

## WHY I LOVE MY DRESS!

We camped out at Gabriella New York for a day to ask brides-to-be how they knew their wedding gown was “the one”



**NAME**  
Hilary O'Brian

**AGE**  
28

**LOCATION**  
Old Field Vineyards,  
Southold, NY

**DESIGNER**  
Claire Pettibone

“This was the first dress I tried on. I love the beautiful vintage-looking lace. It's simple and understated—and **extremely comfortable**. I could dance all night in it!”

« Rivini's statement necklaces are best sellers at Gabriella!



**NAME**  
Carolyn Wise

**AGE**  
28

**LOCATION**  
Liberty Warehouse,  
Brooklyn

**DESIGNER**  
Anna Maier-Ulla-Majja

“I feel romantic and elegant, like Grace Kelly. My aunt told me to make sure the dress **looks good from the back** because that's what everyone looks at during the ceremony.”



**NAME**  
Jennifer Kim

**AGE**  
39

**LOCATION**  
Walters Art Museum,  
Baltimore

**DESIGNER**  
Lusan Mandongus

“I'm kind of a tomboy, so trying on a billion dresses isn't my style. This dress is **perfect for my shape** and my personality—it's not too lacy or too beaded; it's just a bit of everything.”

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