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### IMPORT OF THE YEAR CARSON KRESSLEY

One-fifth of the top-rating TV show, *Queer Eye For The Straight Guy's* Carson Kressley was the perfect guest when he appeared for Myer. He oozed chic and won us over with his wit.

**Honourable mentions:** Elizabeth Hurley, who gave hope to hundreds of girls that there is life after Hugh Grant; star stylist Alan Keyes.

### BEST DRESSED YASMIN SEWELL

The rewards of shopping for a living were clear to see on the clothes-horse proportions of curly-haired beauty Yasmin Sewell. She brought global chic to any occasion - even *Queer Eye's* Carson was taken with her.

**Honourable mentions:** Cleo fashion director Jo Ferguson; Parlour X retailer Eva Galambos.



LOOKING GOOD: Yasmin Sewell and Carson Kressley.  
Picture: FIONA-LEE QIMBY

### PARTY GIRL OF THE YEAR AMBER PETTY

In a year which saw her best friend wed a prince, it was a right royal 12 months for local party girl Amber Petty, who held her own with the blue bloods of Europe. After an elegant world debut as Princess Mary's bridesmaid, Petty made an impression in her new role as a celebrity columnist.

**Honourable mentions:** Tali Shine, who put Sydney social style on the map with her shopping guide; uber publicist Tiffany Farrington.

### MAN ABOUT TOWN CURTIS STONE

Now here's one chef we wouldn't mind seeing naked. Tempted home, and away from the simmering British foodie scene to host *My Restaurant Rules*, Stone proved a key ingredient to any given party as well. Juggling his TV commitments with a few hot dates (not the sticky pudding variety), Stone was highly sought after.

**Honourable mentions:** Guillaume Brahimi, for his big heart in hosting the most charity events at his signature Bennelong restaurant; Tim Holmes a Court, the 21-year-old bachelor to watch in 2005.



IMPRESSIVE: Amber Petty.

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### COUPLE OF THE YEAR GAIL ELLIOTT and JOE COFFEY

At home in their new Tamarama pile, jetsetters Joe Coffey and Gail Elliott made Sydney their base for much of the year - and we loved having them

