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WE AT PHOENIX BRIDE & GROOM are proud to bring you the Winter/Spring 2005 issue of our magazine—a publication brimming with information about, everything bridal from the latest looks for mothers of the bride to the newest trends in reception regalia. As always, we've consulted the best of the local wedding professional community to present you, our readers, with the latest wedding fashions and treasured traditions.

During recent months, we've done the preliminary legwork for you and yours. We've spent tireless hours researching the best ways to accomplish everything on your must-do list. In fact, through meeting with a highly regarded medley of Phoenix wedding professionals, we've found their main focus is simple: to dazzle you with their expertise so you can enjoy your day. That is, of course, our focus as well.

We are confident you'll find all you need within these pages to successfully plan your big day. So, if you're feeling a bit overwhelmed at the prospect of planning a wedding, you've picked the right magazine to serve as your guide. Sit back, relax and enjoy.

Happy Planning,

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ABOUT THE COVER

On our covers, we at Phoenix Bride & Groom celebrate local wedding professionals as well as actual area brides and grooms. This Winter/Spring 2005 cover was co-conceived by Hinz Photographic and Phoenix Bride and Groom. The models are real-life couple Channel 3 news anchor Tara Hithcock Francis and Kenn Francis, who met during a Channel 3 morning show taping in Telluride, where Kenn owns a home. Though the cover shows the newlyweds at Lon's at the Hermosa Inn, their actual ceremony took place at the Faraway Ranch in Telluride. With Mt. Wilson as the ceremonial backdrop, Tara took her momentous walk down the aisle on Oct. 2, 2004, at the Faraway Guest Ranch with 34 guests in attendance.

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