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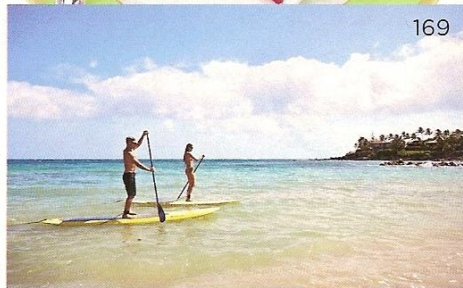
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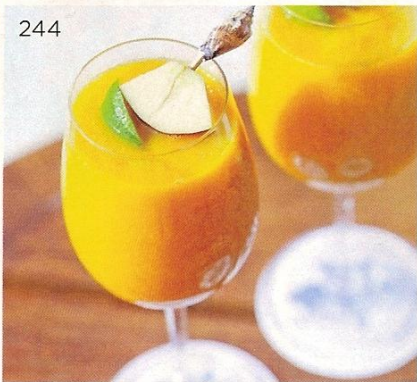
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FASHION Cotton-sateen bustier dress with an organza two-tiered tea-length skirt, \$5,913, Rosa Clará. Veil, Jennifer Leigh. Earrings, House of Lavande K.J.L. Bracelet, Alan Anderson for House of Lavande. Ring, David Yurman. Pumps, Christian Louboutin. Groom's shirt, Tallia Orange. Tie, TheTieBar.com. Jeans, 7 for All Mankind. Belt, Cole Haan. Sneakers, Converse. Turn to Shopping Guide.

MAKEUP Yves Saint Laurent Faux Cils Noir Radical, Blush Variation in Cinnamon Rose, and Rouge Pur Couture in Le Orange.

FLOWERS Bouquet of peonies, godetias, craspedias, gloriosa lilies, mountain grass, and dianthus, Gilly Flowers & Events.

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