

# BATZAR

Harper's

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## BRIDE

First Look  
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JACQUELINE  
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# 'I DO' & HOW

THE BRIDAL BLACK BOOK





# A FLAMBOYANT AFFAIR

David Tutera strongly believes in making the wedding special for the couple in every way possible. **EXTRAVAGANZA:** One of the most extravagant weddings that I worked on took place just this past year. My team worked tirelessly for nearly 48 hours straight, including setting up a hand-painted dance floor, placing hundreds of pieces of custom-built furniture, and arranging tens of thousands of flowers; we even worked on the ceremony arrangements right through the rehearsal

dinner! **CUSTOMISATION:** I love to create a custom event monogram or logo and have it repeated throughout different elements of the party, in everything from the dance floor to the printed materials, and a stand-out piece included with the favours; it helps to tie the entire event together. **EXECUTION:** The process involves taking my clients' preferences and turning them into a "vision board". And then a few mini demos with different elements until we achieve the perfect look. ■



## TIPS AND TRICKS FOR YOUR MAGIC MOMENT

- Make sure your event is full of personal touches that speak about the love story.
- Wear a piece of jewellery that is meaningful to you.
- Ask close friends and family for help.
- Create a list and prioritise what all needs to get done.

## AU NATUREL

"Natural textures and colours are a growing trend in bridal style, which give an organic feeling to the event."



**Oscar de la Renta**  
hairband, ₹34,000  
(approx).



**Tory Burch** clutch, ₹25,890.



**Avon**  
Foundation  
in Creme  
Beige, ₹699.

**Charlotte Olympia**  
shoe,  
₹1,02,597.



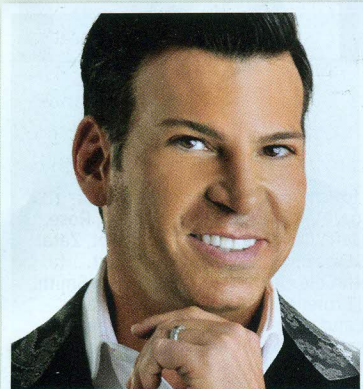
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# FABULOUS *at Every Event*

NEW YORK, USA



*Planner **David Tuter** on  
executing vivid, larger-than-  
life weddings.*

David Tuter has planned over a hundred weddings in the past 30 years. What started out as a floral experiment with his grandfather turned in to a lifelong love for planning perfect fairy tales. "I love the creativity and challenge involved in planning an event for a client and how each wedding is so different from the last," he smiles.

## WHAT ARE THE COMMON CHALLENGES FACED BY A WEDDING PLANNER?

The biggest challenge is turning my client's vision into reality. It's all about taking their inspirations, descriptions, and preferences and turning them into a cohesive and viable event that goes above and beyond their expectations, while still maintaining my own design aesthetic (which is the reason they hired me in the first place).

**INDIAN ELEMENTS SEEM TO BE QUITE PROMINENT IN YOUR THEMES. TELL US ABOUT THAT.** I love Indian weddings because they're so colourful and full of life! I love it when my clients aren't afraid to play with colour, and incorporating Indian elements is an easy and beautiful way to do this. Indian textiles and colour combinations are some of my favourite elements to work with, and their influence can be seen evidently in almost every event I plan.

