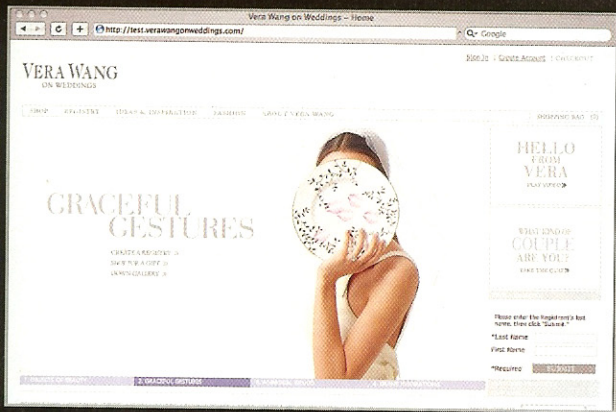


DISCOVERIES



WORLD WIDE WANG VeraWangOnWeddings.com is the beautiful new website that brings brides access to the design diva's fashionable expertise. Users can browse gowns, create a registry, find planning advice, and even purchase signature scents, flowers, and fine papers on the site. An excellent balance of guidance and retail, VeraWangOnWeddings.com is the next big thing in bridal.

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