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## Vow Do You Do?

Fall 2007 Wedding Guide



Chapter One: Couple falls in love, decides to get hitched. Chapter Two: Couple starts planning. Chapter Three: Couple panics, has Vegas fantasies. Chapter Four: Couple reads Wedding Guide, breathes sigh of relief.

### Vanity Fair

Dress for success in an ethereal gown from [Jenny Packham](#) ([Voletta Couture](#), 800 Bellevue Way Northeast, suite 150; 425-454-5020) or a deeply discounted Vera Wang from new bridal outlet [Belltown Bride](#) (2226 Elliott Avenue, at Blanchard Street; 206-443-2050). Top things off with [Hitchcock's](#) (1123 34th Avenue; 206-838-7173) new Victorian jewelry collection, then have your own fashion mag-worthy [photo shoot](#) with ace makeup artist Brandee Slosar and shutterbug Bootsy Holler ([belles@bootsyholler.com](mailto:belles@bootsyholler.com)).

### Great Expectations

Are the stock in trade of wedding planner [Shannon Lassen](#) (206-300-6052), who scours the city for undiscovered vendors. Start with old-fashioned letterpress invitations from just-launched [Ink Fancy](#) (206-484-3852), then let calligrapher [Betsy Dunlap](#) (520-307-2392) gussy up your envelopes.

### A Raisin in the Sun

Wouldn't taste nearly as good as buttercream-frosted cupcakes from newby [Wink Cupcakes](#) (206-856-1600). For another sweet reception extra, order personalized bottles of [Jones Soda](#).



### The Handmaid's Tale

Gets a happy ending when bridesmaids convene for pumpkin spice glycolic hand and foot peels and mani-pedis at [Julep Nail Parlor](#) (5001 25th Avenue Northeast; 206-985-6644). In return they'll treat the bride to something classy, like [Dessous](#) lingerie (Impulse, 3516 Fremont Place North; 206-545-4854), or wildly sassy, like handmade [Tastie Pasties](#) (Bellefleur, 720 North 35th Street; 206-545-0222).



### Our Town

Is a food-lover's paradise. Make your favorite resto a part of the celebration with rehearsal dinners in the sparkly new [drawing room](#) at Volterra (5407 Ballard Avenue Northwest; 206-789-5100) or the romantic [private dining facility](#) at Crush (611 Pontius Avenue North; 206-324-4549).

Finally, have a wine-soaked celebration at breathtaking Cave B Inn and Estate Winery at [SageCliffe](#) (348 Silica Road Northwest, Quincy; 509-785-2283).

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