

STYLE *Fashion workbook*



THE PERFECT GOWN FOR YOUR BODY

No bust? Too curvy? Bottom-heavy? Executive style director Jacqui Stafford finds the most flattering styles for you.



We were on a mission: to figure out exactly which gowns work best for your shape. With a roomful of real-life brides and countless racks of dresses, we unearthed 18 styles that will accentuate your assets and make all your wedding dress dreams come true.

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hourglass

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“I’d originally wanted a big Cinderella-type dress, but it didn’t work. I went with a simple sheath, like this one, which showcases my natural curves much better.”

Monique Lhuillier silk satin (\$4,700; Kleinfeld, NYC, 646-633-4300)

what works if you're...an hourglass



An Empire waist and deep V-neck highlight your décolletage.
Farah Angsana silk chiffon (\$3,675; Renée Strauss, Beverly Hills, 310-657-1700)



Emphasize a toned upper body and whittled middle with a gently draped bodice.
J. Crew silk tricotine (\$750; jcrew.com)



With ruching at the bust and fluid folds below the waist, this clings in all the right places.
Nicole Miller Collection silk (\$1,600; nicolemiller.com for stores)