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Aisle Be Fine

You thought saying 'yes' was the hard part? Did you ever imagine you'd have to plan the thing?

Suit Yourself

Start with the dress. Before you do anything, consult [Joy of Colour](#), where stylist Michaela Jedinak will show you what works for you and what doesn't. Big budget? Try the designer range at [Browns](#) (59 Brook Street, W1; 020 7514 0056). Small? BBC costume designer [Andrea Galer](#) (020 7485 6976) will clothe both bride and groom.

In and Out

Need some support? Your best friend is probably exhausted; try [Red Carpet Glamour](#) for underwear and pretty lingerie. As for wedding day makeup, turn to a [team of professionals](#) for a perfectly polished complexion (020 7480 5094) and hire them to attend to you and your guests on the day.

Go Dating

Invite your guests on bespoke [stationery](#) with a [personalized stamp](#). In the meantime, tell them to [save the date](#).

Search the Plan-It

For the big day itself, employ a trusty [wedding planner](#) (0870 990 3978) or get creative. That's easy enough if you know where to find [flowers with flair](#) (Cabin J, 25 Horsell Road, N5; 020 7503 0456) and a [cake with attitude](#) — quirky chocolate-filled varieties and traditional iced styles (15 Manchester Mews, W1; 020 7486 5252). Hand the hunting for bridesmaid and pageboy presents over to [The Wrapping Company](#).

Return to Sender

Then give your guests a little present, too: customised [fortune cookies](#) on each [place mat](#) or a [handmade booklet](#) of your and your partner's lives (07802 815336).

Up, Up and Away

If all else fails, ply them with plenty of [decent wine](#), ask them for a [reminder](#) they were there and then disappear on your [honeymoon](#). Don't leave without two essentials: a [good book](#) and [Agent Provocateur](#)'s saucy new bridal range.

You thought saying 'yes' was hard?

Don't worry; you'll work out the benefits of the word 'no' in no time.

