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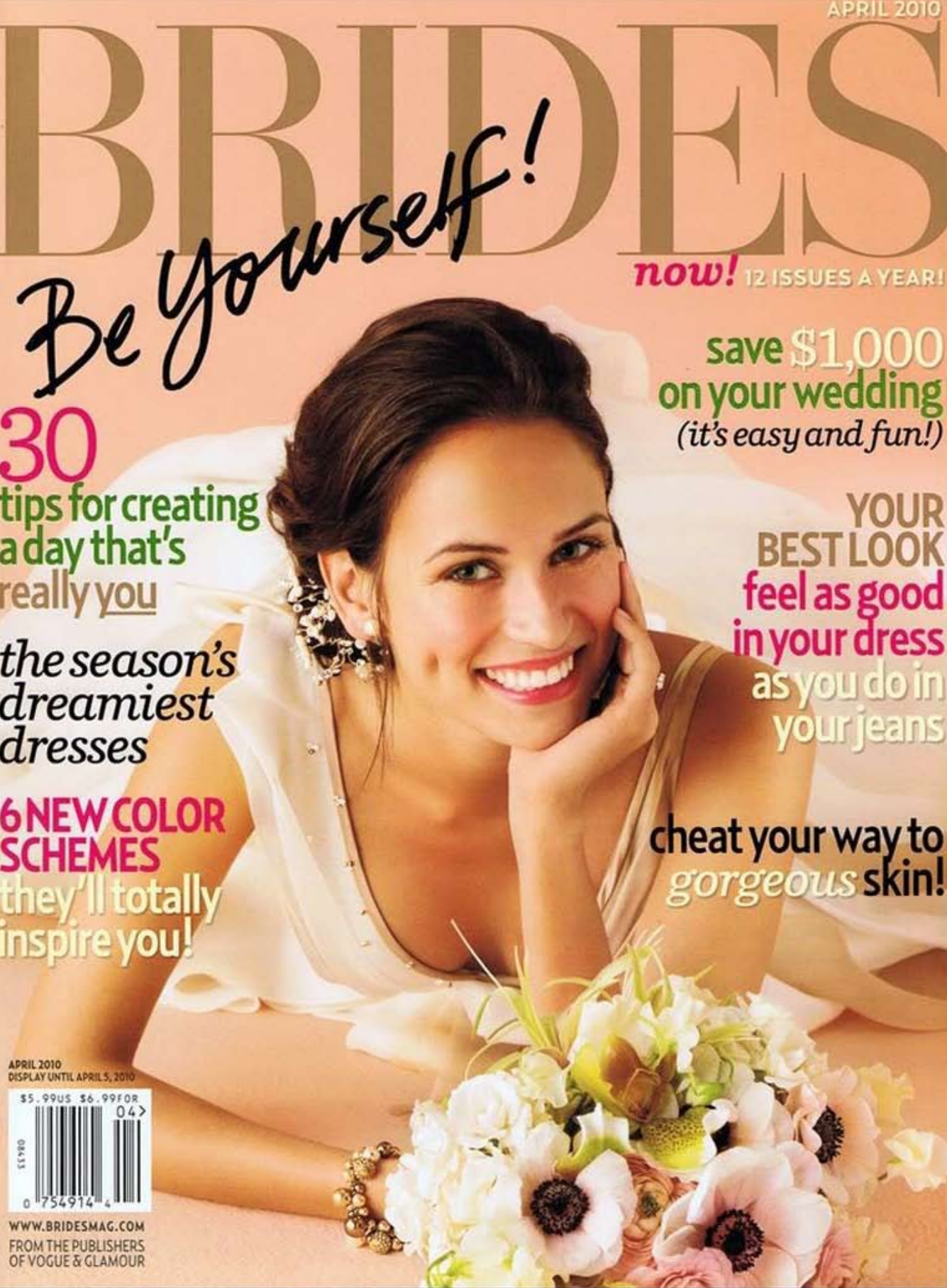
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## { READER ROUNDUP }

**CASH BAR:  
GOOD IDEA OR BAD?**

>> "Bad. It's your party and your responsibility to pay for it." —MELISSA S., 27, CUMMING, GA

>> "Good. We had an open bar until it ran out, then a cash bar." —LYNDESEY C., 28, ATLANTA

"Bad. Inviting people to a wedding is a lot like inviting them to your home—and you don't charge them for drinks there!" —Kelly F., 26, Chicago

>> "Good. As long as something is hosted, like wine and beer." —PAIGE D., 25, FORT COLLINS, CO

>> "Bad. Open bar all the way. We wanted everyone to let loose without worrying about paying for anything." —ARLENE B., 33, LAS VEGAS

>> "Good. This way, no one overdrank and got out of control!" —AMY G., 26, CINCINNATI

## { WORD OF THE MONTH }

typeface<sup>(n)</sup>

A SET OF CHARACTERS (LETTERS, NUMBERS, AND SYMBOLS) OF THE SAME DESIGN, SUCH AS HELVETICA

**HOW TO CHOOSE** A typeface with serifs (little hooks on the ends of letters) is formal, a sans-serif one (no hooks) is relaxed, and a script one (cursive) is romantic. Letterpress invite and tag with serif and script typefaces, \$3,375 per 100 (including all enclosures); [dauphinepress.com](http://dauphinepress.com).

SERIF	bouquet
SANS SERIF	bouquet
SCRIPT	<i>bouquet</i>



**Dessert can DOUBLE AS DECOR** when displayed with dash. Cake (serves 25), \$250, and cupcakes with monogrammed fondant discs, \$3.50 each; all, [eatcakebemerry.com](http://eatcakebemerry.com). Painted cake stands (repurposed from brass candlesticks and topped with acrylic rounds), from \$90 each; [iacolimcallister.com](http://iacolimcallister.com).