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This time last year there was only one wedding dress we were looking forward to seeing... Kate Middleton's. But while Sarah Burton's universally applauded design satisfied every fashionista's craving for a royal wedding gown, the Duchess was far from the only bride who impressed.

Lace was a strong theme, with everyone from Lily Allen and Reese Witherspoon choosing to embellish their dresses with different styles of the sophisticated material. Meanwhile, this year's other royal brides, Zara Phillips and Charlene of Monaco, went for more simple ivory silk dresses.

Silhouettes ranged from Kim Kardashian's wide-skirted Vera Wang number to Kate Moss' slinky Galliano gown - with everything inbetween. Bride-to-bes getting married in 2012 and in search of inspiration need look no further...

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Wedding dress of the year: Pippa Middleton's shimmering, long-sleeved gown, as she and her brother-in-law, Prince William, look on from the balcony of St Paul's Cathedral, London, on May 19, 2011



Wendy Phipps-Kirby's shimmering, long-sleeved gown, as she and her brother-in-law, Prince William, look on from the balcony of St Paul's Cathedral, London, on May 19, 2011

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Stephan Alexander's gown embellished with wedding lace, and the Duchess changed into a

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The other Kate: Supermodel Kate Moss in her slinky Galliano-designed gown



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More royal weddings: Zara Phillips and Mike Tindall (left) and Princess Charlene and Prince

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Two Kim Kardashians, Lily Aldridge in the dress she wore to her wedding ceremony (left) and the

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Not a lucky dress: The Vera Wang number Kim Kardashian wore to her ill-fated marriage

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Wendy's Simpson-inspired: Paul McCartney's wife, Nancy Shevell, in her simple Stella McCartney



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Michael O'Brien with his wife Justine Thornton in her Temperley gown (left) and Michael

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'I didn't dream it': Myleene Klass tweeted a photo of the gown she wore to marry Graham Quinn



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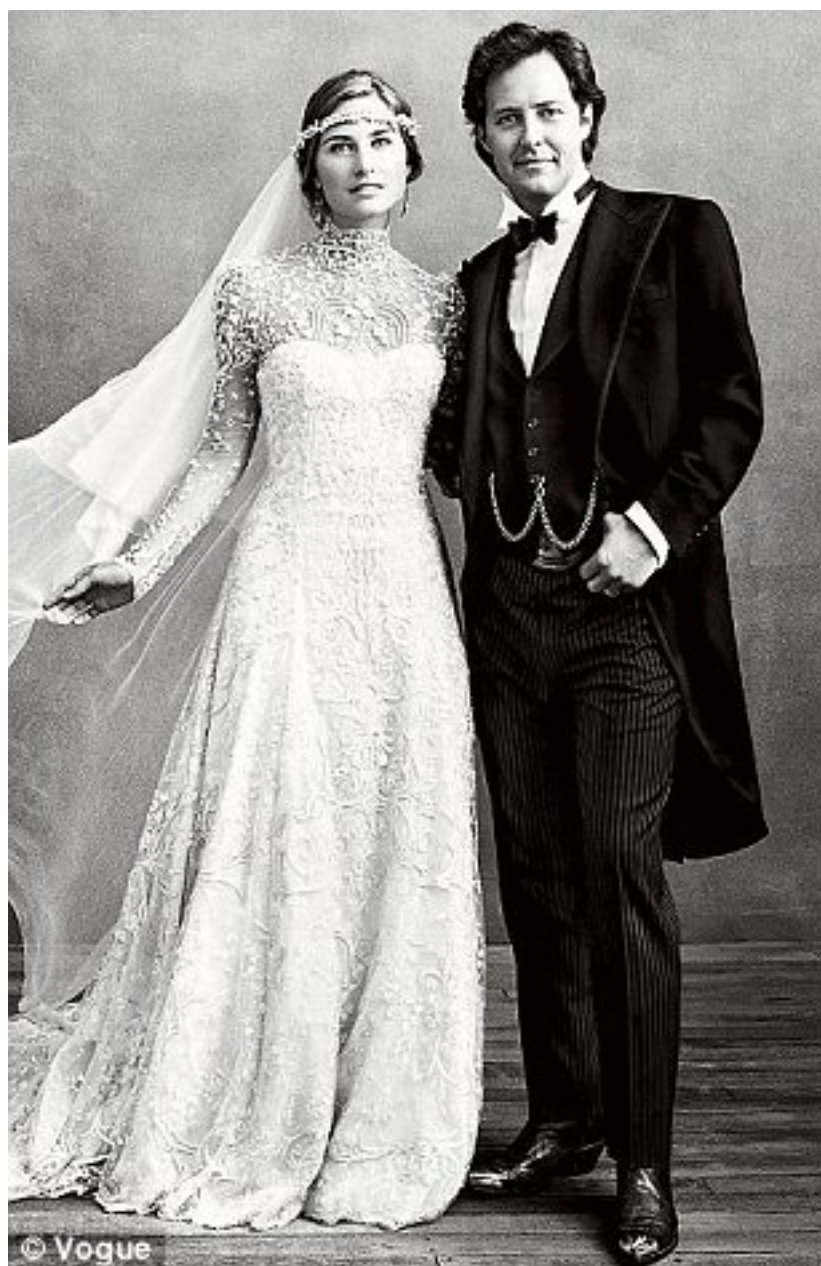


Model behaviour: Victoria's Secret angels Lily Aldridge in Vera Wang (left) and Anja Rubik's

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Ralph Lauren dynasty: Lauren Bush marrying David, and Dylan Lauren in her wedding dress

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Bizarre and sophisticated: Reese Witherspoon in the dress she wore to marry Jim Toth