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analise & roger

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the calce

An intricate gold design and fresh peonies and ranunculus decorated the couple's wedding cake, which was gluten-free, since Analise has Celiac disease and can't eat regular cake.

the ceremony.

The couple exchanged vows beneath an old oak tree. Colorful silk streamers and flowers hung from its branches and blew in the wind behind them.

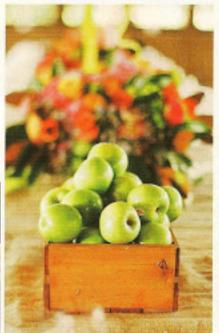
the escort cards

Analise's brother designed the graphic escort cards, which were pinned to a clothesline. For Roger's relatives who'd traveled from Norway, the table numbers also appeared in Norwegian.



Seven years after Analise Maggio (32 and a writer and editor) lost touch with her college rowing teammate, Roger Kjensrud (36 and an Internet entrepreneur), she ran into him at a party. After catching up, they occasionally met for lunch for the next couple of years, that is until Roger worked up the courage to ask Analise out for dinner. They dated for another two years before Roger proposed. One evening, he suggested they take a drive to pick up some wine for friends who were coming to visit. On the way, they passed the lake where they first met, and Roger drove down toward the water. Then the two got out of the car and started walking around. As the sun set, Roger asked Analise to marry him. They toasted their engagement with champage Roger had packed in the trunk of the car. - JD >>





the centerpieces

The centerpieces varied, but the head table had both versions crates of fluit and arrangements of magnolia leaves, roses, dablias, hydrangeas, lisianthes, viburnen, button numes and celosia.

the invitations

Analise's graphic-designer brother came up with the idea of a perforated vintage train-ticket invitation, so guests could rip off and send the reply card but loop the part with the info.

the bridesmald looks

The six bridesmalds wore blue BCBG decises that contrasted nicely with the greenery surrounding the venue. The dross color was the same one used in the couple's invitations.

style notes

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A child running barefoot in the grass with fireflies at dusk was what inspired the atmosphere at Analise and Roger's wedding. The couple translated that vision into a relaxed but elegant style with vintage details and an earthy but vibrant color palette.





the reception

At sunset, the party moved into the barn for dinner and dancing. Ribbon streamers hung from a long branch over the head table.

the details

Guests found flowers at their seats. Before the bride and groom said their vows, guests were instructed to throw the flowers, symbolizing their good wishes.

their ingredients

CEREMONY AND RECEPTION SITE Crossroads Estate at the Firestone Vineyard, Los Olivos, (805) 688-3940 x2221 PHOTOSRAPHY Elizabeth Messina Photography. Beverly Hills, ElizabethMessina.com CONSULTANT Tonya Szele, Soigné Productions, Santa Barbara, (805) 448-8028 OFFICIANT Saral Burdette, Santa Barbara, (805) 687-7055 GOWN AND VEIL Monique Lhuillier, Los Angeles, (323) 655-1088 SHOES Jimmy Choo, Saks Fifth Avenue, Santa Barbara, (805) 884-9997 WEDDING RINGS Tiffarry & Co., Santa Barbara, (805) 687-4581 HAIR Esple Carr, Darin Jon Studio, Santa Barbara, (805) 962-1884

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the couple's friend

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