



# Honorable mention to our favorite unmentionables

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When you set sail on your honeymoon, you'll probably want to deep-six the flannel pj's. Instead, pack a little romance in your suitcase and start your new life in style. "When you're picking out the lingerie for your honeymoon, it should be sexy and playful," said Annie Luk of Kenan Enterprises International Inc., which includes several collections of feminine lingerie and sleepwear under the NK label. Luk said "flirty" and colorful lingerie is the key to setting an intimate mood.

"I think everyone automatically thinks white or ivory when it comes to lingerie for a wedding or a wedding trip," she said. "But this year, there are some hot colors, especially in pinks,

that will be creating some excitement."

Spring and summer lingerie trends reflect this colorful turn of tradition with minty greens, sky blues and French navy vying for attention with sophisticated neutrals like taupe.

Other trends in lingerie that are sure to make their way into the suitcase of this year's brides include:

- Retro silhouettes in flattering corset-style camisoles, off-the-shoulder peasant tops, gathered bottom pants, chemises, gowns with high slits and long robes with antique embroidery.
- Relaxing loungewear in yoga-inspired caftans, capri pants and back-tie bra tops, quilted bed jackets and hooded robes.
- Peek-a-boo front details on floaty gowns and baby dolls; floral crochet cutout inserts.
- Two-tone lace and illusion

netting in colorful silks — think wild orchid layered under black lace, white on lime or black and white layered over each other.

- Delicate antique-printed georgette with stretch mesh trims and organza ribbons sewn in floral designs.
- Fabrics with unique embellishments — glittery embroidered sheer lace, crystal beading on silk gowns, freshwater pearls swimming on sheer checked silks.
- Ruffles, ruffles everywhere on pants and camisoles.
- A big design motif this season is butterflies.
- Mix and match for even more romance. Many of today's intimate apparel designs easily do double duty — wear a caftan as a cover-up on the beach or for breakfast in bed; ease into a camisole for dinner on the terrace. We'll leave the rest to your imagination.



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