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LOVE IN A COLD CLIMATE

Cozy accessories for a winter wedding

By ANNE CHERTOFF

WINTERS in New York can definitely add a chill to your wedding day, but you can keep the cold at bay and still look and feel beautiful. “Accessories are generally seasonless, however, a bride may want to consider accessories that will provide her coverage or keep her warm,” advised bridal stylist Beth Chapman and owner of The White Dress by the Shore. Consider wearing neck warmers, jackets, mittens or boots. “Nude, thermal, footless leggings are a great way to stay warm during an outdoor photo session,” said Stacie Houliker, owner of Stacie the Stylist. Opera-length gloves give a glamorous, Old Hollywood vibe. You can find them encrusted with crystals or dotted with pearls. Or, opt for a shorter pair of cashmere or wool gloves with a small bow. A snowy day or a slushy street may stop you from stepping out in a fabulous pair of heels. Slip on a winter-made pair to get you to the ceremony and reception, and have

your heels dry and waiting for you before you walk down the aisle. If you aren’t too keen on carrying flowers, Houliker recommends carrying a faux fur muff. “It’s a great alternative to carrying a bouquet. You can hide your phone and keep your hands warm.” The one winter accessory to avoid is a hat. “I don’t usually recommend a hat,” said Chapman. “If you do, be sure it’s in keeping with your wedding day look and that you work with your hair stylist to ensure that your hair style can be preserved when you take it off.” Instead, a “cute ear muff for outdoor photos is an adorable and functional option,” she said. Talk to your stylist and photographer about your accessories. If you’re wearing a long dress, a pair of warm winter boots hidden beneath the skirt ensure that you can last longer in the cold. Houliker suggested adding a knit or faux fur wrap as a layering touch, noting: “Don’t forget knit wraps for your bridesmaids.” The groom and groomsmen will want to stay warm, too. “A cashmere scarf makes a great gift and can also provide a pop of color and texture,” said Chapman.



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▲ A bolero is a chic jacket to keep the chill away, and this faux fur style from the White Dress by the Shore can be paired with a gown in any silhouette. \$225, the White Dress by the Shore, 104 E. Main St., Clinton, Conn. TheWhiteDressByTheShore.com

Viewing pleasure

New wedding show offers real world insights — and happy tears



Tara Lipinski heads up a panel of experts on “Wedding Talk.”

WHEN TV producers approached figure skater Tara Lipinski and asked if the former Olympic gold medalist and commentator wanted to host a wedding-themed original series, she said yes immediately. “This is a big departure from anything I’ve done before, but I’m a hopeless romantic,” said Lipinski. “When I got the call, I remember thinking this is a dream job. It’s so fun to call live sports or host a red carpet, but there’s something so special about talking about love.” The show, “Wedding Talk,” is a 10-episode series debuting this month on Crackle Plus and Chicken Soup for the Soul, both free streaming apps. Lipinski and her co-hosts, José Rolón, an event planner, and Jove Meyer, a wedding designer, watch wedding footage gathered from Love Stories TV and then discuss what’s trending in the destinations, décor and, of course, the dresses. There’s nothing snarky about their commentary. Wedding experts provide intel on everything from navigating seating charts, dressing for a multicultural wedding and even how to shoot a Spielberg-worthy wedding film. Lipinski says every couple’s story was endearing, but that, of all guests, Hanna and Jerod Nieder were “magical.” Jerod is a paraplegic and Hanna was his caretaker, and the way they took care of each other was so touching,” she said of the Louisville, KY, couple. Lipinski said she started putting a Kleenex box by her chair. “I got so invested in these couples and their stories,” she said. “At times I would say ‘we have to stop shooting. I can’t stop crying!’” — Lambeth Hochwald

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