

The
IMPROPER BOSTONIAN

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HOW NOT
TO GIVE
A BEST MAN
SPEECH

SWEET
FINISHES
FOR THE
RECEPTION

WHY YOU
SHOULD BE
DRINKING
CHAMPAGNE
RIGHT NOW

Bride Jessica
Doyle, married on
August 20, 2010

Beautiful Day

Graceful
Gowns
for Today's
Brides

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\$2.50 OUTSIDE OF METRO BOSTON



Metro Boston's Off-White Guide to Entertainment, Culture and Being First at the Open Bar



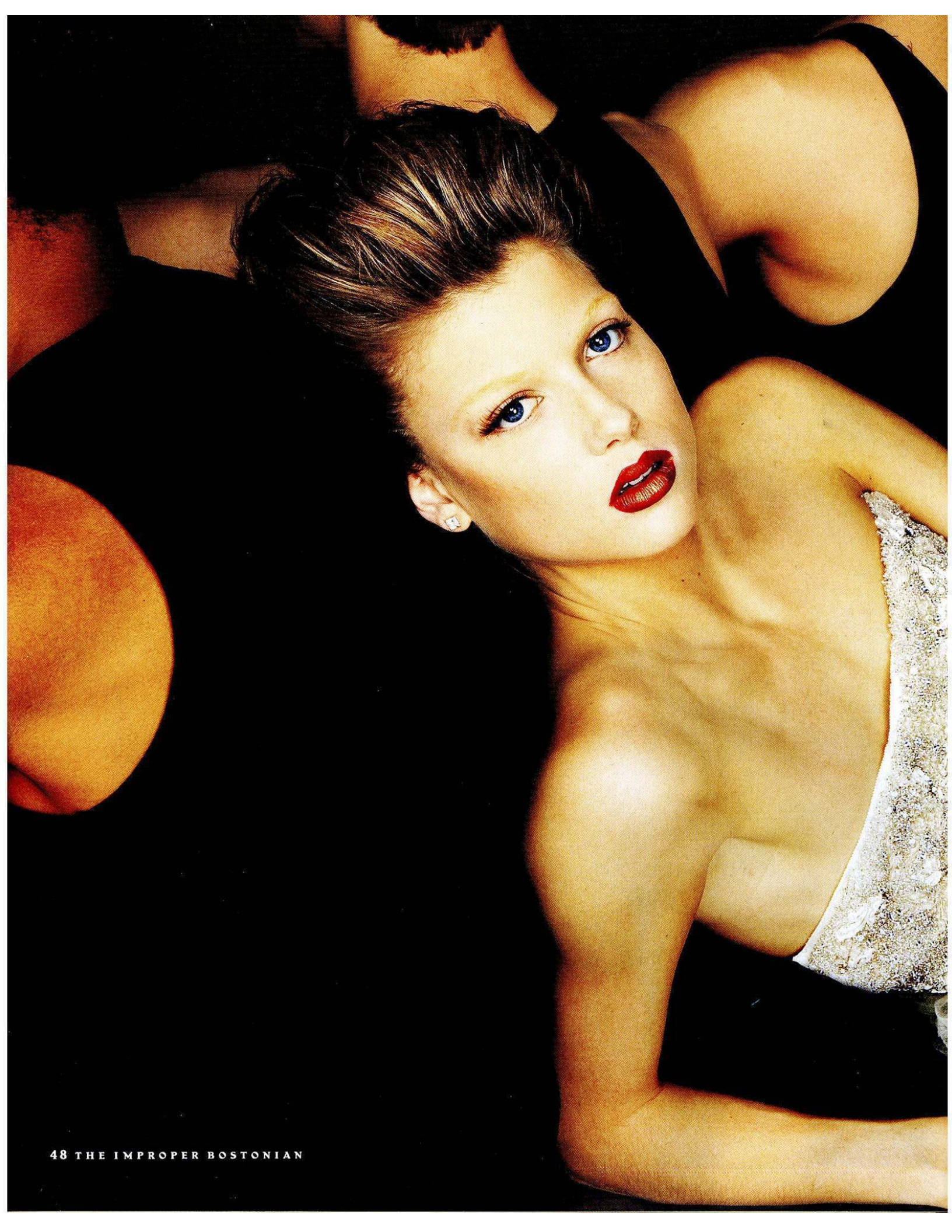
MARRIAGE IS
A BIG STEP

MONIQUE LHULLIER
CORSET, \$3,650 AT L'ÉLITE.
SKIRT AND SHOES,
MODEL'S OWN.

BY NORIA MORALES
PHOTOGRAPHS BY KIM KENNEDY

Taking the Leap

BOSTON BALLET'S KEENAN KAMPA
REINTERPRETS THE CLASSIC WHITE GOWN.



A photograph showing a woman in a black dress on the left and a large, voluminous white tulle dress on the right. The white dress is made of many layers of sheer fabric, creating a full, ruffled appearance. The woman's arm and hand are visible, wearing a ring.

TRADITIONALLY,
THE GROOM ISN'T
SUPPOSED TO SEE
THE DRESS BEFORE
THE BIG DAY.

MONIQUE LHULLIER DRESS,
\$8,144 AT L'ÉLITE. **RINGS,** \$923 AND
\$826 AT GEMVARA.COM. **EARRINGS,**
MODEL'S OWN.



LOVE MAY BE
BLIND. BUT A
BEAUTIFUL
DRESS IS A
VISION.

DRESS, \$6,900, AND
SASH, \$220, AT VERA
WANG.

BALLETS AND WEDDINGS
HAVE A LOT IN COMMON:
WHITE DRESSES AND BIG
PRODUCTION VALUES.

REEM ACRA DRESS, \$3,500 AT L'ÉLITE.



A woman with brown hair and red lipstick is lying on her back on a grey surface, wearing a white, ruffled, spaghetti-strap dress. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. Her arms are raised, and her legs are also raised. She is surrounded by other people whose bodies are partially visible, wearing dark clothing. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

PICKING A DRESS
IS A LOT EASIER
THAN FINDING THE
RIGHT MAN FOR
WHOM TO WEAR IT.

DRESS, \$895 AT J.CREW.

CREDITS:

MODEL: KEENAN KAMPA, DANCER WITH BOSTON BALLET

MALE MODELS: TREVOR FELIXBROD, MATTHEW POPPE, LAWRENCE RIMES AND PATRICK YOCUM, DANCERS WITH BOSTON BALLET

HAIR/MAKEUP: MARIOLGA/TEAM ARTIST REPRESENTATIVE

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SHOT ON LOCATION AT BOSTON STUDIOS

SPECIAL THANKS: JD CORNELIUS, MARIEL MACNAUGHTON AND BOSTON BALLET

SPECIAL NOTE: MEET THE DANCERS AT BOSTON BALLET AND THE IMPROPER BOSTONIAN'S NEW SERIES "OFFSTAGE," HELD EVERY SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH PERFORMANCE RUN. THE EVENT FEATURES A CAST PARTY AFTER THURSDAY'S PERFORMANCE.

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LOOKS PERFECT.
BUT SOME ARE
MORE SO.

ANGEL SANCHEZ DRESS, \$6,050
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