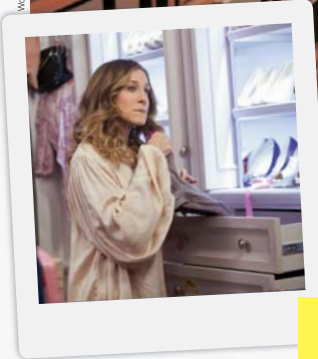




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Far left: Carrie recuses her ultra-luxe closet (also main image and below). Right: from top: the amazing wardrobe recreated by Lydia Marks — pictured right with business partner Lisa Frantz

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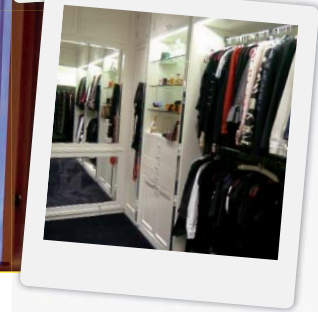
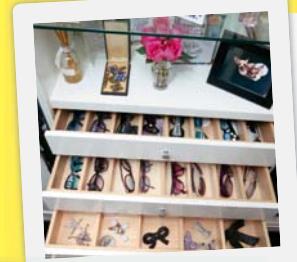
IT'S THE SATC MOMENT that made a million women sigh with envy. No, not Big and Carrie's wedding — the walk-in wardrobe Big builds for her! So when we heard that a businessman had paid \$175,000 (£100,000) for the *Sex And The City* set designer to replicate that closet for his wife... well, jealous doesn't cover it.

The man got in touch with Lydia Marks, who was behind fabulous sets on *SATC* and *The Devil Wears Prada*. 'We measured every item of the client's wardrobe to ensure everything had a place,' Lydia told *Grazia*. 'We wanted to make this her dream closet.'

The 20ft by 20ft wardrobe is much bigger than Carrie's — it holds 400 pairs of shoes, with specially-built drawers for accessories, including the lucky lady's enormous collection of designer sunglasses and jewellery. 'Some pieces are 20 years old, some are new,' says Lydia. 'She's very like Carrie — a smart, successful career woman — and, style-wise, she mixes trends and eras.'

In the film, Carrie famously allows Big to have half of her closet — only to encroach on it with her stuff. In this case, the mystery couple aren't taking any chances — the real-life Big will get his own walk-in-wardrobe. 'It's going to be about half the size and will look much more masculine,' says Lydia.

And that's not all — the Carrie-alike even has plans to extend her closet. Boys, start making notes for Valentine's Day... Visit www.marksandfrantz.com



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