

the knot

FALL/WINTER 06|07

WEDDINGS MAGAZINE

THE
MUST-HAVE
SHOPPING
GUIDE
FOR BRIDES

over **900**
wedding gowns

veils, rings, shoes, and more...

plus... amazing cakes, new reception ideas,
favors, hairstyles, and honeymoons!

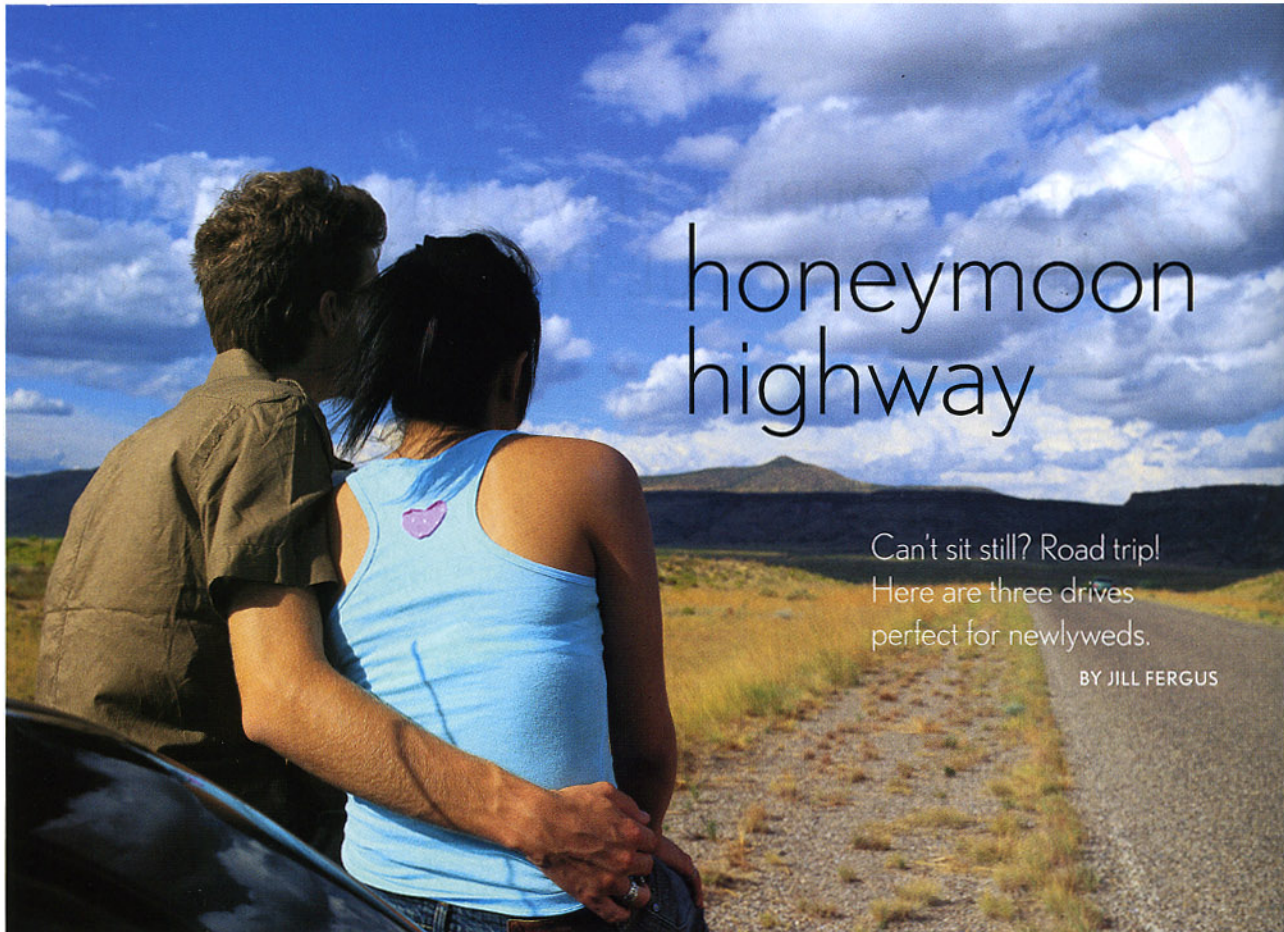
from the #1 wedding website theknot.com

USA \$9.99 CANADA \$14.99

6 3 >



Fall | Winter Display Until January 29, 2007



honeymoon highway

Can't sit still? Road trip! Here are three drives perfect for newlyweds.

BY JILL FERGUS

CALIFORNIA: Los Angeles » Napa



There's something for everyone when you ride the Pacific Coast Highway. Our advice: take a leisurely mini road trip through Napa Valley—a 30-mile stretch with nearly 400 wineries.

DAYS NEEDED: 10

STARTING POINT: Los Angeles. Have drinks by The Standard's pool, dine at world-famous hot dog stand Pink's, shop at Fred Segal, pay a visit to the J. Paul Getty Museum.

WHERE TO STAY: Get your beach on at celeb fave **Shutters Hotel on the Beach** (from \$484, ShuttersontheBeach.com).

FIRST STOP: Big Sur lets you get up close and personal with Mother Nature. Catch a glimpse of California Gray Whales from the highway turnouts in late winter and spring; take a hike through Limekiln State Park, where redwoods and waterfalls abound; or rent a kayak for two.

WHERE TO EAT/STAY: Deetjen's Big Sur Inn (from \$110, Deetjens.com). The menu is top-notch with delicious selections like sweet potato soup and seafood-and-saffron risotto. Relax in romantic, cabin-like rooms nestled among the redwoods of Castro Canyon.

SECOND STOP: San Francisco. Visit great restaurants, funky neighborhoods, and Alcatraz—not to mention the iconic Golden Gate Bridge.

WHERE TO STAY: The Fairmont San Francisco (from \$300, Fairmont.com/SanFrancisco), a historic hotel in posh Nob Hill.



FINAL STOP: Napa Valley (above). Drive north along Route 29, stopping at wine-making centers like Rutherford, home to Rubicon Estate, owned by Francis Ford Coppola. Enjoy picnics, hot air balloon rides, and browsing the boutiques of St. Helena.

WHERE TO EAT: The French Laundry. Try the nine-course, splurge-worthy tasting menu (\$210 per person) at this famed Thomas Keller eatery in Yountville.

WHERE TO STAY: A most exclusive resort, **Auberge du Soleil** (from \$500, AubergeduSoleil.com). Be sure not to miss the spa's amazing wine-based treatments including a warm grapeseed oil massage.