsandbliss](#): Each photo is so pretty. Every single one. Obsessed.
- [@inspiredbythis](#): These ladies behind the wedding/baby/home blog have such a fabulous and colorful mix of wedding and entertainment inspiration.
- [@snippetandink](#): This is another stunning wedding blog with romantic, soft images.
- [@mindyweiss](#): Party planner to the stars, Mindy Weiss' photos are the epitome of luxury and all things colorful and pretty.

Inspiration Sites

- [Pinterest](#): It's the site that every bride uses to start her inspiration process.
- [Lover.ly](#): The best visual search engine made exclusively for weddings.
- [Carats & Cake](#): Photos of real weddings with direct links to all of their

vendors.

- [Martha Stewart Weddings Digital Magazine](#): (Subscription required) We are obsessed with their iPad app. Combine gorgeously styled shoots, ideas and advice with how to videos, shopping links, goodies and extras all in one interactive place. They don't mess around here!
- [BHLDN's Seasonal Flower Guide](#): A pretty resource to learn about seasonal flowers, stems and berries.

DIY Sites

- [CraftGawker](#): It's a search engine for DIY projects. When you find something you like, you are directed to the original blog post.
- [Brit.co](#): Not a wedding site, but Brit.co has tons of creative living and entertaining ideas – both online and off. It's like Martha Steward for the millennial generation!
- [Craftsy](#): Online video training courses from the best instructors from around the world for the DIY and crafter in all of us. There is a fee to access each course.
- [MakeYourWedding](#) (app, \$9.99): An interactive, digital magazine for the DIY bride offering theme based projects complete with detailed instructions, video guides and shopping links.

PLANNING & ORGANIZATION

The one thing we can all agree on when it comes to wedding planning is that staying organized is crucial. Lucky for you, there are dozens of planning tools, apps, checklists and productivity platforms to help you stay on top of your busy planning schedule.

Planning Tools

- [Wedding Wire](#) (free): Checklists, forums, free website, vendor search and much much more.
- [Google Weddings](#) (free): Google has some amazing, free, sharable templates for planning, budgets, to do lists, vendor management. You can even create a wedding website using Google Sites.

Organization & Productivity

- [Postable](#) (Free): An easy way to collect addresses and manage your invitations and thank you cards. If you want to purchase cards, they are \$2.00 a piece plus the price of the stamp.
- [TeuxDeux](#) (\$3/month): This is my own personal lifesaver. A super simple, beautifully designed web-based to-do list to help keep you organized. It syncs with the iphone or ipad app.
- [Evernote](#) (Free basic, \$45/year for premium): This is a super powerful tool that is just as useful for weddings as it is for general life management. Compile all of your visual inspiration from the web, manage your guest list, budgets, itineraries and store all of your vital information. The sharing and collaboration feature is extremely helpful – use it to communicate with your fiance or coordinate with your vendors.

Wedding Websites

- [AppyCouple](#) (\$28 one time fee): It's a website and an app that includes social and sharing integration. That description doesn't begin to describe how freaking cool this app is. Their templates are so chic, unique, hip and all sorts of pretty. The ultimate app for the digital couple.
- [Wedding Window](#) (free basic, various paid options): Wedding window has the most gorgeous looking free and premium wedding websites. Their templates, customization options and planning tools are first class. You can enhance your site by adding apps – from Travelocity to Twitter to google maps & more.

Registries

- [NewlyWish](#): A wedding registry portal with both traditional and unique items for the modern couple.
- [WeddingChannel](#): A portal where you will find the “standard” registry stores here including Williams Sonoma, Macy's, Tiffany's, Crate & Barrel and more.
- [AstoriaRoad](#): Add any gift from any store – register for items, charities and experiences.
- [HoneyFund](#): Guests can contribute cash towards a honeymoon.

PhotoSharing/Apps

We have yet to attend a wedding that has utilized a photo sharing app, but they continue to be a trend and more and more are popping up all over the place.

- [AppyCouple](#) (\$28 one time fee): If you're using this as a wedding website/app and your guests are downloading it, by all means encourage your guests to share their photos.
- [Instagram](#) (free app): If you want to keep it simple, just ask your guests to post their photos on Instagram with a unique hashtag (#allyandbrianwedding), an awesome app that many of your guests will probably already be using. Throughout the night you'll have a beautiful feed of filtered photos.
- [Switchcam](#) (free basic, \$299 upgrade): Take it one step further and crowdsource your video clips too. If you upgrade, an editor will retouch and compile a 3 minute highlight video – with your inputs of course.
- [Wedding Party](#) (free): A simple, free and easy way to collect photos from your wedding guests. They say it's so easy your flower girl can do it. You can even download free printable place cards with instructions to place on your tables.
- [Yapp](#) (free): For the ultra digital couple, Yapp lets you create a free app for your event – whether it be a bridal shower, rehearsal dinner or bachelorette party. It functions as an invitation, photo gallery, schedule and newsfeed all in one.

Best Forums/Places to Vent/Get Advice

Have a specific question that you need opinions on? A delicate situation and need some unbiased advice? Or do you just want to get something off of your chest – privately? Here are some good places to look. A word of caution, if you are in the wrong, the wedding community won't hesitate to put you in your place and more often than not, they will not be very nice about. Don't allow yourself to be one of those people.

- [TheKnot](#): There are message boards for just about every aspect of wedding

planning.

- [WeddingWire](#): The planning forums cover a lot of different topics, but brides love to give recommendations!
- [Reddit Weddings](#): There are a lot of grooms as well as brides on this subreddit- if you're looking for advice, tips, suggestions or just to rant, someone is always there to answer your question and quickly. Plus it's always nice to get a guys perspective on things.
- [7 Cups of Tea](#): Have free, anonymous 1:1 conversations with trained active listeners. No, they are not necessarily counselors and they do not offer medical or psychological advice, but they are there to offer compassion and care when you need to vent, talk something through or cope.
- [750words.com](#) (member supported) or [Penzu](#) (free): Because sometimes all you need is a place to vent to yourself and clear your mind. 750 Words is simply about the writing – 750 words or 3 pages every day. You can earn points or badges for writing and analyze your subconscious over time based on the words you use. Penzu is a password protected online journal that has a lot of fun customization, formatting and sharing features.

SHOPPING

We've decided to include a more extensive list of sites to shop from for because we know how important it is to browse, comparison shop and just know what's available to us. A lot of gorgeous and talented wedding gown, accessory and bridesmaid dress designers only sell their wares at local bridal boutiques and salons so if you're still on the hunt for the perfect item after exhausting your options below, your best bet is to visit them in person.

General Bridal E-tailers

- [Ann Taylor](#): We're quite impressed with their extensive selection of super stylish (and affordably priced) wedding gowns and bridesmaid dresses.
- [BCBG](#): Most of their wedding gowns are under \$600 and their selection of bridesmaid dresses are quite cute.
- [BHLDN](#): Vintage inspired wedding gowns, bridesmaids dresses, accessories and décor.
- [David's Bridal](#): A massive selection of affordable wedding apparel and accessories.
- [Dessy](#): While their bridesmaid dresses cannot be purchased online, their ties, flower girl dresses and other accessories can. They are priced well and come in just about every color.
- [Green Bride Guide](#): The name says it all. Find environmentally friendly attire, accessories, gifts, décor and more.
- [J. Crew](#): Classic styles for gowns, bridesmaids dresses, accessories and more.
- [Net-a-porter](#): From wedding style to the honeymoon wardrobe, Net-a-Porter has some amazingly stylish selections but be warned, they do not come cheap!
- [NicoleMiller](#): Wedding gowns, bridesmaid dresses and accessories.
- [Nordstroms Wedding Suite](#): Gowns, bridesmaid dresses, & outfits for the entire bridal party, accessories & shoes.
- [Ruche](#): It's like BHLDN at a lower price point – find vintage inspired dresses (as un under \$500), accessories, décor, shoes, kids and more for bridal and every day.

Bridesmaid Dresses

- [Brideside](#): Order dresses from Joanna August, Dessy, Jenny Yoo & More. Get inspired, fabric samples (and even a dress to try on) and order online!

- [Donna-Morgan.com](#): A large selection of traditional bridesmaid dresses in all colors.
- [Target](#): Bridesmaids dresses in dozens of colors for under \$100.
- [Two Birds](#): The bridesmaid dress that can wrap in over 15 different ways to accommodate for different shapes and sizes. Starting at \$270, they're not cheap, but at least they are dresses that can be worn again and again.
- [Weddington Way](#): Offers an extensive collection of traditional bridesmaid dresses (over 700) and accessories and the ability to collaborate with your bridesmaids throughout the process.
- [Etsy](#) has dozens of gorgeous bridesmaid dress designers that offer customizable, made to order and affordable dresses.
 - [Atelier Signature](#): Romantic mix and match dresses.
 - [CG Heaven](#): Whimsical, feminine bridesmaid dresses.
 - [Amour Sans Anguish](#): This ultra popular Etsy shop has vintage, hand draped mix and match dresses.
 - [Mermaid Bridal](#): Traditional dresses (long and short) in a multitude of colors that are all priced within the \$90-\$130 range.
 - [Penny Pardy](#): Vintage, printed tea length dresses. Think 1950's housewife. Fun, feminine and chic!

Jewelry & Accessories

- [A.B. Ellie](#): High end individually sewn bridal sashes and garters. Customization options are available and you can even request to see a sample before you buy it (\$15 per sample).
- [Cassandra Lynne](#): Every type of veil you can imagine with lots of customization opportunities!
- [Curio Road](#): Handmade, american made jewelry, accessories and gifts from designers across the country.
- [David Tutera Embellish](#): Shop for super affordable jewelry by color – a great place to find bridesmaid gifts.
- [HushedCOMMOTION](#): Handmade, vintage inspired veils, hairpieces and sashes. I adore their collection of gold hairpieces.
- [Light in the Box](#): This site sells very cheap wedding dresses, veils and accessories (as well as electronics, toys and other random things). With almost 24,000 wedding related products, you're sure to find something here at a price you like.
- [Kate Ketzal](#): Sparkly jewelry and accessories, a little on the pricier side. Their bags, while limited in selection are ultra chic.
- [KendraScott](#): Well priced jewelry that is shopable by color – another great

- place to shop if you have a specific color scheme you want to stick to.
- [Nina Shoes](#): Bridal shoes, jewelry, accessories & kids at really great prices.
 - [Plum Pretty Sugar](#): Getting ready dresses, robes and other cute girly loungewear.
 - [Thomas Laine](#): Another option for sparkly bridal jewelry – a must if you are looking for a stunning statement necklace.
 - [Untamed Petals](#): Sparkly sashes, headpieces, flowers & jewelry.
 - [Vatne Designs](#): Romantic jewelry, hair adornments and shoe clips.
 - Etsy:
 - [Garters By Kristi](#) : Every kind of garter you can imagine, from classic to themed to wacky.
 - [Lulu Splendor](#): A very popular shop with well priced hair accessories and jewelry.
 - [Powder Blue Bijoux](#): Fascinators, feathers, cage veils, accessories & more. A favorite is this [ruffle bridal purse](#).

Kids

- *Flower girl dresses*:
 - [Chasing Fireflies](#): We love perusing their catalog – especially their Halloween outfits so it's no surprise that their flower girl dresses are simply darling.
 - [J.Crew](#): Dresses on the casual side, but still very cute.
 - [Monsoon](#): They are based in the UK but ship to the US for free and have a wonderful selection of classic and unique flower girl dresses.
 - [The Precious Girl](#): Find a wide variety of flower girl and pageant dresses that are reasonably priced, made in the USA and ship for free. Tried and tested.
 - [Etsy](#): If you're looking for more fun and flouncy frocks, we recommend the following Etsy designers:
 - [Best Little Dress](#): Silk and cotton dresses in a variety of colors are completely customizable, comfortable and classic in design.
 - [Dreamspun Kids](#): I love their super comfortable petti-skirt dress which you can order in just about any color (and get a matching floral headband too – we have so many for our girls and die every time from the cuteness.)
 - [The Little Pea Boutique](#): With oversized flowers and floor length tutus, these flower girl dresses are bold and big.
 - [The Princess and the Boutique](#): Tutu dresses that are flouncy with an

air of sophistication, customizable to your color scheme.

- *Boys suits & accessories:*
 - [The Belle and the Beau](#): Clip on neck ties and bow ties for the little guys in dozens of fun colors and patterns.
 - [Fine Handmade Clothing \(Etsy\)](#): Their newsboy or fedora hats, suspenders, shorts and bow ties are too cute. What little boys from Downton Abbey would wear.
 - [LittleTuxedos](#): Go all out with a little tux! You can find vests and bow ties in any color to match any theme.
 - [Nordstroms](#): Suits, ties, shoes and more for a sharply dressed little boy.

Men

- [Bonobos](#): I know many men who are huge fan of this online store. They make great looking mens clothes that really fit well and have amazing customer service. It's no wonder that Bonobos has turned into an incredible success story. So if your man is looking to invest in a great suit or even a tux, give them a try.
- [Thegrunionrun.com](#): This is an awesome groomsmen shop for the less traditional wedding look. They sell shirts, vests, ties and suspenders to sneakers and colorful socks.
- [MensWearhouse](#): I've always been a fan of their clothes – they know how to do formal wear right (guaranteed!). Plus, you'll be able to find ties, suspenders and pocket squares in just about every color and pattern.

Lingerie

- [BareNecessities](#): A huge collection of bridal necessities from slimming shape-wear to wear underneath the gown to the sexy lingerie pieces for your wedding night & honeymoon. Great prices, great brands.
- [HankyPanky](#): We are big fans of HankyPanky underwear and their bridal collection is so feminine and romantic – it's all about the lace here!
- [Net-a-Porter](#): Shop here if you're looking for the higher end brands (Agent Provocateur, La Perla, even Dolce and Gabbana).
- [VaBien](#): Elegant and comfortable sra's, bodysuits, slips, panties and more.
- [VictoriasSecret](#): They have everything including a number of sexy items that are more on the naughty side.

Décor, Favors & Gifts

- [Amazon.com](#): I'm sure you've ordered something from here at least once. They have EVERYTHING. And if you're a prime member, your order ships for

free in 2 days. Want mason jars for your specialty drink? Apothecary jars for your candy table? 1.5 inch wide maroon ribbons? Amazon has it all.

- [Beau Coup](#): Their selection of wedding favors, gifts, supplies and decorations is vast. Whether you want things personalized, edible or eco friendly, Beau Coup has you covered.
- [Oriental Trading Company](#): It's the ultimate party supply store with wedding ceremony and reception decorations, personalized items, favors, gifts and more.
- [Sparklers Online](#): Bright, smoke free sparklers made just for weddings and special occasions. Nothing more festive and romantic during a nighttime outdoor wedding.
- [Etsy](#) is the place to shop if you're looking for something in particular that is personalized, customizable and handcrafted. Here are some of the most popular:
 - [Bragging Bags](#): They call themselves 'rustic chic' when it comes to their wedding décor. So if you're looking for things like wooden framed chalkboard signs, silk bouquets, personalized cake toppers, baskets and similarly styled décor, this is your shop.
 - [Two Broads Design](#): Personalized wedding dress hangers and shoe decals (for the bottom of your wedding shoes).
 - [Pom Love](#): Tissue paper pom wedding decorations in all sorts of sizes and colors.
 - [Fancy Prints](#): Modern, unique guest books.
 - [Embroidery by Linda](#): Personalized embroidered napkins and handkerchiefs.
 - [Milan Creations](#): Monogrammed cake toppers.
 - [Our Hobby to Your Home](#): Custom wooden signs like "here comes the bride" for the kids to hold or "Mr. & Mrs." to hang behind your chairs. The type of signs you see featured in all the wedding blogs.
 - [SolBijou](#): This is the prettiest shop ever. Ultra romantic. Bouquets, sashes, pillows and more – this is one worth checking out.
 - [The Green Acred Cottage](#): Ultra vintage wedding paper goods and gift tags.
 - [Waterfall Designs](#): Personalized wine glasses and flasks – great gifts for your wedding party.

Flowers

- [Afloral](#): Inexpensive silk/artificial flowers. We have actually ordered from Afloral before to have a few fake bouquets on hand for photos, experiments

and style posts and have been quite happy with their service and items.

- [Blooms By the Box](#): Wholesale wedding flowers and floral supplies for the DIY bride. There is a whole [DIY flower section](#) with everything you could possibly want to know about doing your own flowers.
- [Blue Petyl](#): Custom wedding bouquets using artificial flowers and jewelry that are quite stunning. Depending on how much bling you want, they can run up to \$700!
- [More Than Paper Shoes](#): Handmade paper flower bouquet that could almost pass for the real thing. Some even use paper from a favorite piece of sheet music or books for a personalized touch.
- [MySecretFace](#): A lovely selection of fabric bouquets that are \$85 and under.
- [Smoky Mountain Woodcraft](#): Don't be fooled by the name. This Etsy store specializes in dried floral arrangements perfect for the rustic, outdoor wedding.
- [SolBijou](#): Stunning fabric bouquets (and other accessories), but they are a bit pricey.

Invitations & Paper Goods

- [Wedding Invite Love](#): An search engine for independent wedding invitation designers based on location and budget. If you like what you see, you can contact the designer directly.
- [Wedding Paper Divas](#): A huge collection of invitations, save the dates, magnets, response cards and thank you cards searchable by color, type and theme. Letterpress, thermography, engraved – you name it. You can even get up to 8 free samples. We love that you can order personalized planners, notebooks and calendars.
- [Minted](#): This site has gorgeous designs from independent designers which you can customize and make your own. I always have so much fun looking through their options.
- [Bliss & Bone](#): We adore this website. Luxury invitation suites (including save the dates, thank you cards, a personal wedding website, a style guide and inspiration board) that are purchased as a collection. Their work is thoughtful, unique and truly one of a kind.

Customize & Design Your Own

Find custom pieces that are completely unique to you.

- *General*
 - [Etsy](#): Everything handmade. They have everything from apparel and accessories to decor and personal touches.

- [CustomMade](#): Have something ultra specific that you are looking for but can't seem to find the perfect product? Just post your project to CustomMade and people from their maker community will bid on your project.
- [Zazzle](#): For hundreds of personalization and custom options, Zazzle has it all. From stationery and invitations to clothing, mugs and accessories, it's the place to customize your own anything.
- *Paper goods, Décor & more*
 - [Spoonflower](#): Create your own custom fabric, decal or wallpaper – perfect for a custom tie, bowtie, fabric for your bouquet, favors or gifts!
 - [IfontMaker \(app, \\$6.99\)](#): Yes, you can even create your own font on this nifty little iPad app. It's quite sophisticated and has dozens of options.
 - [WeddingChicks Custom Monogram](#): All you need is paper and a printer, and the Wedding Chicks will do everything else for you. Find a template you like, choose from an array of colors and styles, and voila, you have your custom monogram within minutes.
 - [SnappyMap](#): Custom map designs.
 - [Twentypages.com](#): Create your personalized wedding magazine to use as invitations, programs or in your welcome bag. At \$590 for your first 20 magazines, this can get a little pricey, but I must admit, it's a pretty cool idea.
- *Apparel & Accessories*
 - [BlankLabel](#): Custom dress shirts for men – customize the fabric, color, cuff, buttons and even monogramming.
 - [Shoesofprey.com](#): Shoes! Choose a style, submit your design and have your shoes made to measure. Bows, sparkles, glitter – you name it, it's yours!
 - [Chromatic Gallerie](#): Comfortable shoes with different heel heights, widths and 45 different color options for \$88. Discounts are available if you order 3 or more pairs in the same color.
 - [Gemvara](#): Create your own fine jewelry. Choose from hundreds of designs, pick your gems and metals and have your piece custom made.
 - [Milk & Honey Shoes](#): Choose from an array of shoe styles and color to design your own shoe.

Personalize It

Besides [Etsy](#) and [Zazzle](#), there are dozens of great sites that will let you personalize just about anything.

- [BeauCoup.com](#): Find a massive selection of personalized wedding favors and décor.

- [My Own Labels](#): Personalized labels for wine, beer, favors, gifts, DVDs, stationery and more.
- [TheManRegistry](#): Personalized gifts for the groom, groomsmen & more.
- [Paloma's Nest](#): Ringbearer bowls and other wedding keepsakes.
- [Wedding Logo Designs](#): Customer monograms and logos to use on invitations, programs, menu cards, favors and just about anything!

Rent It

- [Rent the Runway](#): Designer dress rentals for your wedding-related events or even bridesmaid dresses, shipped to you in 2 sizes so you don't have to worry about fit, and return it afterwards, hassle free.
- [Adorn](#): Real diamonds and gemstones for a fraction of the price - renting one of their stunning custom designed earrings, bracelets or necklaces is easy and affordable.
- [HappilyEverBorrowed](#): Rent your bridal accessories for 90% off. From belts and sashes to jewelry, veils and tiaras, there is a gorgeous selection of bridal accessories? You can even try 3 pieces for your dress fitting for just \$25. Not a bad deal.

Buy It Used

- [Amazon.com](#): Did you know you can buy a lot of your favorite items used through the Amazon platform? Most listings will have used options available that are definitely worth a look.
- [Craigslist](#): You'll never know what you can find here, especially when it comes to décor items.
- [Ebay](#): If you're really looking for a deal, give Ebay a shot. Yes, you'll have to do your homework, look past some bad photography and be wary of knockoffs and shady vendors, but there are a lot of great finds there.
- [OnceWed](#): Thousands of used wedding dresses for sale at this popular blog.
- [Poshmark](#) (free app): Buy and sell fashion. There are dozens of wedding listings including gowns, accessories, shoes and even wedding bands.
- [PreOwnedWeddingDresses](#): Used wedding dresses from Vera Wang to Monique Lhuillier at a fraction of the cost as well as bridesmaid dresses and accessories (there are over 18,000 dresses for sale!).
- [Tradesy](#): Formerly RecycledBride, you can buy and sell your used wedding gowns, accessories, shoes and decorations.
- [Twice](#): You're buying clothes and accessories like a regular store, but they're 2nd hand, and you're not dealing directly with sellers. It's a good place to find cute dresses and other pre-wedding or honeymoon worthy

outfits.

In Conclusion...

We know how overwhelming the web can be. But we also know that there are some amazing finds out there that just might be perfect for you. Our hope is that this guide leads you to the ideas, tools and items that will help you throughout your wedding planning process. We hope it saves you some time, money and a few headaches along the way.

And if you have any gorgeous web finds you think should be added to this list, email us at rosanna@idojour.com.

Happy Imagining
Organizing
Inspiring
Styling
Planning
Searching
Creating &
Shopping