

MODERN LUXURY WEDDINGS

CHICAGO

THE ART OF DESSERT

Six Dreamy
Cakes With
Watercolor
Details

PLUS

Scenting Your
Wedding,
Registry
Refinement
& Baubles to
Last From This
Day Forward

THE NEW ROMANTICS

FALL FOR THE SEASON'S
SWOONWORTHY LOOKS

Do Not Disturb

This season, designers leave behind ribbons and bows to reveal sophisticated, sexy and uberfeminine wedding-night looks. —MFT



Silk Spectrum short nightgown, \$515, La Perla, laperla.com

Classic long dressing gown in ivory, \$810, agentprovocateur.com



Grace Glowing bodysuit, \$105, by Stella McCartney Lingerie at Neiman Marcus; stellamccartney.com



Bridal Cage cami in ivory, \$195, and Bridal Cage high-waisted panty in ivory, \$195, both at kikidm.com.



Lexi bodysuit in onyx, \$148, Journelle, journelle.com



ELEGANCE *at* EASE

Kneen & Co's brand-new Michigan Avenue showroom offers a splendid array of luxury tableware, linens and decor lines from all over the world—think Hermès, Loro Piana, Saint-Louis and Venini—but its detailed customer service may be the biggest gift to engaged couples creating their registries. “Newlyweds have mixing bowls and measuring spoons already,” says owner and founder Mary Jeanne Kneen. “Kneen & Co is a spot to get something special; start a collection. A special barware set or sterling silver—it’s a commodity; it will always be valuable.” Making long-term decisions while planning a wedding can be stressful, so Kneen offers the option of putting the gift’s value on a card to let the couple review their choices when things are calmer. “Often their taste or living situation changes after the wedding, so it makes sense to choose then,” Kneen says. And with options this beautiful, what a choice it is. 980 N. Michigan Ave., kneenandco.com —Marjie Killeen



Verdure Collection by Marie Daïge