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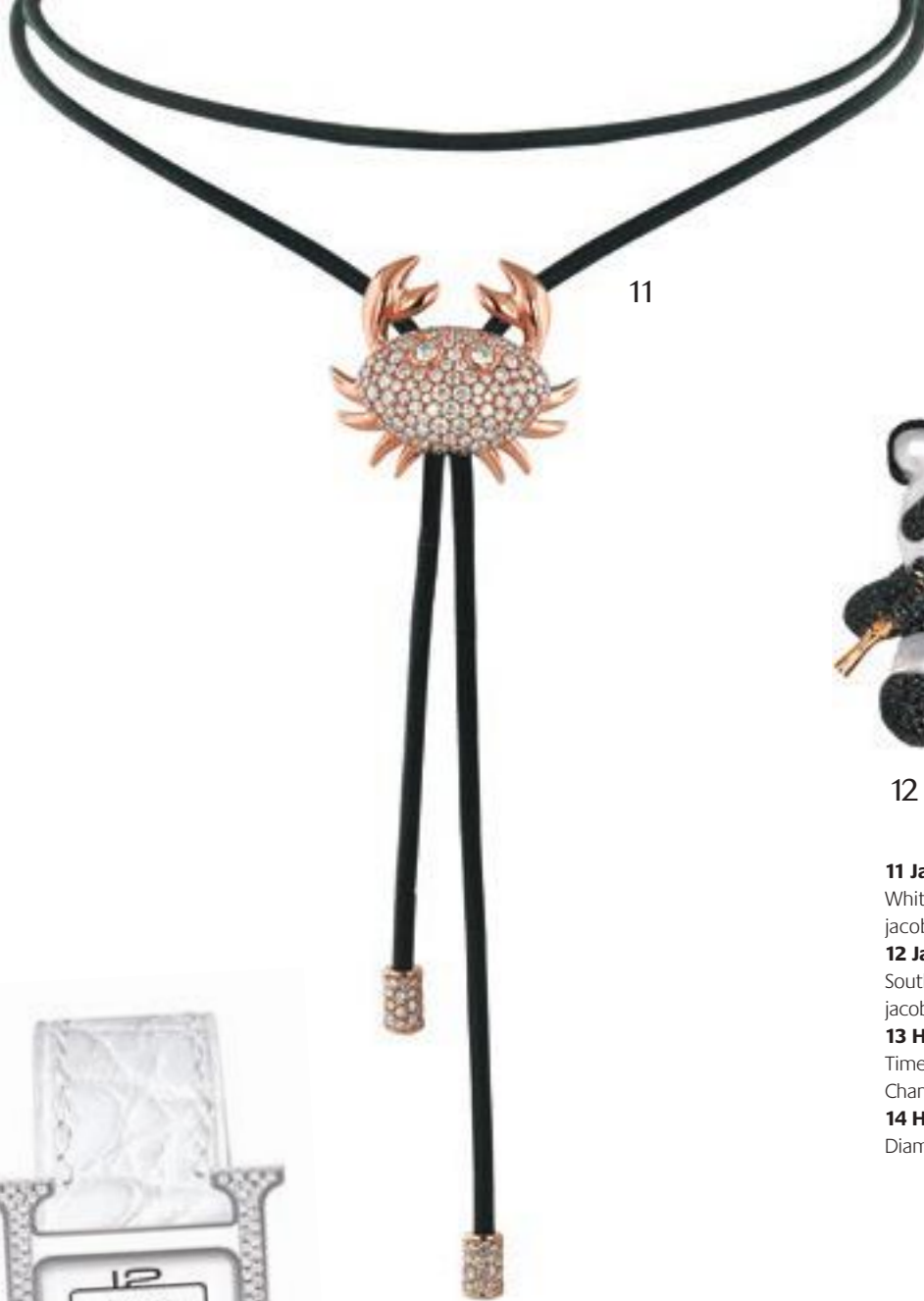
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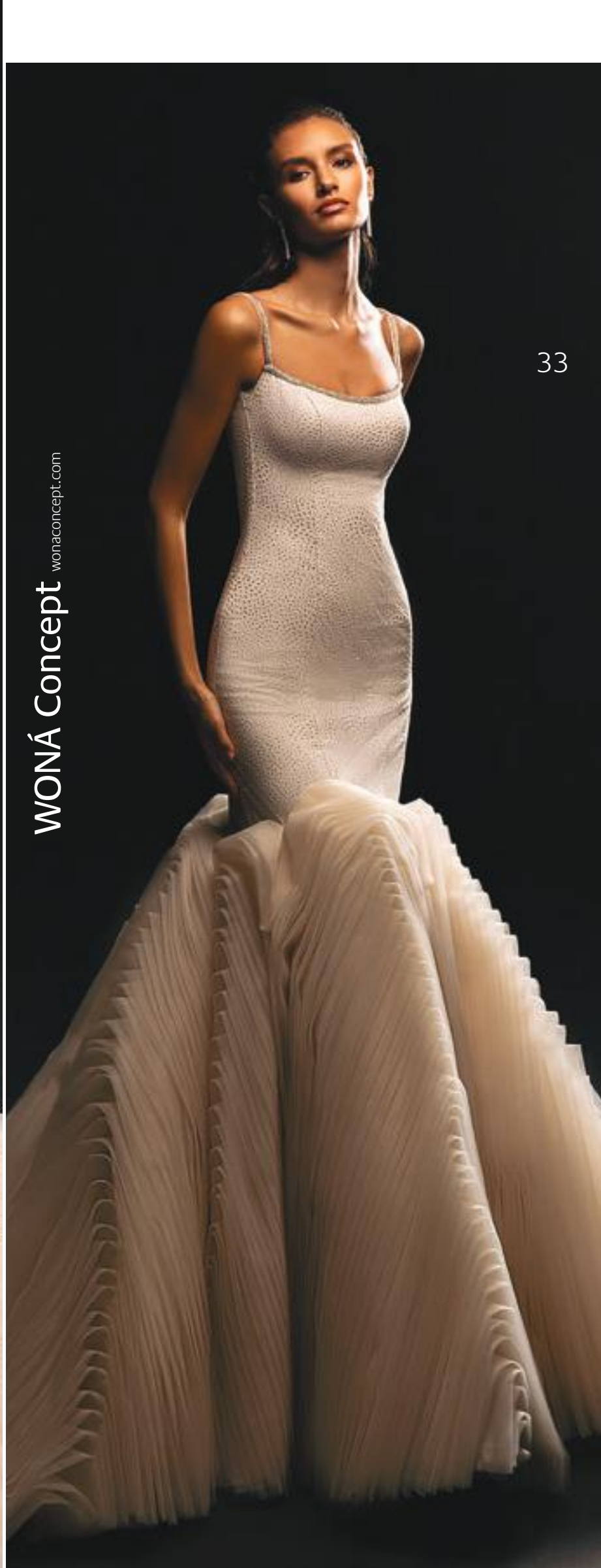
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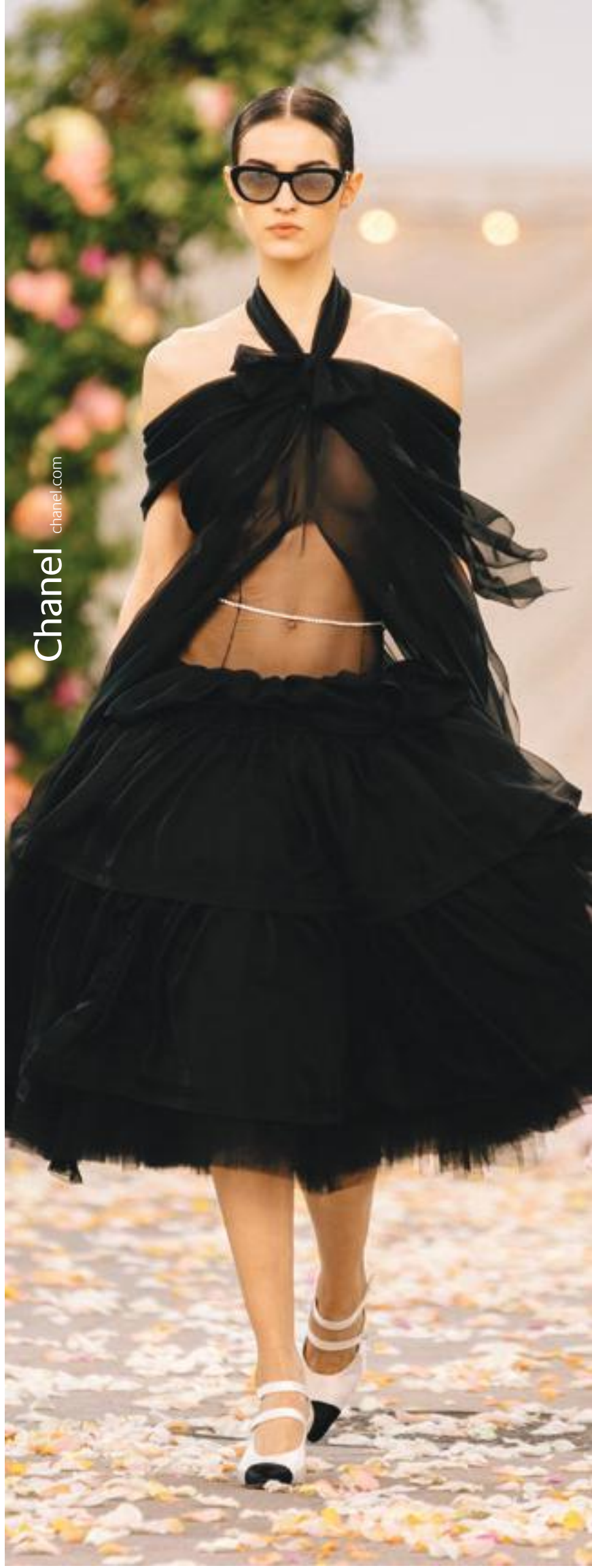
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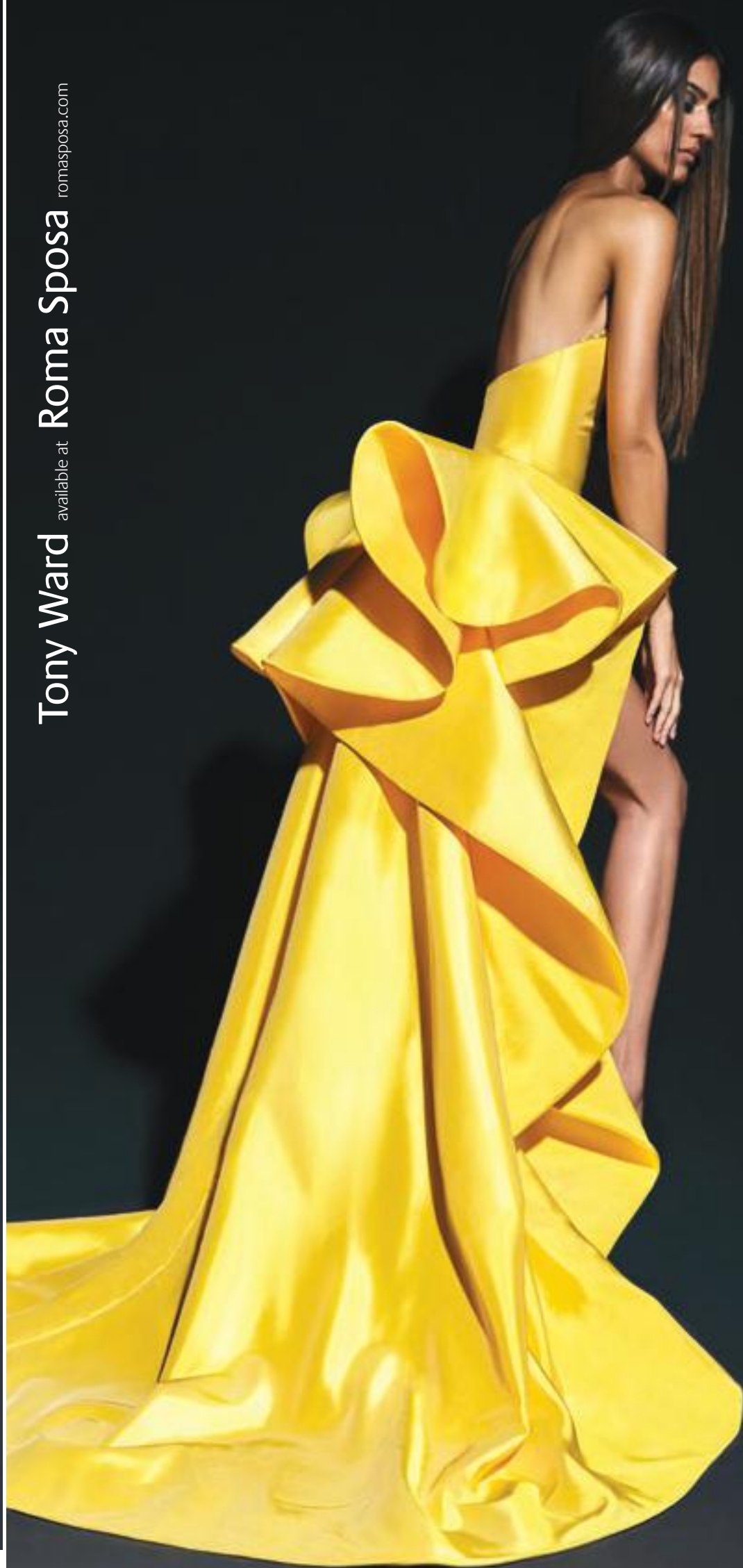


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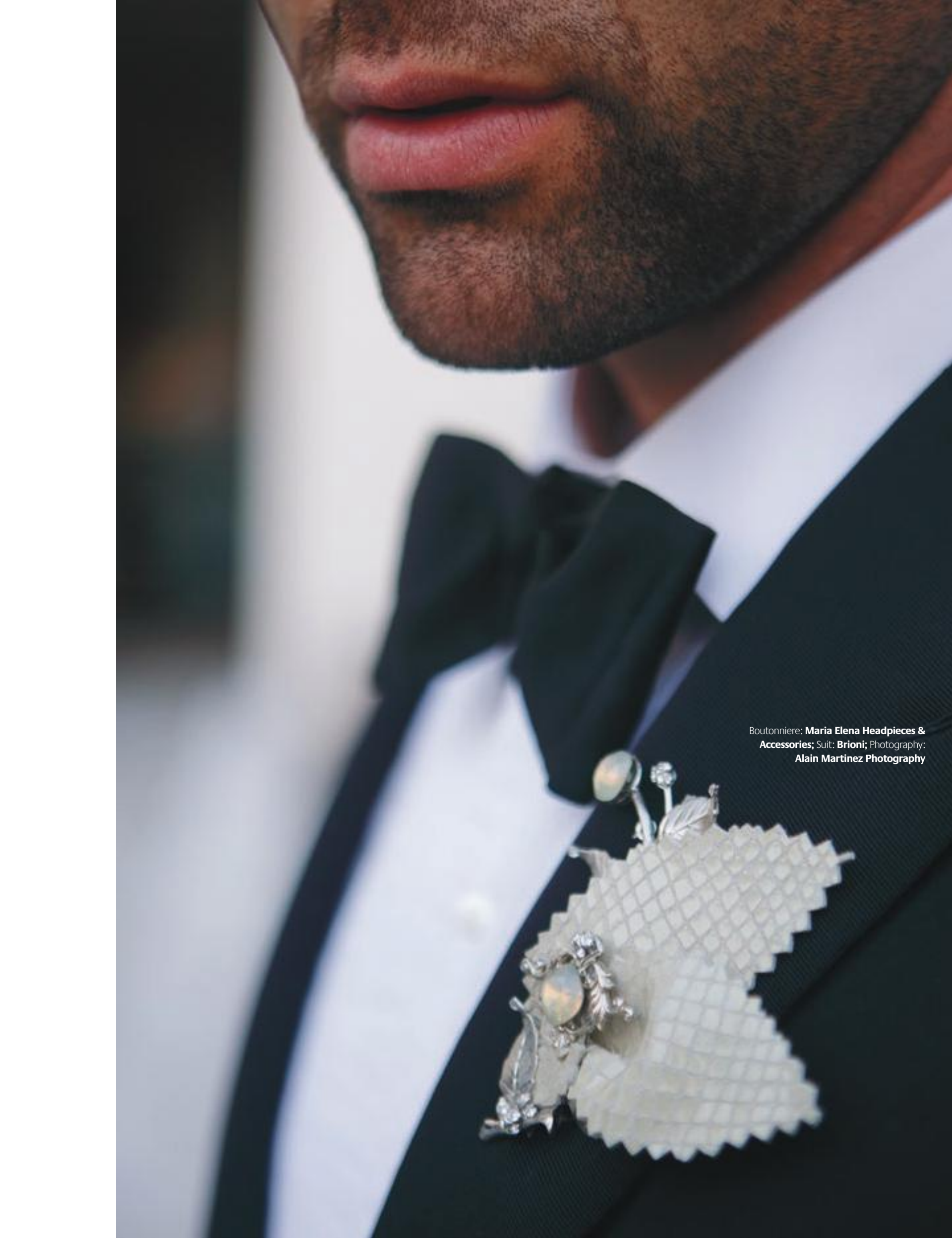


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Colin Cowie's name is synonymous with luxury events and unforgettable guest experiences. It's not often that a celebrity event planner has the opportunity to create a dream wedding for themselves; but when it came to celebrating his own love story, Colin and his husband Danny Peuscovich ended up hosting an epic destination wedding in South Africa with loved ones, gorgeous settings, and a myriad of fabulous fashion moments.

The couple met nine years ago at Omar's in New York City. Although there was a strong connection between them, they went their separate ways and didn't see each other again for another six years, when Omar's opened an uptown location.

"In life, I think everything is about timing," says Colin. "Cupid wasn't quite ready for us to get together."

Once he had reunited with Danny and the two started dating, it only took three months for the idea of an engagement to come into play. After overhearing Danny tell someone that he'd say "Yes," Colin began planning a romantic proposal in his home country of South Africa with all the style and fanfare of his signature celebrations. Danny had traveled to South Africa many times but had never been on a safari. Colin decided to book a luxurious safari experience for them, which included a helicopter ride that allowed Danny to spot a seventy-two-foot sign on the top of a mountain that read, "Danny, will you marry me?"

"I really didn't know what was coming," says Danny. "It was a really good [proposal]. Colin always prepares big stuff, so I knew it was going to be big, but not that big."

At the beginning of the wedding planning process, Danny and Colin toyed with the idea of hosting a blowout NYC celebration, but realized after making a guest list it would have



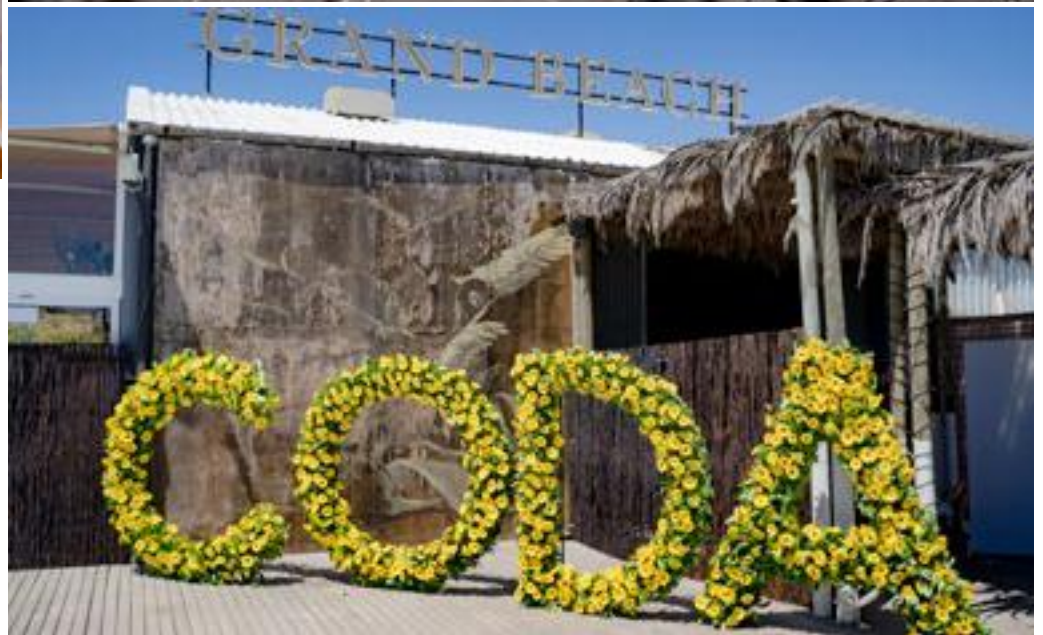
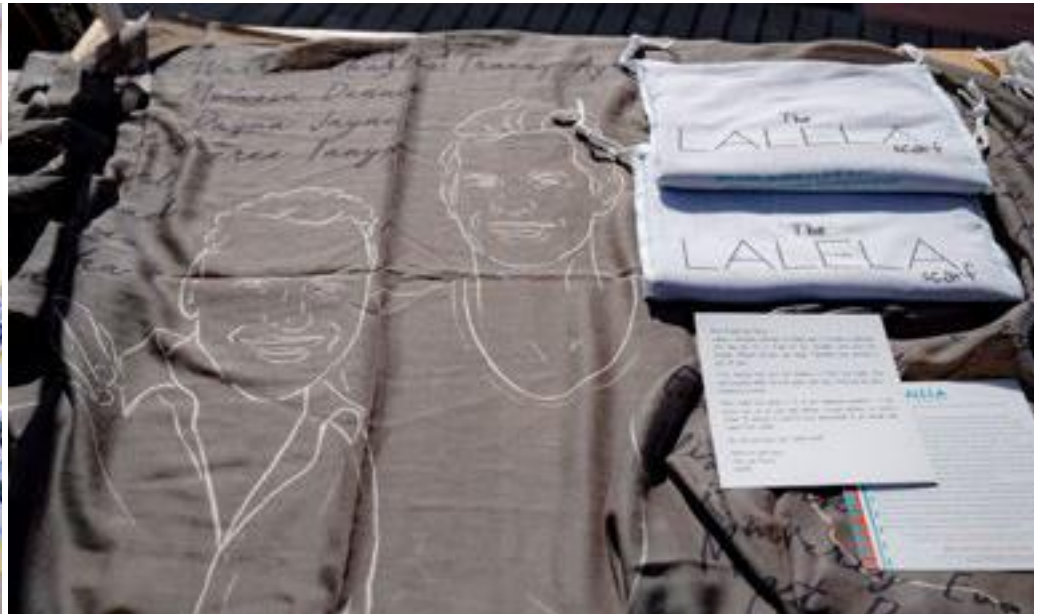
been 400-plus guests; instead, they agreed to head back to South Africa for a week-long destination wedding in Cape Town with an intimate guest list of 176.

The festivities kicked off at the Welgevonden Game Reserve, where guests stayed in fifteen different camps and were welcomed with a safari experience that allowed them to mix and mingle while staying in their own private camps. On the second night, Colin and Danny hosted a lively “Glamouflage” party and guests were asked to come dressed as their favorite









exotic animal. There, in the middle of nowhere, an extravagant celebration and bonfire lit up the night as loved ones enjoyed a traditional South African barbecue, an interactive storyteller, and a live DJ who flew in from London.

The next day, everyone was flown to Cape Town. First on the agenda was a reception dinner hosted at Chinchilla, an exclusive rooftop venue in Camps Bay, followed by a glamor-





ous, over-the-top, Mykonos-style beach party at The Grand the next afternoon. When night fell, guests received custom printed scarves from Lalela that depicted an outlined image of the grooms, surrounded by the names of the guests in attendance. As longtime supporters of the nonprofit organization, which provides educational arts to at-risk youths, it was a beautifully personal way for the couple to







share one of their passions and represent an important cause.

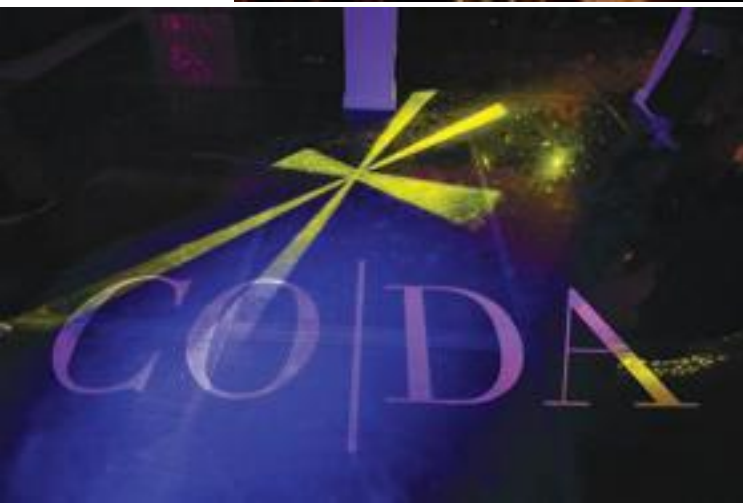
That Friday, the wedding party drove an hour out to Boschendal Vineyard in the Stellenbosch winelands and a rehearsal dinner was held for close friends and family. Come Saturday, the wedding day had finally arrived. The grooms wore custom Savile Row suits from Thom Sweeney, and the bridal party—which included Gertrude, Colin’s housekeeper of twenty-six years—donned fabulous dresses designed by his close friend, fashion designer Naeem Khan.

The ceremony space was set on a lawn that spans two football fields and showcases the Outeniqua Mountains in the background. French-style furniture was arranged so it felt like guests were sitting in a beautiful living room while being entertained by a twenty-two-piece orchestra. Instead of rings, the grooms exchanged custom Jacob & Co. bracelets, which were blessed by guests and permanently fastened around their wrists.

The exquisitely styled reception dinner featured a sexy, masculine aesthetic designed by Colin himself. It was the perfect setting for Colin’s speech, which he’d practiced for eighteen months, rewrote, and perfected up until the very last minute. He made his rounds, thanking everyone for being there; and as he got to Danny, the light slowly narrowed until a spotlight shone on the couple for a real-life cinematic moment. During dinner, Marcela Roggeri,







one of Europe's finest classical pianists and the South African Tenors performed. After midnight, Club CODA opened and Coleman, Colin's favorite DJ, kept the party going well into the early morning hours until the last guest left after 6:30 a.m.

"We were so humbled and blown away that 176 people traveled from five different continents and eleven different countries," Colin shares. "It was a tremendous outpouring of love. I never thought it would happen for me; I thought this was something I was supposed to do for other people. But I got to have a real 'Colin Cowie Wedding.'"

Thanks to Colin's multiple event coordinating teams around the States, plus the assistance of the SA School of Weddings, this large-scale destination wedding unfolded perfectly. An entire team was even hired specifically to make sure guests had all their needs met. As a result,







he was able to let go and enjoy the beginning of his new life with Danny.

“I totally, one hundred percent surrendered,” says Colin. “I wasn’t there in a working mode. I was there because I was madly in love and getting married.”

> **Written by Lauren Malamala**

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Ceremony Location: **Boschendal Vineyards** Stellenbosch, South Africa; Reception Location: **Private Estate** Cape Town, South Africa; Wedding Planner & Floral Design: **Khali de Villiers, School of Weddings** Johannesburg, South Africa; Event Design: **Colin Cowie Lifestyle** New York, NY; Formal Attire: **Luke Sweeny** London, UK; Jewelry: **Jacob & Co.**; DJ: **Coleman Music** Brooklyn, NY; Entertainment: **Tones of Note** Cape Town, South Africa; Invitations: **Alex & Mima** Cliffside Park, NJ; Cinematography: **FJS Productions** Cape Town, South Africa; Photography: **Jean-Pierre Uys** New York, NY

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“IT TRULY WAS A ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY”

BELINDA & HADRIEN

August 8, 2019. **Saint-Dyé-sur-Loire, France**

Photography:
Sergio Sardoná







Even during the early stages of their relationship, Belinda and Hadrien knew they'd spend the rest of their lives together. Talks of marriage began after a year of dating, but Hadrien still managed to surprise Belinda with an unexpected proposal during a trip to Tasmania, Australia.

Rather than planning a choreographed engagement, Hadrien secretly carried the ring with him and waited for the right moment to present itself. That moment came while the couple was on a hike at Cape Hauy, approaching a scenic cliff line. The two were drenched with rain, as the weather wasn't in their favor, but it was their only chance to see the Cape. After they came to a clearing, they were greeted by the most magnificent view. The rain stopped, the sun came out, and a rainbow appeared—quite clearly, the perfect time









for a proposal. Hadrien told Belinda to look towards the cliffs so he could take a photo. When she looked back, he was down on one knee, holding a diamond ring.

As a French and Australian couple, Belinda and Hadrien spent the first few months of the wedding planning process considering potential locations. Eventually, they decided on a destination wedding in France that would take place at Château des Grotteaux in the Loire Valley.

“What appealed to me about the Loire Valley is its sense of romanticism, history, and gastronomy,” Belinda shares. “But mostly, it was the first region that Hadrien and I visited as a couple on a holiday to France in the early days of our relationship. To top it off, it is a region that is easy to access from Paris—which was a very important consideration for our





guests, who were traveling from all parts of the world.”

With an intimate guest list of sixty, the bride and groom had a civil ceremony in Paris, as is customary in France, giving everyone a chance for a proper meet and greet. A couple days later, everyone transitioned to the Loire Valley for a White Party at the gardens of the historic Château de Chenonceau. By the end of the night, the guests had become one cohesive group of friends and were ready for the wedding day.

The ceremony was held in a fifteenth-century church in Saint-Dyé-sur-Loire, followed by refreshments of champagne, strawberries and cream before heading to Château des Grotteaux for a garden cocktail hour.

“After the church ceremony and a session with our photographer, Belinda and I had to drive to the reception where our guests were waiting,” says Hadrien. “We did so in a classic 1960s Morgan Plus 8, and I’ll always remember Belinda behind the wheel, zipping through the fields of wheat with her long veil flying in





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the wind. It was the first time we were on our own since exchanging our vows and for a brief moment, we were alone in our bubble.”

The newlyweds and their guests enjoyed a beautiful dinner under the stars with the effortlessly elegant ambiance of a summer garden party. “Discovery” was the central theme of their wedding, and the couple wanted to create a guest experience that included elements of the local region. They even scoured wine lists from Michelin-starred restaurants beforehand, specifically choosing local wines



for their guests, and browsed farmers' markets to discover different cheeses and traditions.

"The goosebump moment for us was seeing people from our two worlds all together, connecting and having a great time," says the couple. "It truly was a once in a lifetime opportunity. A few days later, we left for our honeymoon in Kenya for safari adventures, and then on to the Seychelles to unwind, relax, and reminisce about our new memories."

> **Written by Lauren Malamala**

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Location: **Château des Grotteaux** Huisseau-sur-Cosson, France; Floral Design: **Frédéric Bertin** Noizay, France; Wedding Dress: **Emilia Wickstead**; Reception Dress: **Tasya Talitha**; Rentals: **Options France**; Photography: **Sergio Sandoná** Amsterdam

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“IT FELT SO GREAT TO FOCUS ON OUR
LOVE AND COMMITMENT TO EACH OTHER”

MEHAIK DAMMANWALLA & IMAAD KHAN

August 29, 2020. **Westlake Village, California**

78 Photography:
Vinuthna Garidipuri







Mehaik Dammanwalla first caught Imaad Khan's attention on the Hinge dating app, when she shared a story about a bear breaking into her family's car during a camping trip and stealing their leftover biryani. A few days later, they met at The Misfit Restaurant for their first date; and as soon as Mehaik walked through the door, Imaad knew he'd found his wife.

Two years into their relationship, Imaad told Mehaik that he was invited to an industry Christmas party at the Beverly Wilshire Four Seasons Hotel and that she should come. Dressed to the nines, the couple was escorted to the "holiday party" on the Secret Rosé Garden terrace and greeted with drinks. Mehaik was confused when she realized there were no other guests. Instead, rose petals were scattered everywhere, the couple's song—"Only We Know" by Banks—was playing in the background, and a pathway of candles led them to a table with a backdrop of roses.



As soon as Mehaik saw pictures of them and screenshots of their first Hinge conversations framed on the table, she realized what was happening. She had given Imaad a book filled with letters for him to read during their milestones and anniversaries, leaving one letter blank for him to write something back to her at some point. When she saw his letter and read it, a wave of emotions washed over her; and when she looked up, Imaad was down on one knee, holding her dream ring.

Mehaik had always envisioned herself getting married in Europe; but with the obstacle of COVID-19, the couple decided to bring elements of Europe to them for a stunning European-inspired micro wedding in Southern California.

“We truly just wanted to start our lives together and didn’t feel the need to wait for the world to go back to whatever ‘normal’ was going to look like,” explains Mehaik. “It wasn’t what we planned, but we are each other’s biggest supporters and it felt so great to have this wedding focus on our love and commitment to each other.”

Upon arrival, all vendors had their temperature taken and worked while wearing masks and

practicing social distancing. Sanitizing stations were provided at various points, and the logistics were handled so perfectly that, by the time of the ceremony, an ethereal lakeside space was ready to greet the happy couple and their guests.

“I feel very lucky to have wedding planners in my family,” says Imaad, whose mother and sister make up the mother-daughter team behind Exquisite Events. “From the custom fans my sister Madiha ordered for each guest, to the details of the sweetheart table my mom Nikki designed, they made sure the day felt so special.”

After the ceremony, guests enjoyed decadent hors d’oeuvres overlooking the lake as live music played in the background.

“My favorite moment of our wedding was when we were introduced as a married couple for the first time during our reception,” says Imaad. “As the sun was setting on the lake outside and our family and friends greeted us in a beautiful, intimate room, it truly felt like we





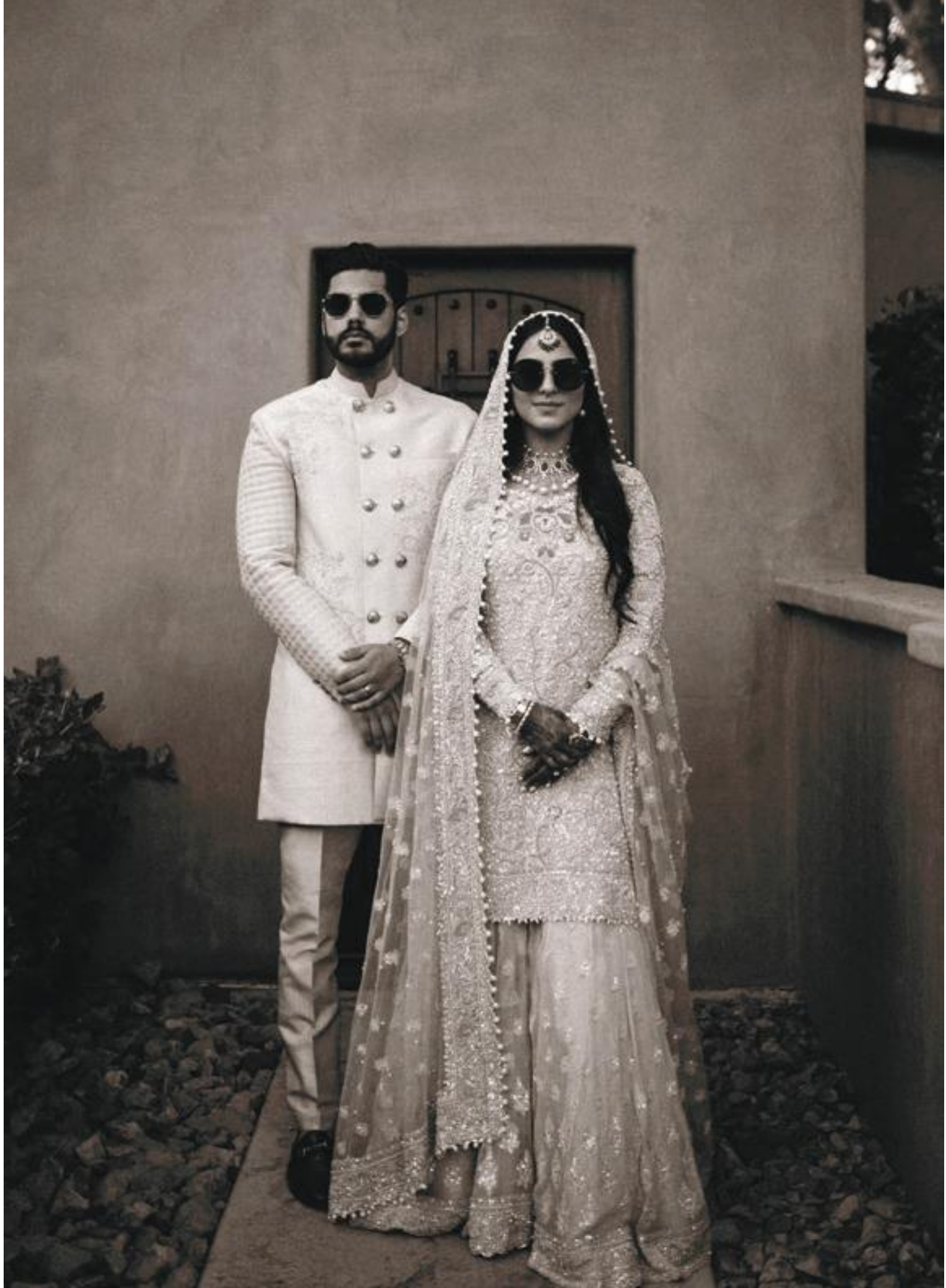
had been transported to the Italian countryside.” Dinner was served in the property’s wine cellar, with alcove doors that opened up for unobstructed views of the lake. Glowing candles filled the rooms, providing a beautiful Tuscan ambience. A sitar player also performed throughout the evening, adding a unique element to the celebration.

“I can’t believe I’m going to say this,” Mehaik shares, “but I had never felt more relaxed in my life. Being someone who worries and stresses over events, I felt so excited, happy, and just totally relaxed because I knew in my heart I’m marrying my best friend. Something about the wedding being intimate released a lot of pressure that I see often in other weddings; we were able to enjoy every minute of that day and night, and I feel very blessed.”

> Written by Lauren Malamala

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Location: **Westlake Village Inn** Westlake Village, CA;
Event Design and Planner: **Exquisite Events** Los Angeles, CA;
Floral Design and Rentals: **Butterfly Floral & Event Design**
Los Angeles, CA; Wedding Dress: **Umar Sayeed Couture**;
Groom's Attire: **Shehla Chatoor**; Lighting: **Images by Lighting**
Los Angeles, CA; Cake: **Roobina's Cakes** Glendale, CA;
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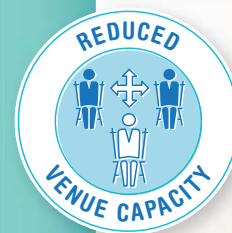
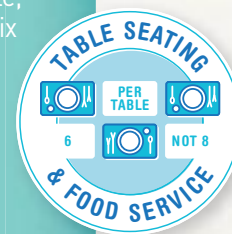


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“I FELT THE WORLD WAS SUDDENLY COMPLETE”

RAWAN KATTOA & TAREQ JALABI

August 8, 2019. **Lake Como, Italy**

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Photography:
Cristiano Ostinelli





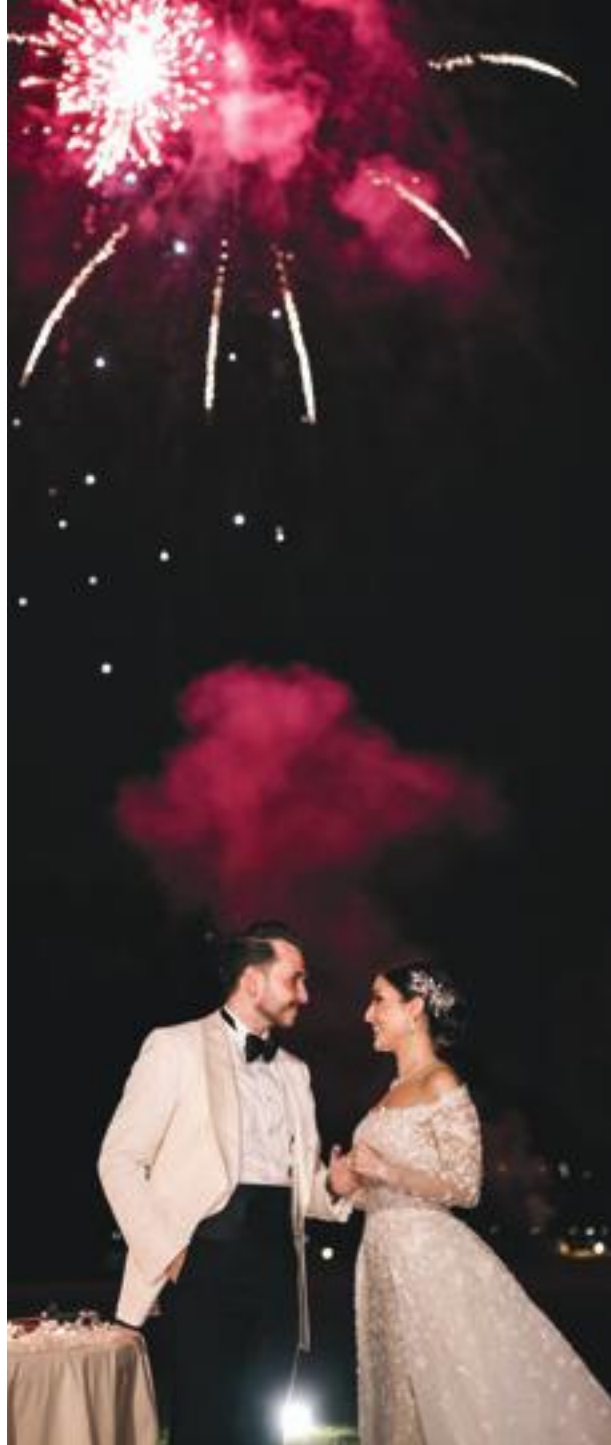


It felt like the universe was trying to play matchmaker for Tareq Jalabi and Rawan Katto. The two kept bumping into each other at random places, and Tareq definitely took notice. “There was a spark at first sight,” he says. Once he got to know Rawan, he knew that she was the one. “I felt the world was suddenly complete. She was everything I ever wanted in a woman.”

Tareq asked Rawan to marry him on a trip he joined to surprise her in Mykonos, Greece, where he proposed at a restaurant overlooking the beach. “It was funny that the plan took four attempts to perfect, but I wanted to gather all our friends and go down on one knee to propose to the love of my life,” he says. Later, they danced under the stars while fireworks went off and a recording of Frank Sinatra’s “Fly Me to the Moon” played, adding to the magic of the night.

Tareq and Rawan share a passion for art, history, and architecture, so holding the wedding at Villa Erba in Lake Como, Italy was an easy choice. Besides the magnificent scenery of one of the world’s most beautiful spots, the nineteenth-century villa held an elegant charm of its own. “It was everything that resonated with our tastes,” Tareq says of the venue.





With only three months to plan their August 2019 wedding, they kept things simple and focused on artistic details and touches, like carefully engraved place settings and a floral scheme to match the villa's art and walls. The villa's chandeliers, paintings, and remarkable architecture did the rest, not to mention Lake Como's natural allure, where its crystal blue waters reflect the nearby green mountains.

The couple made two glamorous entrances to capture the beauty of both the outdoor and indoor spaces. Both were accompanied by special, custom-written Arabic songs, including one by the groom as a special gift to his bride. "I still get goosebumps every time I listen to the song," Rawan says. "It takes me back to that particular moment where I felt my life is now complete with the man I chose to grow old with."

The music continued during the three-course Italian dinner, where friends and family were serenaded by opera singers performing classical songs. It was important to the couple to combine both Eastern and Western cultures in their special day, honoring their Arabic heritage while paying homage to their Italian setting.



After descending the villa's grand staircase, Tareq and Rawan cut the cake in the property's stunning garden, and fireworks—inspired by a scene from *The Great Gatsby* movie—lit up the sky. Following the wedding, Tareq and Rawan continued on in Italy, making stops in the Cinque Terre, Portofino, and Forte dei Marmi before flying to Los Angeles and Bora Bora for a longer honeymoon, all the while reminiscing about their amazing wedding day.

"It was a truly magical night filled with fun, laughter, and love," the couple gushed. "Every part of it was unforgettable, with the

highlight of having our friends and family around us. This was the best day of our lives."

> **Written by Allyson Reedy**

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Location: **Villa Erba** Lake Como, Italy; Event Design and Planner: **WeddingBox** Lake Como, Italy; Floral Design: **Figli dei Fiori** Lake Como, Italy; Wedding Dress: **Zuhair Murad**; Groom's Attire: **Tom Ford**; Lighting: **Blunotte Eventi** Chiasso, Switzerland; Photography: **Cristiano Ostinelli** Lake Como, Italy

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ROMANCE in SAINT

A tropical beach scene with a blue sky, white clouds, palm trees, and a rocky coastline. The word "LUCIA" is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the upper half of the image. In the foreground, there is a wooden structure with ropes on the left and a palm frond on the right. The beach is sandy, and the ocean is a vibrant blue with white waves. In the distance, there are two large, rocky islands or sea stacks. The overall atmosphere is serene and romantic.

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While the way we travel and celebrate milestones may have changed a bit, the warm people of Saint Lucia and the majestic Pitons still beckon couples to spend quality time unwinding on pristine beaches, relaxing in unforgettable resorts, exploring nature and savoring local cuisine. Covid-19 protocols and safeguards are in place throughout your journey -- ensuring a high level of confidence in the safest experience possible. Covid-19 protocols prioritize safety and sanitization procedures while offering the enriching, memorable wedding, honeymoon, or vacation experience for which Saint Lucia is famous. And when it comes to your wedding, your resort will ensure that the appropriate measures are in place to help keep your guests safe and deliver the perfect experience.

General destination info

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“I THOUGHT HE WAS ADORABLE AND
HE WAS DRAWN TO MY COMEDIC SIDE”

MADEEHA JADMANI & FAHAD KHAN

November 14, 2020. **Westlake Village, California**

Photography:
Vinuthna Garidipuri









Madeeha Jadmani and Fahad Khan were teenagers when they first met at a Pakistani community event with their families. At only seventeen and thirteen, respectively, they clicked as friends right away.

“I thought he was this cute and adorable kid,” Madeeha recalls, “and he was drawn to my comedic side. We were friends for one or two years after that and saw each other every now and then at events, but lost touch for nine or ten years. We reconnected over Facebook. In 2015, we went on our first official date to a premier party of a show called *The League*. After a few more years, Fahad finally asked me out on a proper date, and here we are.”

By November 2019, Fahad knew he wanted to propose, and was planning to pop the question in March of 2020. He even had a custom ring designed, which was hand delivered by the jeweler on the exact day the first COVID-19 lockdown took place. For three months, Fahad

held on to the ring so he could plan an engagement via scavenger hunt around Downtown Los Angeles as soon as lockdowns were lifted. However, with no end in sight for the pandemic, he improvised and took Madeeha on a hike in the mountains by Encino Hills.

“His niece Ayla led the hike and ended up being our photographer, capturing the moment I turned around and saw Fahad down on one knee holding the ring,” shares Madeeha. “But the day wasn’t over. He had told me earlier that his sister had reservations



at a restaurant that just so happened to have outdoor dining, and that we would get ready at her place, since we were in hiking clothes. When I was ready in my dinner attire, I came downstairs and looked into the backyard with so many feelings that I can’t express. He had surprised me with all of my siblings and all of his siblings, including significant others, in the backyard with a pianist and catered food.”

The couple couldn’t have been in better hands when it came to planning their intimate wedding celebration—Fahad’s mother and sister, Nikki and Madiha, run the Los Angeles planning and design firm Exquisite Events. The design scheme was brought up over dinner with Nikki, when she had the idea of using a color palette of blush, fuchsia, crimson, and gold since it was a fall wedding.

“Fahad and I were both on board immediately,” says Madeeha. “We wanted our guests to feel safe, so we made sure everyone got tested for COVID between two and four days prior to the wedding. We wanted to provide a close family gathering where both sides of the family could mingle, let loose, and have a great time.”

On the day of the wedding, the bride and her bridal party met at her parents’ house before heading to Sherwood Country Club at 10 a.m. for hair and makeup. The groom had a leisurely morning of photo sessions and getting ready; and neither had any nerves until it was time to see each other at the ceremony.

“My favorite part of the wedding, aside from seeing my gorgeous bride walking down the aisle in her absolutely stunning outfit, was the ceremony prior to the wedding called

the Baraat,” says Fahad. “This is when the groom’s family is led to the bride’s family by a dhol player while the bride’s family waits to receive them. There are lots of rose petals being tossed up, dancing, and joy to kick off the wedding. Best of all, the venue let us hang up the flag of Pakistan on their flagpole which turned out to be the backdrop of the Baraat.”

“The cocktail area, ceremony staging, and banquet hall were all mesmerizing to look at, each having their own aesthetic and feel,” Madeeha adds. “The speeches were amazing—



lots of happy tears. Everyone was mingling, we got to enjoy our food and chat with everyone, and ended the night showing off our moves on the dance floor.”

After the celebrations, the newlyweds enjoyed a relaxing mini-moon in the peaceful Redwood Forests of Santa Cruz.

> **Written by Lauren Malamala**

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Location: **Sherwood Country Club** Westlake Village, CA; Event Design and Planner: **Exquisite Events** Los Angeles, CA; Floral Design: **Butterfly Floral & Event Design** Los Angeles, CA; Bride and Groom’s Attire: **Shehla Chatoor**; Rentals and Lighting: **MTB Event Rentals** Glendale, CA; Cake: **Roobina’s Cake** Glendale, CA; Photography: **Vinuthna Garidipuri** Houston, TX





“IT WAS INTIMATE, SPONTANEOUS, FULL OF LOVE AND SO MEANINGFUL”

CHRISTINE QUINN & CHRISTIAN RICHARD

December 15, 2019. **Los Angeles, California**

Photography:
John & Joseph

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After several not-so-great experiences on the Los Angeles dating scene, Christine Quinn gave in to a friend insistent on introducing her to Christian Richard, an entrepreneur who had just moved from the East Coast. Spoiler alert: the date went well. Very well.

“Within the first hour of our quick-witted and fiery conversations, I immediately knew he was the person I wanted to spend the rest of my life with,” Christine says. “He was tall, handsome, intelligent, and possessed every quality I was looking for in a husband.”

Christian fell equally hard, and while he originally wanted to plan an extravagant marriage proposal, he felt the moment was right on Valentine’s Day at the Hotel Bel-Air. “It was intimate, spontaneous, full of love, and so meaningful. It couldn’t have been more perfect!” Christine says.

For their wedding, the creative couple knew they wanted an unforgettable, over-the-top experience. They chose a Catholic cathedral in Downtown Los Angeles for the backdrop of their winter-wonderland-meets-Gothic-themed wedding and picked event planner Lisa Lafferty to bring that “Wicked Wonderland” vision to life. The result was a complete transformation, giving guests the experience of a lifetime, seemingly transporting them to another time and place.







Friends and family first entered this dreamy other world via a twinkling light tunnel, surrounded by real icicles. Once they arrived in the luxe white lounge, they sipped His and Hers charcoal-activated “smoking” cocktails—a special effect, but only a hint at what was to come.

The ceremony space was decked out with large crystal chandeliers, gigantic LED screens displaying glimpses into a snowy forest, hanging roses lining the aisle, and even ponds filled with live swans. Time stopped when Christine pulled up to the chapel in a black horse-drawn Gothic carriage, wearing the most stunning Galia Lahav custom wedding dress with a twenty-three-foot-long train. “I had the first black wedding dress(es) the designer has ever made, in addition to the longest train,” Christine says. “For the first and not last time in my life, I felt like a real princess and was ready to live out my fairytale.”

After the majestic ceremony, the couple and their seventy-five guests headed to the darkly elegant reception. Black swans replaced white ones, and instead of the pristine snowy scene

of the ceremony, this world was dark and magical, full of red and black magic roses, skulls, wrought iron, black-branched trees, gargoyle statues, and a black calla lily runner.

The cake, designed by Julie Simon Cakes, was a gravity-defying fifty-five-inch stunner that “bled” when cut into. A hand-made black sugar gargoyle perched on top of the four-tier masterpiece, which was reminiscent of a wicked tree adorned with the couple’s initials, blood-red poppies, lace, and ravens. The spectacular creation was the perfect cap on the bewitching night.

Following their December 2019 wedding, Christine and Christian jetted off to St. Barths, where they spent the best two weeks of their lives aboard a luxury yacht.

“We rang in the New Year in style, popping life-sized bottles of Cristal with a few close friends who flew in for the occasion,” Christine says. “We couldn’t have asked for a better way to ring in the New Year and this new chapter as husband and wife.”

> Written by Allyson Reedy

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Location: **Vibiana** Los Angeles, CA; Event Design and Planner: **Lisa Lafferty Events** Los Angeles, CA; Floral Design: **Shawna Yamamoto Event Design** Brea, CA; Wedding Dress: **Galia Lahav**; Groom’s Attire: **Giorgio Armani**; Lighting: **Amber Event Production** Anaheim, CA; Photography: **John & Joseph** Los Angeles, CA



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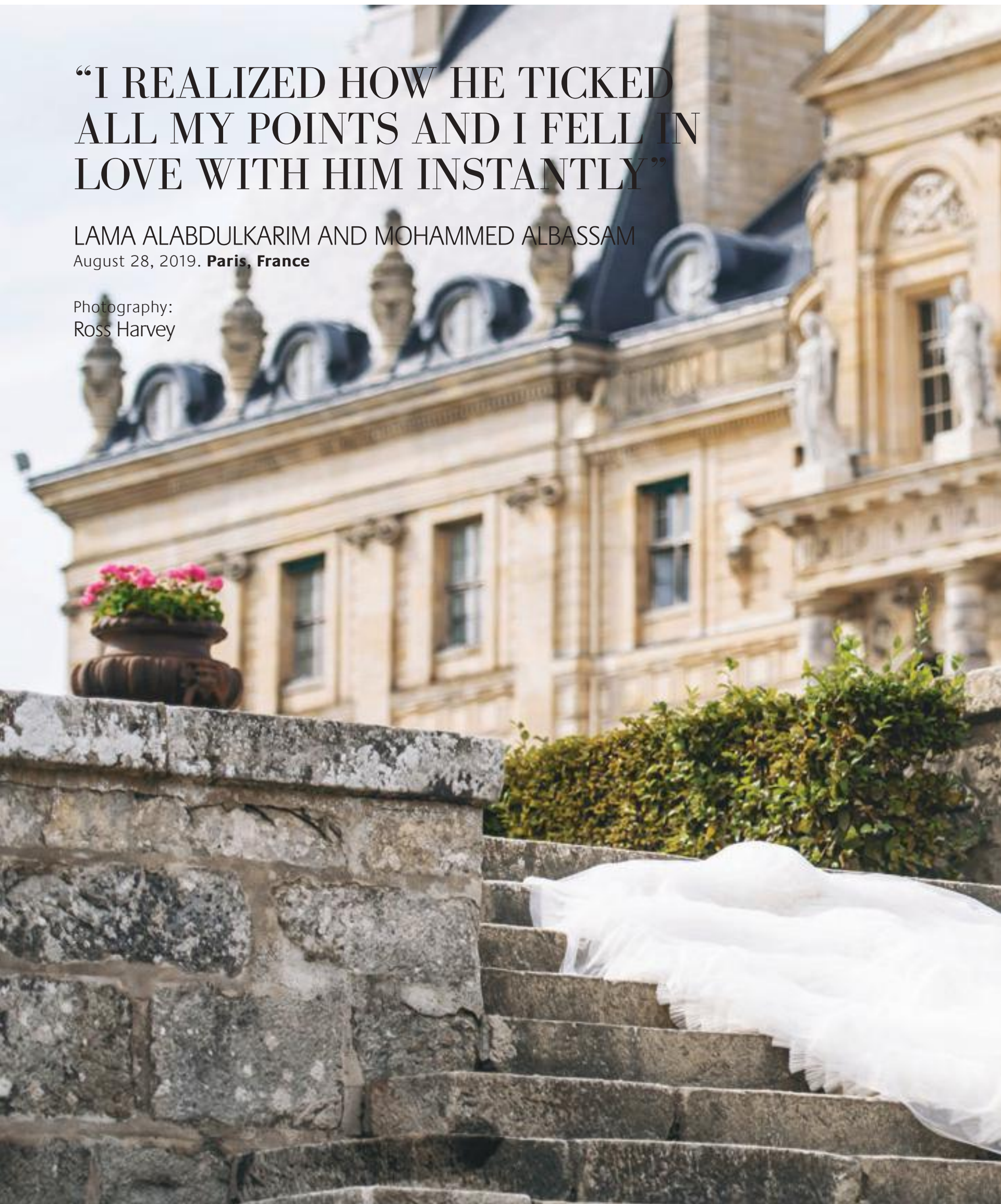


“I REALIZED HOW HE TICKED ALL MY POINTS AND I FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM INSTANTLY”

LAMA ALABDULKARIM AND MOHAMMED ALBASSAM

August 28, 2019. **Paris, France**

Photography:
Ross Harvey







A long-time friendship between their families, growing up as neighbors, the fondness the groom's sister had for the bride, an eleven-hour phone call, and ultimately fate, brought Lama and Mohammed together and prompted the onset of a beautiful romance.

"I realized how he ticked all my points," says Lama, "and I fell in love with him instantly."

The initial, informal proposal took place in June 2018. "I only told close family and friends," says Lama, "no one else knew until December when we announced that we're engaged." Following the engagement, the couple traveled to London where they exchanged rings at the Sanderson Hotel.

The traditional wedding in Saudi Arabia calls for a formal proposal from the groom's family to the bride's family, also known as





summers with his family. Logistics and the appeal and sophistication of La Ville Lumière (the City of Light) led the couple to set the stage for the grand celebration in Paris. “Honestly, Paris is made for events,” quips Lama. They chose the lavish Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte, with its stately appeal and majestic gardens just thirty-five miles outside Paris in Maincy.



Milkah. There is also Shabka, another tradition where the two families meet and the official ring and jewelry exchange takes place, symbolizing the intertwining or tying together of the couple. Both took place at Lama’s family’s horse farm in Saudi Arabia the following March on her birthday. For Lama’s dual bridal shower, family gathered in Beirut in January while just her close friends gathered in Morocco in April. Meanwhile, Mohammed hosted his bachelor party in Beirut.

While the groom’s celebration with all male guests had taken place earlier in June in Saudi Arabia, the location for the August wedding day that only the women would attend had three destinations in close contention: Lake Como; London, where Lama spent summers with her family; and Paris, where Mohammed spent





For her custom, sleeveless wedding gown featuring pleated tulle and cascades of pearls, Lama was torn between her three favorite designers: Alexander McQueen, Chanel, and Dior. “I love Chanel,” laughs Lama “but the fact most of my wardrobe is McQueen, plus the fact we’re both Pisces—I chose him.”

260 female guests were transported through the venue in horse and carriage for the 6 p.m. outdoor riverside ceremony. The bride walked down the aisle to the lyrics of a song written by her mother, performed by celebrity Saudi Arabian singers Abdul Majeed and Dalia

while the water fountain backdrop was synchronized to the song.

A meticulously appointed reception followed indoors. After a delectable dinner and the ceremonial cutting of a magnificent eight-tier cake, guests were treated to a spectacular firework show that lit the sky over the expansive château gardens. Emirati diva Ahlam entertained as guests danced the night away until 3 a.m.

“I loved weddings since I was a child,” says Lama. “I used to always throw parties and plan them and now I was having my very own dream wedding.”

For their honeymoon the newlyweds traveled to South America on an extensive adventure that included Brazil, Colombia and Mexico.

> **Written by Yanni Tzoumas**

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> CEREMONY AND RECEPTION DÉCOR:

Shape, texture and vibrant pwhalaenopsis orchids as the focal point evoke a luxurious feel.

Location: **Gotham Hall** New York, NY; Planner: **Victoria Dubin** New York, NY; Floral and Event Design: **Tantawan Bloom** New York, NY; Linens and Charger Rentals: **The Finishing Touch** New York, NY; Table and Chair Rentals: **Luxe Event Rentals** Brooklyn, NY; Lighting: **Bentley Meeker** New York, NY; Draping: **Swag Décor** New York, NY; Menu Card Design: **RedBliss Design** Boston, MA; Photography: **Fred Marcus Studio** New York, NY



Towering arrangements in vibrant colors enhance the overall ambiance of the reception space embellished with creative lighting.

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A luscious ceremony setting adorned with colorful hydrangea leading to a majestic canopy.

Location: **The Breakers** Palm Beach, FL; Event Planner: **Sara Renee Events** Miami, FL; Floral Design: **Birch Event Design** Brooklyn, NY; Photography: **Genevieve de Manio** Boston, MA



A luxurious reception setting in hues of green, white and off white with arrangements in varying heights and textures while overhanging arrangements create a dramatic effect.

Event Design: **Sky Productions** Tel Aviv, Israel;
Photography: **Camellia Art Photography** Tel Aviv, Israel

OPPOSITE PAGE:

A dreamy pink alfresco rustic scenery embellished with plush hydrangea in fuchsia hues amid a picturesque natural setting.

Location: **Private Residence** Jordan; Event Design & Planning:
MY Event Design Majeda Kassir Bisharat Aman, Jordan;
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A romantic, whimsical ceremony canopy adorned with white phalaenopsis orchids and candles in varying shapes and sizes.

Floral Design: **Empty Vase** Los Angeles, CA;
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Understated elegance with white phalaenopsis orchids and crystal candelabras against an oceanfront setting.

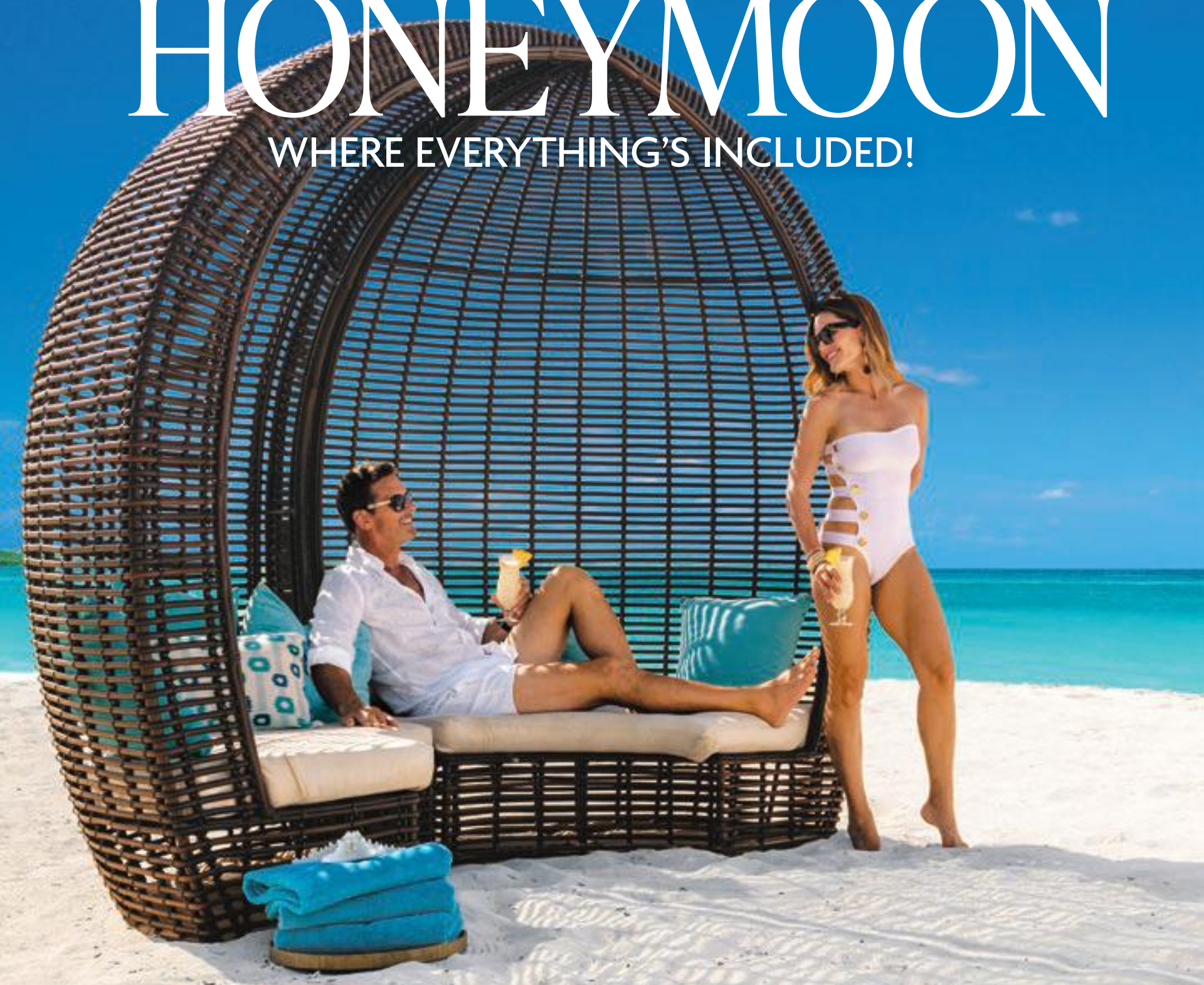
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If there was ever a year to plan an escape to paradise, this would be it. A global pandemic may have postponed travel plans for millions of people, but there's finally a light at the end of the tunnel; and these properties, located in the world's most scenic regions, will be ready to welcome those who wish to celebrate. For couples who love sand, sunshine, and turquoise waters, these island destinations are the ultimate pick for any honeymoon, anniversary trip, or romantic getaway.

With its remote location and unparalleled natural beauty, Bora Bora is undoubtedly one of the top honeymoon destinations among discerning travelers. Known as "the Pearl of the Pacific," Bora Bora is home to several luxury resorts, with each offering a different experience. The St. Regis Bora Bora boasts the largest overwater villas in the South Pacific, complete with glass panels and 24-hour butler

service—a St. Regis signature. Date nights may include anything from a romantic dinner for two at Lagoon Restaurant by Jean-Georges, or a secluded picnic reserved on a private beach.

Four Seasons Resort Bora Bora is another fantastic option for honeymooners who want to indulge in a bit of everything. With Mount Otemanu looming overhead, couples can sip champagne and watch the sun set from a private plunge pool; relax at the resort's spa, which is located at the edge of a lagoon and specializes in ancient Polynesian treatments; or dive into Bora Bora's azure waters for a colorful snorkel safari.

Not far from Bora Bora lies the island paradise of Moorea—a relaxed destination, easily accessible from the French Polynesian capital of Pape'ete on Tahiti. Aptly nicknamed "the Magical Island," Moorea's mountainous landscape is as stunning as its pristine beaches. Visitors



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may stay at the Hilton Moorea Lagoon Resort and Spa for a trip that includes everything from 4x4 tours, to snorkeling with stingrays, to dining at Moorea's only overwater restaurant. The property's "eco-friendly" status makes it even better, demonstrating how luxury need not compromise sustainability.

Without a doubt, Hawaii is going to be a hotspot as soon as travel resumes. Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea has been a longtime favorite among honeymooners, allowing them to experience *Hawaii nei* surrounded by tranquility and the natural mystique of the island. If

couples are lucky, they may catch a glimpse of a humpback whale from the privacy of their oceanfront suite.

The South Pacific will always be a go-to honeymoon destination, but there's a reason why celebrities and socialites continually flock to the Maldives. This small archipelago in the Indian Ocean has some of the most surreal waters, beaches, and bungalows that travelers will ever see. Here, top luxury resorts aren't lined up along a beach—they're situated on their own private island. The St. Regis Maldives Vommuli Resort is ideal for both honeymoons and family vacations, while Four

Seasons Resort Maldives at Landaa Giraavaru is located on a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve dedicated to innovation and conservation. Regardless of where a couple checks in for a Maldives honeymoon, there's one "must" for an epic experience: diving or snorkeling with the magnificent manta rays.

A mere three hours away by plane, Seychelles is another Indian Ocean island destination that caters to romance and seclusion. The villas at Four Seasons Resort Seychelles are simply exquisite; Le Syel Spa is pure bliss; and the various dining options include locally sourced ingredients to ensure the highest quality of fruit, vegetables, and seafood.

Up north, the Greek isles are the epitome of Mediterranean glamour. With Greece and Italy being so popular for destination weddings, a

luxury honeymoon in Mykonos, Santorini, or any number of mainland locations is the perfect follow-up. Couples may choose to sail a yacht around the isles or do some island hopping; but spending some time relaxing at the Myconian Imperial should absolutely be on the itinerary. This stylish hotel is perched above a long beach, offering sweeping views of the sea and many hidden lookout points to explore. A world-class spa and gourmet dining with provisions from local farmers and fishermen make the experience even more heavenly. Grace Hotel Santorini offers sensual sophistication and panoramic views of the emblematic Caldera.

It may not be an island, but there's no denying Mexico's allure when it comes to honeymooning along the coast. In Cabo, Las Ventanas al



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Paraiso is a magnificent destination for weddings, elopements, and honeymoons alike, while Viceroy Los Cabos is an architecture lover's dream, displaying a concept created by Miguel Angel Aragonés. On Mexico's Caribbean side, NIZUC is an award-winning resort and spa in Cancun that offers everything from romantic spa treatments for two, to family-friendly activities on the water. It's a wonderful blend of relaxed luxury and a modern take on Mayan-inspired style.

For the quintessential Caribbean honeymoon, Sandals Royal Caribbean is a beloved and iconic luxury resort in Montego Bay,

Jamaica. The all-inclusive accommodations may come in the form of a private, overwater villa with a patio, soaking tub, floating water hammocks, glass floors, infinity pool, and butler service, allowing couples to fully relax and take in the splendor of their surroundings.

Some honeymooners may prefer a "home away from home" option that still offers plush accommodations and bespoke service. In this case, it doesn't get any better than the ultra-luxurious Amanyara resort in Turks & Caicos. Nestled on an 18,000-acre nature reserve, Amanyara's villas are second to none when it comes to elegance, privacy, and





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