ersace is famous for high-octane glamour. What's less well-known is that its couture division, Versace Atelier, houses a rarefied world where extraordinary—and often very pretty—clothes are designed, cut and sewn for discerning women. These dresses aren't presented in Paris (they're shown by appointment), so seeking them out implies insider status. Versace Atelier also offers the run of its archives, so you can match a flattering bodice from Fall/Winter '95 with a flowing chiffon skirt from the latest collection. *Versace Atelier dress in silk georgette and metal mesh from the 1998 Fall/Winter collection, $76,000. (212) 317-0224.*

White gold earrings with grey diamonds by Lucia Odescalchi, $6,675, at Barneys New York. Hair by David Tonkin of ATMuse.com using DTNY products. Makeup by Wendy Karcher @ ATMuse.com using Make Up For Ever.