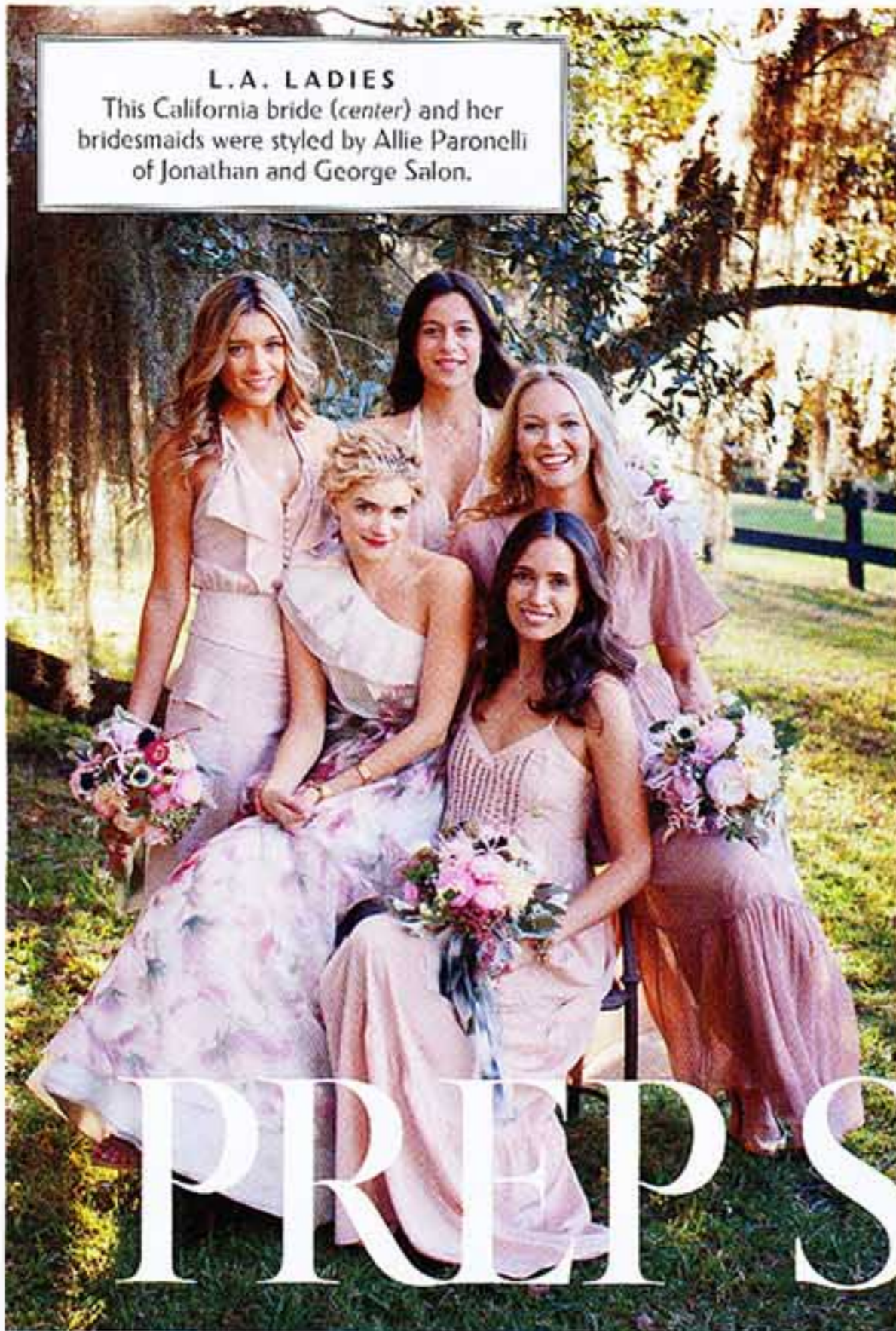




STYLE & SPY

L.A. LADIES

This California bride (*center*) and her bridesmaids were styled by Allie Paronelli of Jonathan and George Salon.



FREE SPIRIT

Hairstylist Teddi Cranford traveled to Montauk, Long Island, to give jewelry designer Pamela Love, shown with her new husband, Matthew Nelson, a bohemian hairstyle.

PREP SQUAD

The *T&C* guide to hair and makeup pros who don't leave home without their passports.

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WHETHER YOU'RE PLANNING A CEREMONY ON the Amalfi Coast or a beachfront party in Anguilla, a destination wedding is exotic and fun—and ripe with challenges, from coordinating travel for guests to booking local vendors sight unseen. But even brides who are comfortable using unknown florists and bands can be skittish about entrusting their hair and makeup to strangers, often without a pre-wedding trial. The globe-trotting professionals listed here are as at home abroad as they are in their salons. Their aesthetics vary, but each stylist takes location, dress, and weather into account, and can bring along assistants for larger wedding parties. Expect to cover transportation and hotel expenses in addition to their day rates.

NEW YORK CITY

Steven Rice at Samuel Shriqui Salon (Hair and Makeup)

Steven Rice has a client list that reads like New York's Most Powerful Women: Barbara Corcoran, Dylan Lauren, Essie nail polish creator Essie Weingarten. And his brides can expect the same VIP treatment. Rice can do full hair and makeup looks for the bride, the mother of the bride, and the maid of honor on the wedding day; for bridesmaids he'll bring an assistant.

Trick of the trade: For a bride who switches to a short dress, Rice applies Make Up For Ever's smudgeproof Face & Body Liquid Makeup foundation to ensure that her arms and legs match her made-up face. steven-rice.com