

# Happily ever after

## FAIRYTALES DO COME TRUE WITH THESE PRINCESS-WORTHY DRESSES

**Y**ou grew up watching Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty kiss their princes and begin perfect lives while wearing fabulous, dazzling gowns. If you thought that stuff was all make-believe, think again. Happily ever afters and fairytale weddings do happen in real life. The planning part may not always be magical, and finding the perfect wedding dress can at times seem more stressful than dreamy, but with the right gown, you can unlock your inner princess and be on your way to beginning that happy ending. Of course, not all fairytales were created equal, and in the following pages, we show you unique dresses that suit the style of your favorite princess. We want you to look magical as you ride off into the sunset.



### Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

You'll be the fairest one of all in this innocent yet seductive décolletage-baring, ice-white dress. **Gown:** Diamond white taffeta gown with romantic portrait neckline, ruched bodice embellished with dramatic beadwork and an A-line skirt with bustled chapel train by Impression Bridal. \$1040. Tiffany's Bridal, Port Warwick, Newport News. **Headpiece:** Double beaded headband with crystal flowers by Marionat. \$150. Tiffany's Bridal, Port Warwick, Newport News. **Jewelry:** Ring: 14kt white and rose gold with cubic zirconium tension mount. \$6376. Hoop earrings: white gold diamond hoop earrings. \$2389. Sunburst necklace: 18kt white gold sunburst diamond necklace. \$5700. All jewelry from Goldbar Jewelers, Hilltop, Virginia Beach.

#### The Little Mermaid

Make a splash in this intricately adorned mermaid ensemble that will get your groom's head swimming.

**Gown:** Lace mermaid silhouette with scoop neckline and off-shoulder cap sleeves, beaded empire waistline and chapel-length train by Allure Limited. \$1500. All The Rage, Hilltop, Virginia Beach. **Jewelry:** Pearl necklace: 14kt white gold drop multi-pearl necklace. \$900. Pearl earrings: 18kt white gold pearl earrings with diamonds, white gold and rose gold accents. \$1521. Pearl bracelet: double strand pearl bracelet with yellow gold catch. \$750. Ring: 14kt white and rose gold with cubic zirconium tension mount. \$6376. All jewelry from Goldbar Jewelers, Hilltop, Virginia Beach. **Cupcakes:** Coco's Cupcakery, Virginia Beach.



#### Mermaid Trident

A personalized bouquet with shells and pearls is a great alternative to flowers, flowers, and more flowers. Shells, flowers, beads, pearls and seahorse in wire cone-shaped frame. Flowers-Wayne Jones, Virginia Beach.



#### Sleeping Beauty

Look like you came right out of a dream in this ethereal gown fit for a princess. **Gown:** Strapless A-line corset-back gown with taffeta asymmetrically wrapped across the waist and embroidered organza accenting the sweetheart neckline by Maggie Sottero. \$1490. Tiffany's Bridal, Port Warwick, Newport News. **Jewelry:** Pearl necklace: graduated single strand pearls with white gold catch. \$165. Pearl earrings: 18kt white gold pearl earrings with diamonds, white gold and rose gold accents. \$1521. Pearl bracelet: double strand pearl bracelet with yellow gold catch. \$750. Ring: 14kt white and rose gold with cubic zirconium tension mount. \$6376. All jewelry from Goldbar Jewelers, Hilltop, Virginia Beach.

### Beauty and the Beast

Be the Belle of the ball ... or wedding ... in this stunning fairytale frock. **Gown:** Strapless ball gown with sweetheart neckline, beaded bodice and pick-up skirt accented with rosettes and embroidered train by Allure. \$1600. All The Rage, Hilltop, Virginia Beach. **Jewelry:** Pearl necklace: double strand pearls with white gold antique catch. \$599. Pearl earrings: 18kt white gold pearl earrings with diamonds, white gold and rose gold accents. \$1521. Pearl bracelet: double strand pearl bracelet with yellow gold catch. \$750. Ring: 14kt white and rose gold with cubic zirconium tension mount. \$6376. All jewelry from Goldbar Jewelers, Hilltop, Virginia Beach.



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### Cinderella

Rush away with your prince charming in this breath-taking ball gown. Just don't lose your shoe! **Gown:** Tulle ball gown with corset back, lace cap sleeve and ribbon at waistline with crystal detail and lace hemline by Maggie Sottero. \$1600. All The Rage, Hilltop, Virginia Beach. **Veil:** two-layer bubble veil by Malis Henderson. \$199. All The Rage, Hilltop, Virginia Beach. **Headpieces:** Silver headband with crystal beading by Giselle. \$119. Silver crystal headband by Ansonia. \$189.99. Both from All The Rage, Hilltop, Virginia Beach. **Jewelry:** Feather necklace: 18kt white gold 16-inch feather necklace. \$5225. Feather earrings: 14kt white gold pierced earrings. \$1175. Ring: 14kt white and rose gold with cubic zirconium tension mount. \$6376. All jewelry from Goldbar Jewelers, Hilltop, Virginia Beach. **Horse and Carriage:** Smithfield Horse and Carriage Co., Smithfield.