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Becoming a Stylish Bride

CHAPTER 15

WHAT KIND OF WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

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I WANT MY WEDDING PHOTOS TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING AESTHETIC:

- A) *High glamor*
- B) *Candid and honest*
- C) *Artsy and fun*
- D) *Dark and moody*
- E) *Relaxed and natural*

THE MAGAZINE THAT BEST SUITS MY AESTHETIC IS:

- A) *Vogue*
- B) *Life Magazine*
- C) *Aesthetica*
- D) *Vanity Fair*
- E) *Brides*

I WANT MY GUESTS TO:

- A) *Look phenomenal*
- B) *Have a great time*
- C) *Express themselves*
- D) *Feel the energy*
- E) *Celebrate our big day with us*

AS THE BRIDE/GROOM, I FEEL LIKE IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY TO:

- A) *Capture the moment*
- B) *Enjoy the moment*
- C) *Relax and set the tone*
- D) *Make my guests feel welcome*
- E) *Host a great party*

WHEN IT COMES TO POSING IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA:

- A) *I will do whatever it takes to get the perfect shot*
- B) *I'd rather enjoy myself and have someone take photos without my knowledge*
- C) *It's fine, but I never wanted to be a model*
- D) *I don't mind it, but I don't want to do it all night*
- E) *I feel more comfortable when doing it with others*



TALLY UP YOUR ANSWERS. IF YOU HAVE:

Mostly A's: Editorial

You're a **glamor-loving bride** with high expectations and you're willing to go the extra mile (and sacrifice time with guests) to get gorgeous shots that look straight out of a fashion magazine. **You feel comfortable in front of the camera**, don't tire out easily and want your pics to look as close to Avedon as possible.

Mostly B's: Photojournalist— style

Truth be told, you find traditionally-posed photos tired and you'd much rather have your photographer(s) **capturing authentic moments** shared between you, your partner and guests. You want to enjoy your wedding day in the moment and for your photos to reflect that.

Mostly C's: Artsy

Bold, beautiful and all about self-expression, you're an individualist who wants your photos to **feel unique, creative and alive**. You're looking for a photographer with a vision who will produce vibrant images that feel totally authentic to you.

Mostly D's: Moody

Passionate and intense, you love **high-drama images with an edge**. You want your photos to feel like they are film stills, telling a timeless love story through dark and moody shots that move you.

Mostly E's: Romantic

You have dreamt about your wedding day since you were a little girl, and put simply, you want the fairytale and all of the **traditional shots** that go with it.