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If Only For One Night...

My friend just informed me of the rice rationing that a couple of our large retailers here in the U.S. have implemented. I thought he was mistaken when he first told me but **it appears to be true**. Now of course this could all be some sort of government propaganda. (*Yeah, I can be a conspiracy theorist.*) But the very thought of it makes me think of the U.S.S.R. circa nineteen eighty something.

Times are hard.



And in many parts of the country it is also prom season. There are a lot of us who are scraping to provide decent food and shelter for our families. **80,000 people lost their jobs last month**. You think any of those people had kids in high school? I'm thinking yes. Buying a new gown and all the frills to wear once? That is a luxury far too many folks just don't have. I actually remember my senior prom like it was last week. It was a happy, exciting time that I will hold dear to my heart forever. Did my attending the prom have any bearing on my SAT scores, college entrance essays or world peace? Nah. But it was an opportunity for an inner city student to attend a formal event with her peers to celebrate graduation. My high school didn't have homecoming dances, junior proms and the like so our senior prom was a really big deal. A few years ago I donated some old bridesmaid dresses to an organization that gives them to teenage girls who can't afford to buy a dress on their own. Well, I was happy to rediscover this org recently through Daily Candy. I have a burgundy David's Bridal situation (shoes and all) to donate this year. I know I'm never gonna wear them again so why not? More importantly, *it just might change someone's life -- even if it's only for one night*.

If you're interested, visit Donatemydress.org.

Posted by Bsquared at 5:19 AM



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Trendy is short,
Fashion is long,
Style is **forever**.

I don't know who to attribute the above quote to, but dang if it ain't true. It's exactly why I named my blog **People.Places.Things**. Style is bigger than gray being the new black or flats being all the rage in Milan. Style can certainly encompass those things but it's also the type of stationery you choose to write on, the restaurants you dine in and why you'd rather stay in a bed & breakfast over a Holiday Inn.

From random musings on those fierce hat wearing church ladies we all adore to "breaking news" updates on your favorite boutique or designer -- it's all here at PPT. So whether you're a frequent guest or just passing through, I hope you are moved by *something*. Don't forget to leave a comment if you are (or aren't).

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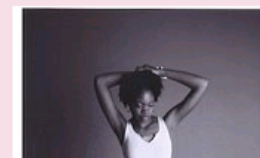


I wanna go, I wanna go! The Metropolitan Museum of Art's Costume Institute Gala is a fashion lovin', people watcher's dream. Lucy Lui (above) killed it last year in a Zac Posen creation.

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I'm a bit late with the whole blogging phenomenon - I am notorious for having delayed reactions. Hopefully, this outlet will further help me hone my skills as a writer, release some tension and provide y'all with some good reading every now and again.

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Quote of the Week:

Life gives to the giver and takes from the taker.