



### ◀ MARK INGRAM ▶

This fashion icon attributes his passion for design to trips down Fifth Avenue with his stylish grandparents. Today, he owns the upscale, sophisticated bridal salon Mark Ingram Atelier in New York City. After serving celebrity clientele and New York's top socialites, he recommends that a bride should simply "follow her everyday style."

### DAVID BROMSTAD ▶

Season one of HGTV's *Design Star* made David Bromstad a household name.

He now hosts his own series, *Color Splash*, and owns a design firm in Miami. In 2011, he was honored with the Human Rights Campaign's Visibility

Award for living an out and proud lifestyle. He shares his dream wedding color palette—pink and purple—and tips on how to style an elegant affair.



### ◀ DIANE ANDERSON-MINSHALL ▶

Diane Anderson-Minshall's award-winning LGBT journalism proves she is more than qualified to answer any of your same-sex wedding questions, including how to address a non-supportive family and if you should change your name. Anderson-Minshall, editor at large at *The Advocate*, routinely interviews celebrities and also coauthors the *Blind Eye Mystery* series.

### MARCY BLUM ▶

A self-declared "eventiste," Marcy Blum is an expert in both the event planning and culinary realms. Elite clientele worldwide rely on her New York City-based event planning company, Marcy Blum Associates.

In fact, fellow event designer Preston Bailey turned to Blum when it was time to plan his Empire State Building wedding on Valentine's Day.



### ◀ AUSTIN SCARLETT ▶

You may remember his famous cornhusk gown from season one of *Project Runway*. Today, Austin Scarlett's ingenuity redefines romance as he puts a modern spin on vintage Parisian couture. For grooms looking to differentiate their suits or opt out of tuxes, Scarlett's tips are genius (like putting your own spin on how you tie your neckwear).

### BERNADETTE COVENEY SMITH ▶

As soon as gay marriage was legalized in Massachusetts in 2004, Bernadette Coveney Smith jumped to fill the void in same-sex marriage planning. The success of her company, 14 Stories, has made her the nation's leading same-sex marriage expert. In this issue, she shares her tips for balancing classic wedding elements with fresh traditions.

