

Thrill & Grace

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This season, elegance returns in plenty with exquisite gowns, cocktail frocks and gems gorgeous enough to make you the talk of the town.



Nicole Miller teal, moss and white ombré satin gown, \$650. Pour Moi, Tucson, 520.577.6351. Russian lynx full-length fur, \$12,000. Evans Furs, Zocallo Plaza, 480.945.4600. 18-karat yellow gold wide chain and diamond flower bracelet of 5.26-carat total gem and diamond weight, \$20,045. 18-karat yellow link chain with bezel and pavé diamond flower pendant (2.16-carat total diamond weight), \$13,350. Both Hyde Park Jewelers, Biltmore Fashion Park, 602.667.3541. Photography by Werner Segarra. Hair/Makeup/Styling: Diane Aiello, Fashion and Beauty Director. Model: Nous Model Management. Location: Mondrian Scottsdale.



Calypso orange silk dupioni strapless cocktail dress, \$325. Calypso by Christiane Celle, Biltmore Fashion Park, 602.667.9000. Paloma Picasso eight-strand necklace of cultured freshwater pearls with a sterling silver clasp, \$1,350. Jean Schlumberger ear clips in 18-karat yellow gold with round brilliant diamonds set in platinum, \$6,500. 18-karat yellow gold fine-mesh ring with diamonds, \$1,200. All Tiffany & Company, Scottsdale Fashion Square, 480.946.9100.



Nicole Miller black ruched column gown with midnight blue hemline, \$620. Pour Moi. Multicolor 48-inch strand of exotic pearls separated by 192 faceted black diamonds, \$10,900. Aqua ring with 5.72 carats accented with over 3 carats of diamonds set in platinum, \$21,300. Coffin & Trout Fine Jewellers, Casa Paloma Shopping Center, Angel Sanchez silver metallic sheath dress with asymmetrical pockets, \$2,420. La Squadra black fox fur collar, \$250. Both Saks Fifth Avenue. Stylist's own jewelry.

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Monique Lhuillier green satin gown with metallic jeweled detail on neckline and waistband, \$3,900. Saks Fifth Avenue. Fine-mesh narrow bangle, \$1,550. Mesh wide bangle, \$3,550. Flat bangle, \$2,000. Notes narrow bangle, \$2,000. Cushion-cut yellow quartz ring, \$1,350, worn with cushion-cut orange citrine ring, \$1,350, and cushion-cut amethyst ring, \$1,350. All pieces 18-karat yellow gold. Tiffany & Company, Scottsdale Fashion Square.



Badgley Mischka black lace gown with tonal sequins, \$1,095. Saks Fifth Avenue. Spessartite garnet ring of 7.16 carats surrounded by 178 diamonds weighing over 2 carats set in 18-karat yellow gold and palladium, \$17,600. Emerald-cut diamond ring of 5.07 carats accented with 40 diamonds weighing over 1 carat total weight set in platinum), \$91,500. Coffin & Trout Fine Jewellers.



Monique Lhuillier scarlet column gown with pewter antique beading, \$4,200. Saks Fifth Avenue. Diamond pavé necklace featuring 528 diamonds weighing over 12 carats total weight set in 18-karat white gold, \$39,900. Diamond pavé bracelet featuring 192 diamonds weighing 5 carats total weight set in 18-karat white gold, \$14,800. Diamond pavé ring featuring 80 diamonds weighing over 3.20 carats total weight set in 18-karat white gold.

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Akris strapless gown with gray tulle netting and pleated darts, \$3,990. Saks Fifth Avenue. White fox fur shrug, \$1,195. Evans Furs, Zocallo Plaza, 480.945.4600. Frank Gehry sterling silver fish toggle necklace, \$3,500. Frank Gehry torque ebony wood wide bangle, \$950. Both Tiffany & Company, Scottsdale Fashion Square.



Roland Nivela's green silk cocktail dress with gemstone-beaded appliqué neckline. Price upon request. Judith Leiber gold metallic evening bag, \$2,495.



Alexander McQueen merlot-color silk strapless gown with sari-print trim, \$4,995. Saks Fifth Avenue. Chad Allison 18-karat white-and-yellow bezel and pavé diamond cross ring, \$4,750. 18-karat white gold, pear-shape ruby and pavé diamond earrings, \$51,500. John Hardy sterling silver and pavé diamond ring, \$1,595. All Hyde Park Jewelers, Biltmore Fashion Park, 602.667.3541.



Roland Nivela's strapless iridescent mauve gown. Price upon request. Judith Leiber opalescent crystal Swarovski clutch, \$1,995. Both Neiman Marcus.