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Wedding: finding your fairytale dress

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We all know how stressful wedding planning can be: who to invite? What kind of venue? Will the mother-in-law approve of your choice? Some women can happily plan their wedding day years in advance, whereas some prefer to work to shorter deadlines, giving themselves just a few months in which to prepare. Whatever your preference, the one important thing that could determine the success of a wedding, and which is often the thing that guests talk about for ages after, is of course, that wedding dress. And no, we're not referring to the Duchess of Cambridge this time. You want to find a dress that you love, a dress that looks perfect in photographs, a dress that you can look back on with pride decades later. In short: a dress that will always be remembered for all the right reasons. Finding the perfect wedding dress can be a challenge and a half for any woman. Yet for some tall women, sourcing a wedding gown that goes well with their body shape and looks the part can seem like an impossibility. You may have already found several wedding dresses that you've fallen in love with, but for one reason or another, they just don't fit. One might resemble something akin to a fifties swing dress and another may look like you're wearing a ballerina's tutu. In other words: if it's too small, it's probably not going to work. However, before you dust off your sewing machine and resign yourself to making your own dress, make sure you check out 1000WeddingGowns first. Not only do they cater for absolutely any size imaginable (each gown is tailor-made to suit individual specifications), the prices are an added bonus too: the gowns are made on-site by their own staff rather than outsourcing, so the prices are refreshingly reasonable. Choose from a magical array of designs and styles such as aline cuts, ball gowns, mermaid silhouettes and fairytale princess designs. There is even a dress inspired by The Duchess of Cambridge's own gown. And, if white isn't your thing, every dress is available in 25 different colours, so whether your ideal wedding dress is pink, daffodil yellow or even orange, there are colours for every kind of taste. Do bear in mind that when choosing your perfect wedding dress, always consult a style guide (also available at 1000WeddingGowns) which advises on the best style of dress for your body shape and type. For instance, tall, slim ladies look great in ball gown styles which have a fuller skirt or column dresses which tend to accentuate (and flatter) body curves. Yet tall, larger-sized ladies with hourglass figures look better in Princess or Empire Line styles, or even mermaid dresses, which have a skirt that flares slightly from the knee down, resembling a fishtail. It may not be an easy task finding your magical gown for the big day, but it is a task to be enjoyed: take your time and savour the experience - you won't get the opportunity again! Share your own experience and tips in the comments. And don't forget to check out the rest of our A to Z of Tall



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