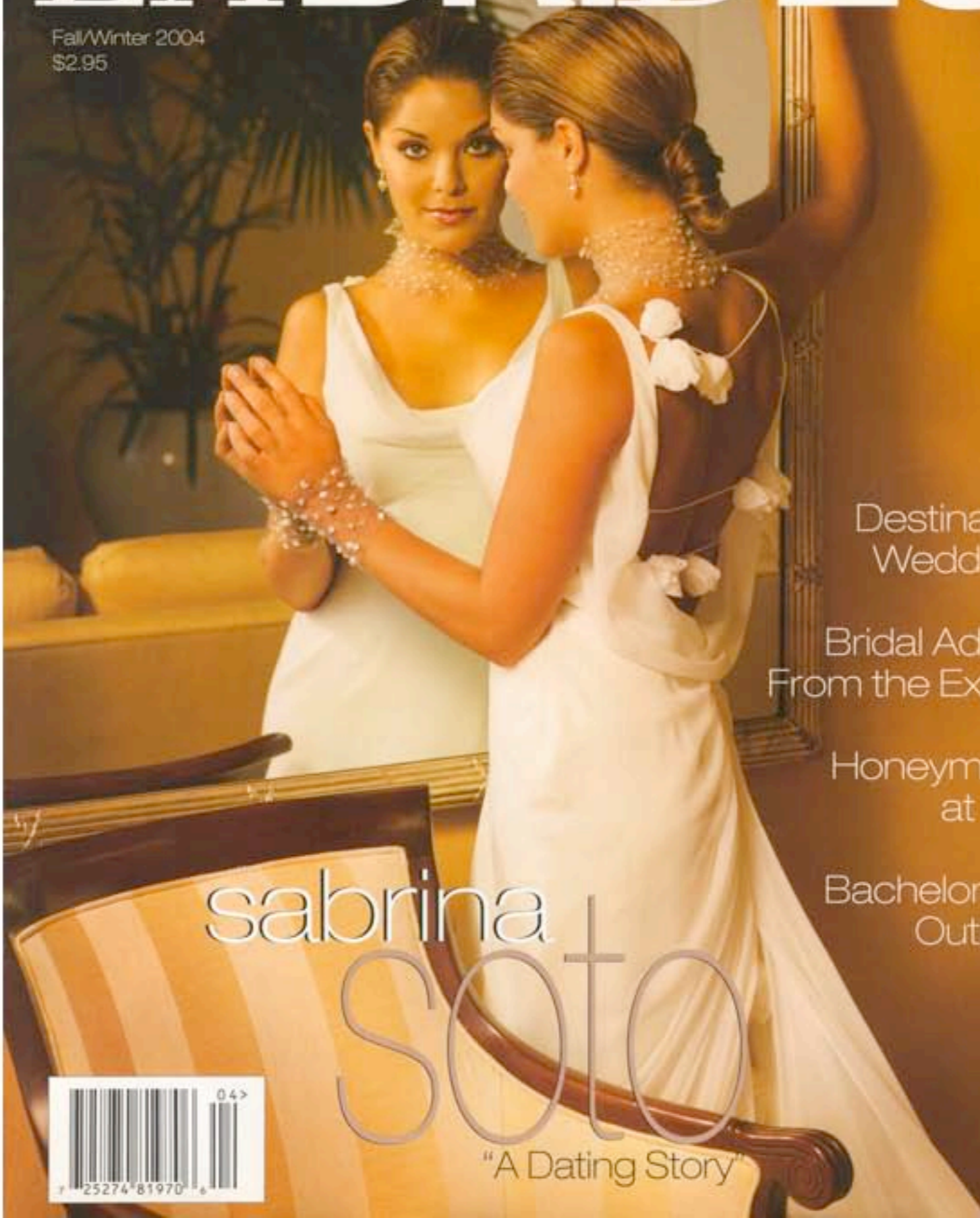


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# Storybook Style

*Sabrina Soto, host of TLC's "A Dating Story," plays bride for the day, modeling the season's most sophisticated wedding gowns.*

Photography by Charles Bush  
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**A**s the host of TLC's "A Dating Story," Sabrina Soto gets to witness romance in the making. But once true love takes hold, what comes next? The wedding, of course. To help demonstrate how to dress the part, Sabrina recently spent the day modeling the season's most stylish bridal fashions at the elegant five-star St. Regis Los Angeles Hotel & Spa. The young hostess was more than game to try on an assortment of glamorous gowns, and while she says she has no immediate plans to wed her mortgage broker boyfriend, we're guessing from the look of glee on her face throughout her bridal modeling stint that a potential wedding date may have just moved much closer.

## Glamour Girl

Sabrina strikes a seductive pose in this Richard Tyler knee-length strapless "bubble" wedding gown with four rosettes and 14 kt. white gold and diamond earrings by Claudia Endler from Sculpture To Wear in Santa Monica. Shot in the master bedroom of the St. Regis's luxurious Presidential Suite.



#### The Beautiful Bride

As sun dances across the Living Room of the St. Regis's Presidential Suite, Sabrina looks positively ethereal in this form-fitting gown with floral appliques from Rebecca Richards.



#### Shall We Dance?

Poised (and posed) in front of "The Dancer" mural in the St. Regis Bar, Sabrina looks like she's stepped out of a different era in this period-style gown by designer Eliana Ben-Zeev. Drop earrings are courtesy of Rebecca Richards in Sherman Oaks, and the rich jewel-toned bridal bouquet is by My Personal Florist.



**On a Clear Day**

With the cityscape in the background on the St. Regis pool deck, Sabrina makes a splash in this strapless couture gown by Eliana Ben-Zeev. Tennis bracelets are from Rebecca Richards, and shoes are courtesy of The Fashion House featuring Richard Tyler in Los Angeles.



**The Look of Love**

Sabrina is as pretty as a picture in this plunging strapless Butterfly gown with a jeweled front by Eliana Ben-Zeev, with a Brigitte Berndt sterling silver and white pearls necklace courtesy of Sculpture To Wear and a bridal bouquet by My Personal Florist.



### Vavavoom!

Forget about being the demure bride. Dressed in this bombshell gown with a shredded skirt by Rebecca Richards, Sabrina is sure to turn more than just the groom's head. The look is complete with high heel shoes from The Fashion House featuring Richard Tyler and a Tahitian pearl ring by Sabine Mueller courtesy of Sculpture To Wear. Shot in the St. Regis's Presidential Suite, in front of its dreamy step-up Jacuzzi tub, which features sweeping views of the city below. 📸