

## 6. ALIGHIERI

After several seasons of statement earrings being *the* jewellery item to wear, Alighieri – brainchild of Oxford French-and-Italian graduate Rosh Mahtani – is reshaping trends with its beautifully crafted treasures inspired by Dante's *Divine Comedy*. The Venetian coin necklaces are the most recognisable pieces (and will look great against a tanned décolletage this summer), but sculptural hair slides and earrings that look like droplets of molten gold are equally, well, divine. [alighieri.co.uk](http://alighieri.co.uk)



## 7. NEEDLE & THREAD

Needle & Thread has cornered the market in pretty, whimsical occasionwear. Exquisite embroidery, delicate lace and intricate embellishment have cemented it as the go-to label for boho brides, unconventional bridesmaids and anyone craving alternative evening wear. [needleandthread.com](http://needleandthread.com)



## 8. THE VAMPIRE'S WIFE

Although *The Vampire's Wife* has only been going a couple of years, founder Susie Cave (the model wife of musician Nick) has tapped into the craving we never knew we had for gorgeous, modest party dresses. Designed from a studio in Brighton, the label blends opulent fabrics with prim high necks and ruffle details. Sienna Miller, Ruth Negga and Keira Knightley are among its A-list fans. [thevampireswife.com](http://thevampireswife.com)



## 9. ISABELLE FOX

Former barrister Isabelle Waring's inspiration is her grandmother Marie Fox, a couture-trained seamstress. Waring applies traditional techniques to the modern, refined designs she creates for her label Isabelle Fox, which started in 2016. Happily, they don't come with couture prices: a delicate silk blouse is £155, while Katharine Hepburn-esque wide-legged trousers come in at £245. [isabellefox.com](http://isabellefox.com)

## 10. NEOUS

The distinctive, sculptural footwear at Neous is inspired by Bauhaus principles – resulting in spherical heels, squared toes and circular hardware. It's no surprise to learn the duo behind this label have exemplary fashion credentials – an ex-*Harper's Bazaar* and *Vogue* stylist and a classically trained shoemaker who cut his teeth under Peter Pilotto and Nicholas Kirkwood. [neous.co.uk](http://neous.co.uk)

