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Rhode Island, Connecticut,
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FRESH GREENERY

A revitalizing hue symbolic of new beginnings; Pantone's Color of the Year is nature's neutral.



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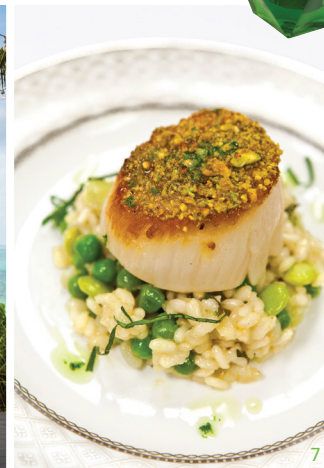
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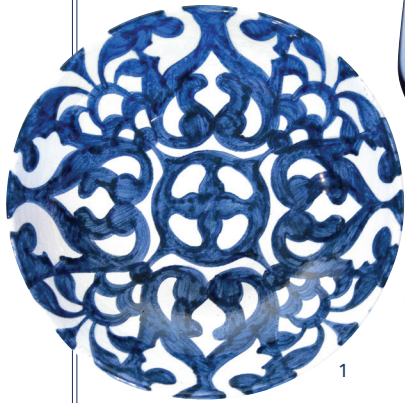
1 Forgo tradition and opt for a brilliantly colored center stone for your engagement ring. Available at **Long's Jewelers**. 2 Local romaine greens with sweet potato crisps atop garden vegetables by **Forks & Fingers** is a crunchy treat. Photographed by Manny Vargas. 3 An emerald and diamond halo teardrop pendant is truly breathtaking Available at **Long's Jewelers**. 4 Milly Tumblers paired with the Roberta Pitcher from **Giardini Di Sole** add zest

to your table design. 5 Flourishing foliage on this invitation suite from **Paper & Pearl** evokes the lushness of the great outdoors. 6 A garland of greenery intertwined with creamy white flowers by **Lilacs** decorates the groom's chair. Event design by **SD Events**. Chiavari chair from **Be Our Guest**. Photographed by Joe Mikos. 7 This pistachio-crusted scallop with spring pea risotto, crafted by **Blackstone Caterers**, is a savory bite-sized treat. Photographed

by **Erin McGinn**. 8 Fresh, monstera leaves create a clean, refreshing arbor overlooking the serene ocean. Event design by **Nicole Simeral & Company**. Photographed by David Murray Weddings. 9 The latest floral trend is to wear your bouquet. Designed by **Marc Hall Design**. Event design by **Janie Haas Events**. Photographed by Clark + Walker Studio. 10 A ceremony in the forest naturally incorporates vibrant greenery. Photographed by **M.Studios**.

CLASSIC NAVY

Navy doesn't just mean nautical: this classic hue adds regal elegance to any design.



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1 Complete your summer place setting with navy and white ceramics made in Tuscany. Register for them at **Giardini Di Sole**. 2 Add a pop of color to your table with these ocean-hued wine glasses from **Rhode Island Rentals**. 3 This navy two-piece bridesmaid dress by Hayley Paige is on trend for the modern bridal party. Available at **A Little Something White Bridal Couture**. 4 An embellished collar glams up this timeless Donna Morgan Bridesmaids silhouette. Available at **The White Dress by the Shore**. 5 A

sapphire and diamond ring in platinum by JB Star is simply stunning. From **Long's Jewelers**. 6 Make a statement with these art deco inspired earrings in rich blue hues available at **Long's Jewelers**. 7 Rich navy paper paired with a seashell motif exudes Cape Cod style. From **The Pink Polka Dot**. Photographed by KML Photography. 8 Regal meets whimsical with this sweet flower girl dress by Nicki Macfarlane. Available at **A Little Something White Bridal Couture**. 9 A posh event lounge from **Reserve Modern Event**

Rental in poolside hues is perfect for a summer soirée. Event Design by **Janie Haas Events**. Photographed by Lea St. Germain. 10 Gold-trimmed navy escort cards against sheer window-paned linens from **Table Toppers** are the epitome of nautical elegance. Event design by **Jodi Raphael Events**. Photographed by Schippert + Martin. 11 **Farrissey Floral Design** creates gorgeous, creamy white bouquets featuring touches of navy to coordinate with the bridesmaid gowns. Photographed by Karen Kelly.

COUNTRYSIDE

elegance meets modern romanticism to achieve this pure, idyllic style.



1 White agate and diamond pendent in 18k yellow gold from **Long's Jewelers** is sure to turn heads. 2 Mini s'mores cupcakes crafted by **Capers Catering** are a fun twist on the classic campfire treat. 3 A handcrafted Italian ceramic plate from **Giardini Di Sole** features a whimsical pattern—fun for any table. 4 An ethereal bridesmaid gown by Jenny Yoo exudes floral elegance. Available at **The White Dress by the Shore**. 5 Copper and cream layers blur the lines between rustic and glam on this cake by **Artisan Bake Shop**. Photographed by Deborah Zoe. 6 Vintage-inspired headpiece by Heart of Gold Designs pairs well with timeless pearl earrings by Maria Elena. Available at **The White Dress by the Shore**. Photographed by Charlotte Jenks Lewis. 7 Cider donuts by **Artisan Bake Shop**, perfectly packaged in a custom brown bag designed by **The Paper Perfectionist**, are a farmstead favorite. Photographed by **Corinna Raznikov**. 8 A creamy white bouquet by **Greenlion Design** has a touch of rich bordeaux. Hair and makeup by Jennie Kay Beauty. Photographed by **Erin McGinn**. 9 **Coral Pheasant** establishes the tone with this custom invitation suite in honeycomb hues. 10 Inside **The Barns at Wesleyan Hills**, exposed wooden beams juxtaposed with soft draping, lush greens, and twinkling lights create a rustic, elegant vibe. Photographed by Joseph Laurin. **opposite:** A pastoral goddess in lace illusion sleeves and a flowing chiffon bodice by Made With Love. Available at **The White Dress by the Shore**. Photographed by Love from Luff.



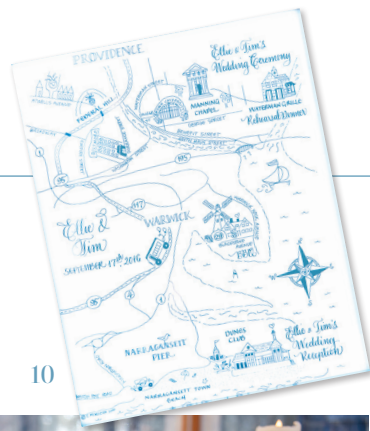
LUSH BLOOMS

delicate fabrics, and soft colors are the epitome of pure romance.



1 Elegant place settings from **Be Our Guest** surround an arrangement of roses and orchids by **Lilacs**. Lighting by **Ormonde Productions**. Photographed by Melissa Robotti. 2 Delicately embroidered tulle gives this Jenny Yoo bridesmaid gown a bohemian romance vibe. Available at **The White Dress by the Shore**. 3 A floral French lace gown by Anna Maier embodies classic grace. Available at **A Little Something White Bridal Couture**. 4 Scalloped lace invitation tied with a silk ribbon from **Papers** sets a romantic tone for the day. 5 Soft orchids form a lush bouquet in blush hues by **Flowers by Semia**. Photographed by The Harris Co. 6 Magnificent cake art is defined by varying layers of confectionery textures by **Artisan Bake Shop**. Photographed by Metzger Studios. 7 Dazzle your ears with chandelier earrings by Haute Bride from **A Little Something White Bridal Couture**. 8 A floral ball gown by Romona Keveza is truly ethereal. Available at **The White Dress by the Shore**. 9 Intricate lace patterns decorate a ceramic place setting from the Classic Collection at **Giardini Di Sole**. Gift registry available online. 10 A custom letterpress invitation suite designed by **Coral Pheasant** is simply enchanting. **opposite:** Cascading blossoms create a bountiful bouquet by **Just For You Floral Design Studio**. Photographed by HK Photography.





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QUINTESSENTIAL

New England scenery inspires a fusion of natural beauty and sweet serenity.



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1 A succulent seafood medley is the ultimate summer dish. Crafted by **Forks & Fingers**. Photographed by Manny Vargas. 2 A sandy gray and blue ombré invitation suite by **The Paper Perfectionist** sets the tone for a seaside soir e. 3 Iconic crab cakes with lemon herbed aioli are a specialty of **Peppers Artful Events**. Photography by The Imagery Studio. 4 The Oyster Perpetual Day-Date 40 Rolex in platinum features an ocean blue face. Available at **Long's Jewelers**. 5 This trendy two-piece bridal gown by Made with Love is perfect for a wedding on the beach. Available at **The White Dress by the Shore**. Photographed by Love from Luff. 6 Handmade ceramic pesce bowls from **Giardini Di Sole** will add a touch of nautical whimsy to your dinner table. 7 Chiffon ruffles move like the ocean on the skirt of this Alvina Valenta wedding gown. Available at **A Little Something White Bridal Couture**. 8 A summery Jenny Yoo printed bridesmaid gown is reminiscent of ocean waves. Available at **The White Dress by the Shore**. 9 Soft blue printed linens from **Be Our Guest** complement the creamy white floral arrangement by **Lilacs** flawlessly. Photographed by Alicia Petitti. 10 Custom-designed event map by **Sharon Morgera** navigates guests to their destination in a fun and nautical way. Photographed by **Erin McGinn**. **opposite:** The talented duo at **M.Studios** captures true love against a breathtaking ocean backdrop.



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SHIMMERING

design elements combined with rich textures
add glamour and grace to any event.



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1 Gold flatware featuring a transparent handle filled with foiled confetti from the Luna Oro collection at **Giardini Di Sole** is perfect for a party. 2 Green tea wedding cake by **Peppers Artful Events** is topped with a single golden tier. 3 A gilded charger, flatware and lace linen, from **Rhode Island Rentals**, paired with delicate blooms by **Farrissey Floral Design**, add romance to the table at **Chapel Grille**. Photographed by **Sabrina Scolari**. 4 & 5 A layered ball gown by Sareh Nouri is a modern twist on a traditional favorite, and a liquid metallic bridesmaid gown by Amsale embodies sheer elegance. Both available at **A Little Something White Bridal Couture**. 6 Breathtaking diamond halo engagement rings from **Long's Jewelers** are pure loveliness. 7 A classic invitation is dressed up with glistening script and an art deco inspired envelope from **Papers**. Photographed by **Molly Lo**. 8 A stunning gown custom designed by Candice Wu Couture features a fairytale-like train. Photographed by **Sabrina Scolari**. 9 A spectacular wedding cake inspired by luxurious strings of pearls and a feathered skirt is artfully designed by **Something Different Cake Couture**. Photographed by Adeline & Grace. 10 A gold leather crown chair from **Reserve Modern Event Rental** adds luxury and style to any event lounge. Photographed by Lea St. Germain. 11 A bouquet of cascading orchids designed by **Marc Hall Design** is captivating. Photographed by Person + Killian. **opposite:** Departing in style in a vintage sedan from **Rockstar Limo**. Photographed by **Rebecca Arthurs** at Rosecliff.



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