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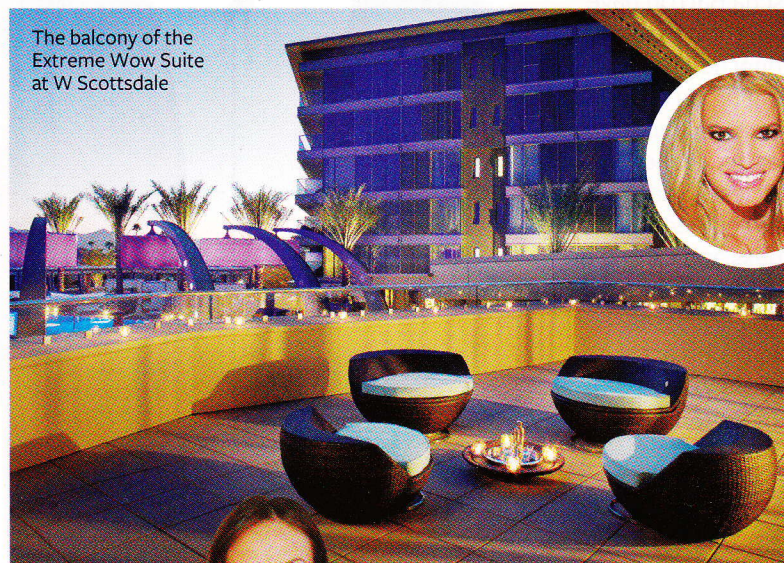
Civil ceremonies are hotter than ever—à la **Ellen Pompeo** and **Chris Ivery** and Jessica Alba and Cash Warren. As for what to wear? You won't feel out of place in an off-white cocktail dress.



Crêpe dress, J. Mendel, \$2,500; jmenzel.com for stores.

21 GIRLFRIEND GETAWAY

Grab your friends for a bachelorette escape in Scottsdale, Ariz., the latest mini-mecca for A-listers like **Jessica Simpson**. Our fave: The W Scottsdale (whotels.com/scottsdale-style) offers a party package featuring VIP access to on-site lounging, a daytime cabana and discounts at the hotel's high-end boutique. Don't forget to check out the new Barneys New York, opening this fall.



The balcony of the Extreme Wow Suite at W Scottsdale

22 SPEAKEASY SOIREEs

Christina Aguilera hosted a 1920s-esque after-party. Throw one too! Star planner **Michael Russo** suggests setting the mood with velvet drapes, art deco lamps and shots of "bathtub" gin.



Personalized 3-ply napkins, \$29/100; foryourparty.com.

24 WE'RE HUNGRY FOR ...

Food we can pronounce! Stars like **Marisa Tomei** agree—she loves the updated comfort fare at L.A.'s XIV, where executive chef Steven Fretz cooks up Kobe beef sliders, lobster corn dogs and Gruyère grilled cheese. Add them to your menu!

OLIVIA WILDE at the 2009 Golden Globes

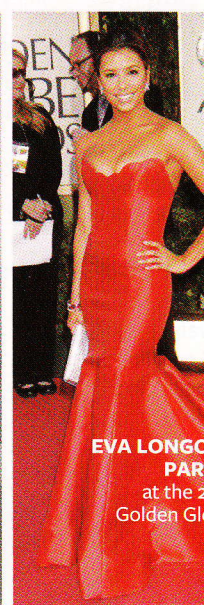


23 TEAM REEM

Known for her immaculate draping and attention to detail, designer Reem Acra has been a favorite among brides for years. Now Hollywood is choosing her glamorous evening dresses for the red carpet too.



HALLE BERRY at the 2nd Annual Black Women in Hollywood Awards Luncheon



EVA LONGORIA at the 2nd Annual Golden Globes