



### THE STYLIST TURNING HEADS

Fashion is her passion, so much so that she's built a budding business out of it at only 22. Stylist **Amy Winn** is the owner of Grace Styling, which has styled numerous editorial shoots, worked with women ranging from housewives to supermodels, and has biggies like Saks Fifth Avenue on its client roster. Winn's exclusive Fall fashion series, "Stung By Fashion," put the proof in the pudding, showing her unique eye for emerging trends and innate sense of style well beyond her years.

**944:** What do you love most about what you do?

**AMY WINN:** I really love being able to see change in a person's self-confidence brought on by what they are wearing. It gives clothes this special power beyond vanity and really fuels my passion behind styling. It could be the smallest smile or biggest hug from a client who feels truly revitalized by one of our sessions. To me, this business has a special aspect of being a social service — it makes something that may seem vain, much more personal and from the heart.

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### THE QUEEN OF MATRIMONY

"The big day" — i.e., one's wedding day — is not a day that can go wrong. And **Rachel Welland**, 29, gets paid to make sure it doesn't. After stints at top interior design firms and at L'Auberge in Del Mar, Welland launched Bliss Events, her own event and planning firm that specializes in all things "I do." One of the most-sought-after wedding specialists in San Diego, Welland's client lists reads like the city's "who's who," and we hear a reality show documenting her in action is on the horizon. Her super-planning powers extend to everything from corporate and non-profit galas to anniversaries to conferences to holiday soirees.

**944:** What is your goal for the new year?

**RACHEL WELLAND:** 2010 is shaping up to be a year of tremendous growth for my business, and I am totally dedicated to making that happen. Bliss Events will soon launch brand-new, creative luxury services for the bride-to-be, a new internship program for students, and increased volunteerism and sponsorship support within the community.

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### THE ACTIVIST

**Rema Oxandaboure**, 27, is on a mission. As board president of Karuna International, she spends countless hours working to increase global awareness among young adults. The nonprofit helps at-risk teens gain firsthand knowledge and experience of the world beyond the U.S. through scholarships, volunteerism and global education, inspiring them to become leaders of social change.

**944:** What do you love most about what you do?

**REMA OXANDABOURE:** I love that every time I meet with a young person, I have an opportunity to turn on a light bulb. The work that Karuna does is so accessible and applicable to everyone. We work to encourage people to be globally conscious leaders of social change — in essence, we strive to help people see past social, cultural, economic and political differences, and recognize how similar our daily struggles are. When I'm working with a group of teenagers and watch as they discover the countries involved in making and selling the T-shirt on their back, or as they learn about children who fight every day so that they can go to school, it's priceless.

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