

Theme Your Wedding

bring even more excitement to their memorable day. Some adventurous

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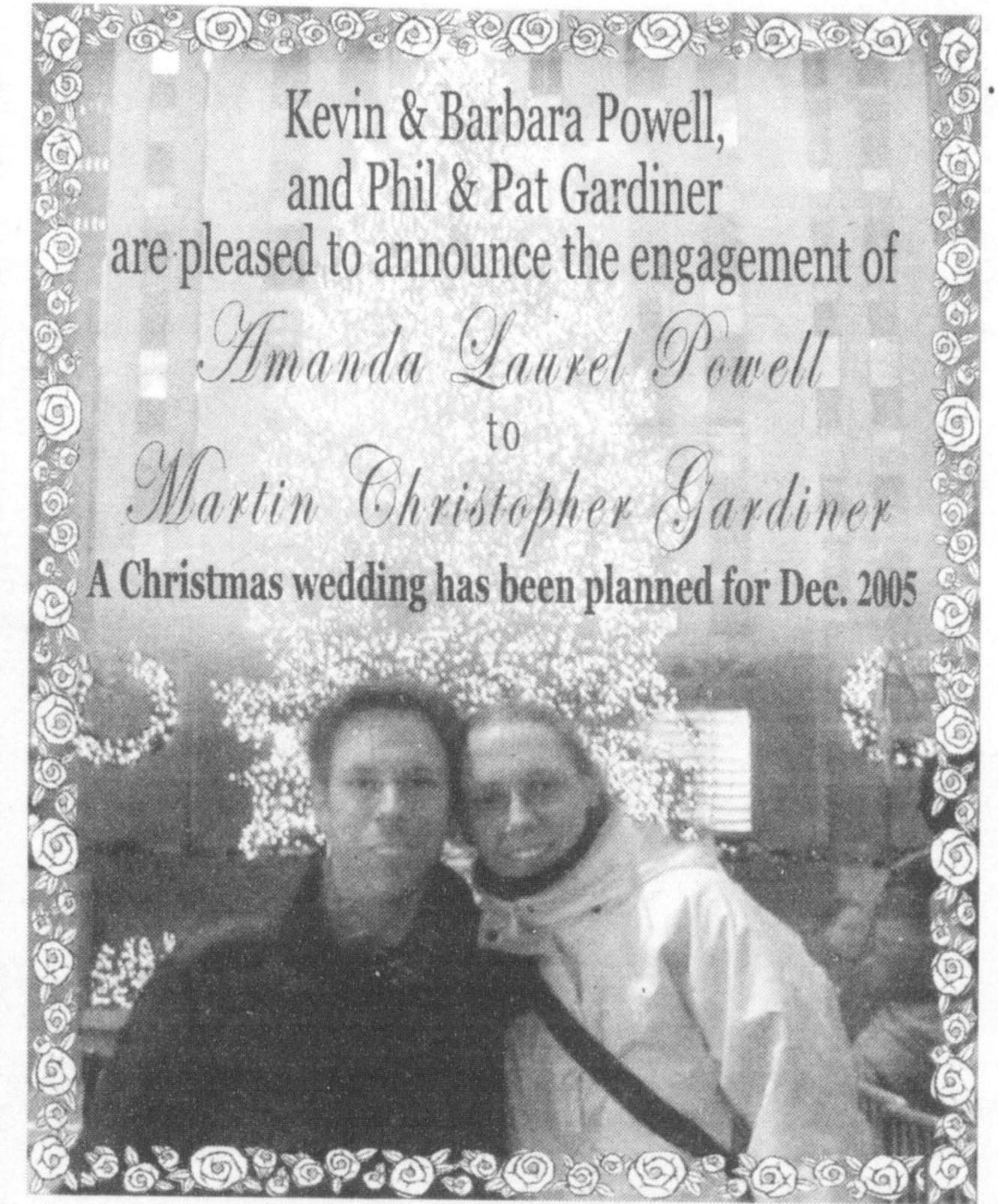
one another in a free-fall beneath the clouds. Yet, if you want something different, but not so "exotic," you could

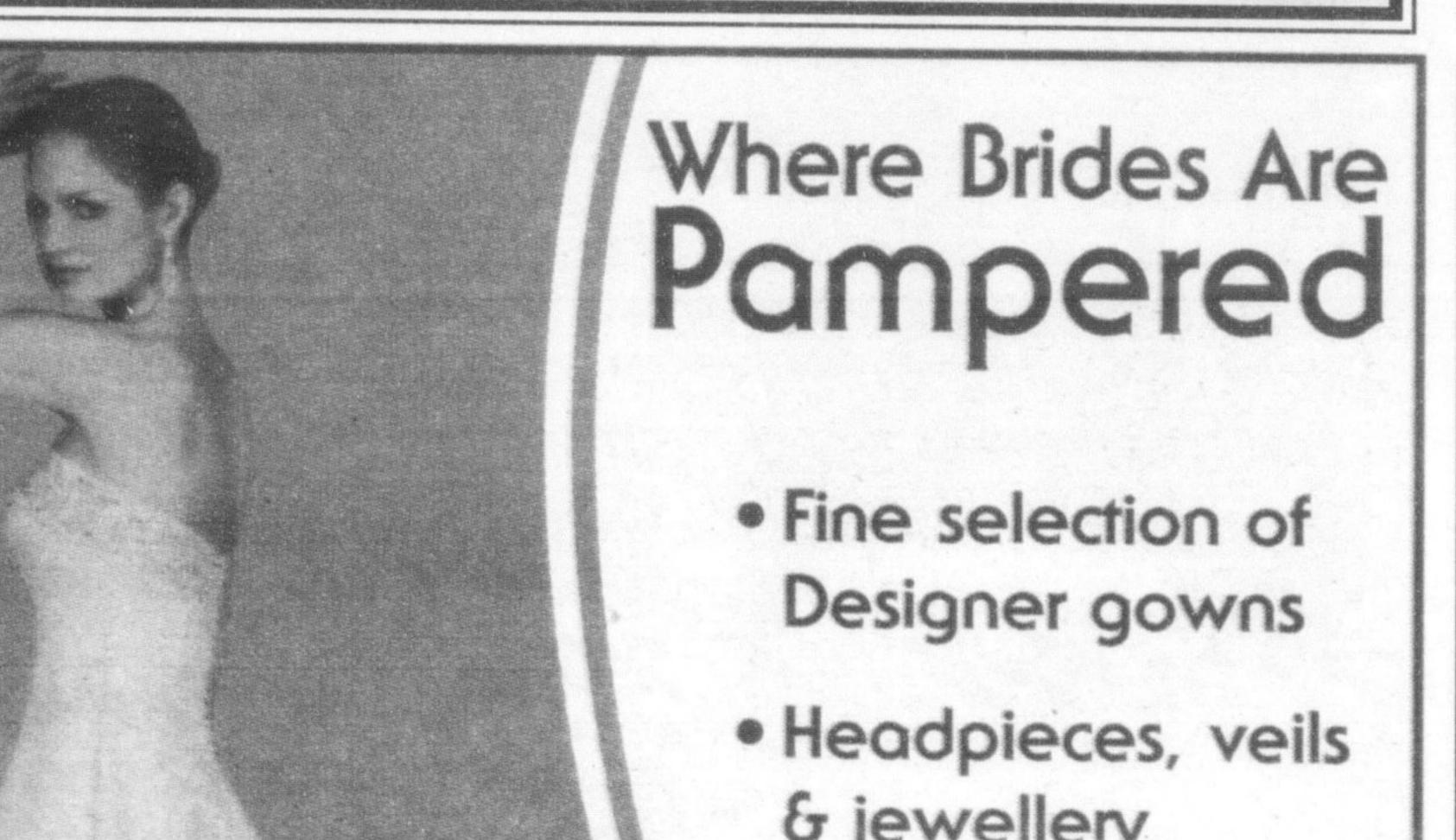
Brides magazine predicted that theme weddings would be a fastgrowing trend in their September 2001 issue. That prediction has definitely turned out to be true. Theme weddings are limited only by your own imagination, and can run the gamut from fairy tale to western to ethnocentric. If you're considering a theme for your event, here are some ideas to get you on the right track.

DETERMINING YOUR THEME

Discuss your collective interests with your future spouse. It will be a good jump-start for determining a theme that appeals to you both. Themes can be as basic or as creative as you'd like. For example, if your wedding day is during an autumn month, a natural theme is a harvest wedding, replete with ripe pumpkins, corn husks, orange-hued décor and fresh apple cider. Or, play upon your heritage and culture. Incorporate native dances, embellishments and menu items into your ceremony and reception for a day that is not only memorable, but dear to older generations. If you've always been a fan of Disney flicks but can't make it

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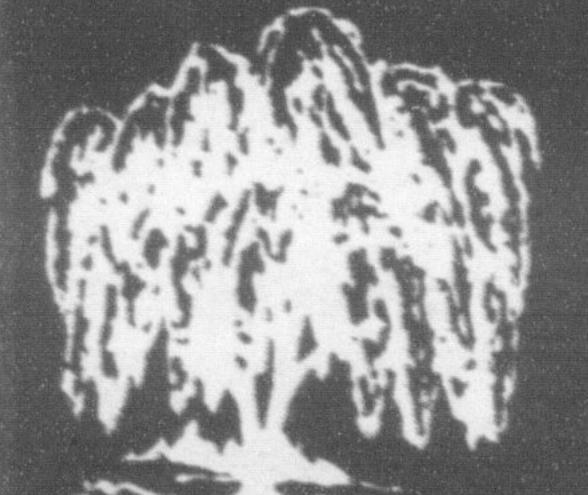


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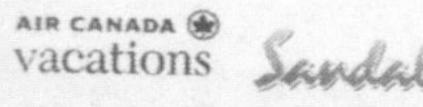
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