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Becoming a Stylish Bride

CHAPTER 13

WHAT'S YOUR MOB/MOG STYLE?

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WHEN IT COMES TO RED CARPET STYLE, THE CELEBRITY I IDENTIFY MOST WITH IS:

- A) Jennifer Aniston
- B) Catherine Zeta-Jones
- C) Viola Davis
- D) Diane Keaton
- E) Kerry Washington

WHEN I THINK OF MY OUTFIT, I ENVISION SOMETHING THAT'S:

- A) Earthy, crisp and unassuming
- B) As glamorous as I can get without upstaging the bride.
- C) Elegant with a creative twist
- D) Comfortable and true to my own personal style
- E) Colorful, romantic and fun

MY PERFECT AFTERNOON DRINK IS A:

- A) Cold glass of chablis
- B) Barolo
- C) Mezcal
- D) Gin and Tonic
- E) Paloma

WHEN IT COMES TO DETAILS, I AM ALL ABOUT:

- A) Simplicity — less is more
- B) Sparkles, preferably in diamond form
- C) A pop of fashion such as a fantastic cocktail ring
- D) Sentimental pieces like scarves and brooches
- E) Eye-catching conversation starters like a bold necklace or a hot pink pair of heels



TALLY UP YOUR ANSWERS. IF YOU HAVE:

Mostly A's: Classic Sophistication

When it comes to your MOB/MOG outfit, you want to look **classic and chic**. Think clean lines, muted colors and simple silhouettes that look more timeless than trendy.

Designers you'll love: Carolina Herrera, Roland Mouret, Romona Keveza, Galvan, Sachin & Babi, Lela Rose, Catherin Regehr

- **Expert tip:** Statement pieces are a great way to add a bit of glamour to a more understated look. Think of a gorgeous clutch from Bottega or a jeweled shoe from Manolo Blahnik.

Mostly B's: Glamorous

While you believe the spotlight needs to stay firmly on the bride, watching your child get married is a very special day for you too and you want to **rise to the occasion in style**. Your dream silhouettes tend to marry structure and glamor and you're a big fan of an Oscar-worthy gown.

Designers you'll love: Oscar de la Renta, Jenny Packham, Mac Duggal, Elie Saab, Tadashi Shoji

- **Expert tip:** Add some golden-age sparkle to your ensemble with a dazzling pair of statement earrings. Whether real diamonds or crystals, they will add vibrance to your complexion and make your eyes sparkle throughout the night.

Mostly C's: Modern

Self-expression is the name of your game and you love to mix and match pieces to create a look that's **truly you**. Creative and whimsical, you don't overthink your look but also love to offer something unexpected.

Designers you'll love: Markarian, Alice and Olivia, Teri John, Alexander McQueen, Etro

- **Expert Tip:** For you, construction is everything so don't compromise on the fit or design of the dress. Sometimes less is more and a beautifully tailored dress or suit will speak volumes.



Mostly D's: Casual Comfort

While you like to look good, you're hardly a slave to fashion. For you, **feeling comfortable** and having freedom of movement (and from pain) is essential. Gowns that are easy to move in and two-piece sets such as a tuxedo or skirts and tops work well.

Designers you'll love: Akris, Morgan la Fay, St. John, Armani, Ralph Lauren, Amsale

- **Expert Tip:** Think about fabrics and textures when choosing your outfit. A velvet or jacquard tuxedo with a stunning brooch can look as showstopping as a ballgown if tailored correctly.

Mostly E's: Feminine

Romantic, lively and **unafraid to be seen**, you're a fan of striking silhouettes, beautiful fabrics and sparkling details. Think old Hollywood-style gowns and glamorous accentuated by your favorite perfume.

Designers you'll love: Galvan, Alice and Olivia, Oscar de la Renta, Chiara Boni la Petite Robe, Monique Lhuillier, Elie Saab, Alexia Maria

- **Expert tip:** When selecting a show-stopping gown for a wedding, choose one fun feature that you want to lean into and keep the rest simplistic. That may mean you opt for a hot pink gown in a simple style or a feather on the sleeve or hem. Choose something that you feel fabulous in, but don't gild the lily.