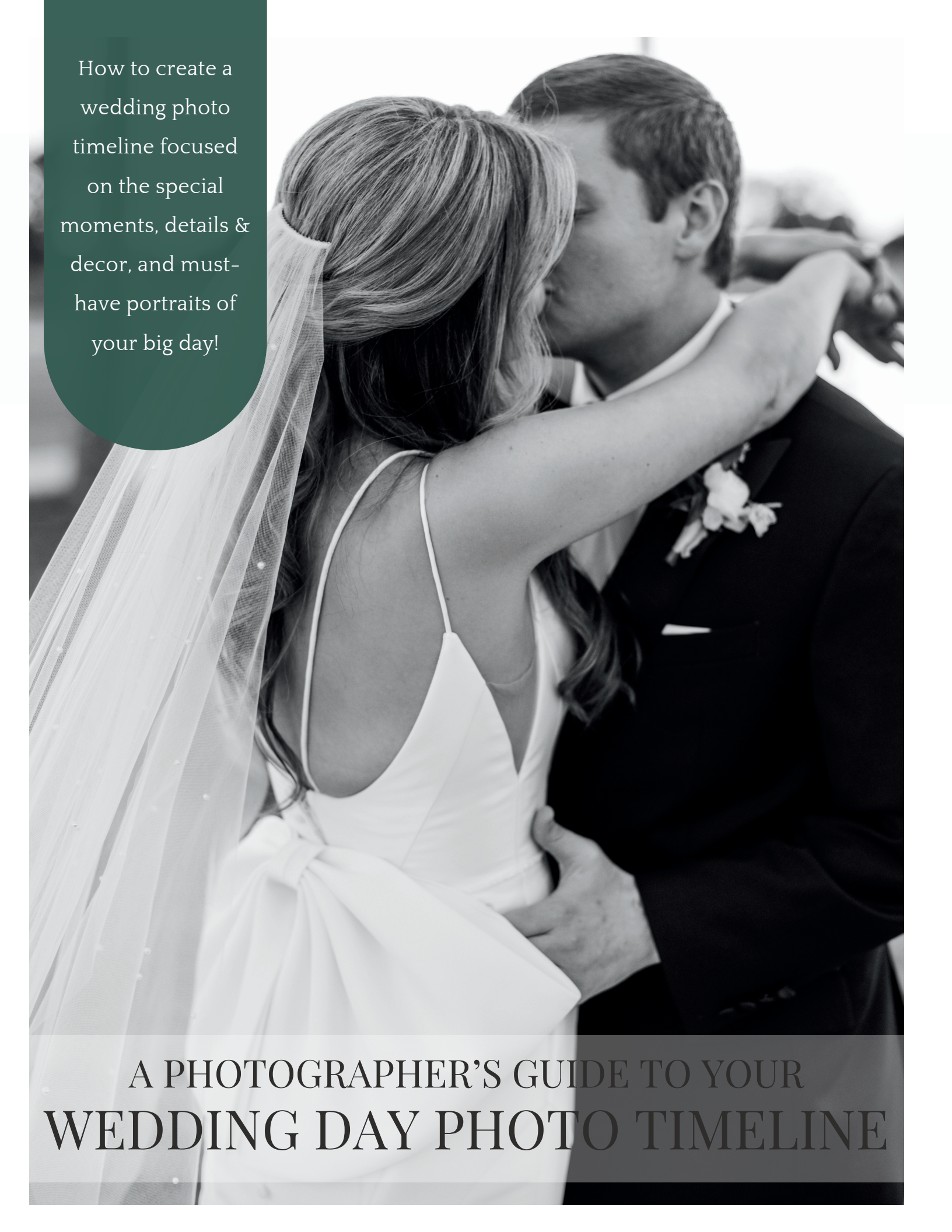




How to create a wedding photo timeline focused on the special moments, details & decor, and must-have portraits of your big day!

A PHOTOGRAPHER'S GUIDE TO YOUR WEDDING DAY PHOTO TIMELINE

CONGRATULATIONS!

We're Kati & Alex, a husband and wife wedding photography team located in Houston, TX. Congratulations on your engagement! We hope that your wedding planning is already off to a great start and that you're enjoying this special season of life!

We're excited to share the following free photo timeline for you to utilize as you continue to plan and prepare for your wedding day. (This particular photo timeline was the starting foundation for J & C's wedding. They opted for a First Look and plenty of portraits before their church ceremony. Don't worry if the nature of your wedding day looks a bit different. We will give you tips and tricks for customizing your very own timeline!)

This is a small peek into the wedding photography experience we offer to the incredible couples we work with. For more wedding planning resources, we invite you to subscribe to our newsletter where we share our recent work, business updates, and educational blog posts catered towards couples and photographers. You can also connect with us on social media. We'd love to get to know you!

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DETAILS & GETTING READY PHOTOS



2:00

We arrive 3 hours before the ceremony and start the day by photographing your bridal details (ex: rings, invitations, shoes, etc).



2:30

Alex and Kati each photograph one of the wedding parties getting ready. The bride puts on her gown!

3:15

This is the best time to schedule the bride's First Look with her dad (or any special family members as well as a fun bridesmaids reveal!



*pre-ceremony:
with a first look*

3:30 The couple shares their first look, exchanges potential gifts and/or vows, and takes portraits together.



*pre-ceremony:
without a first look*

4:00 We capture the big group wedding party photos.

4:10 Alex photographs the groom & groomsmen while Kati photographs the bride & bridesmaids. We also take immediate family photos of just the bride with her family and just the groom with his family at this time.



3:30

The couple can use this time to exchange letters and/or gifts without seeing each other.

3:45

We photograph the bride with the bridesmaids & her immediate family.

4:10

We photograph the groom with the groomsmen & his immediate family.

MAIN EVENTS:

THE CEREMONY

4:30

We photograph the ceremony and/or reception decor while you relax before your ceremony! Guests begin arriving.

5:00

It's ceremony time! We tag team for double coverage of this special portion of the wedding.



family photos & cocktail hour

5:30

Family photo time! Alex helps Kati set up for family photos before heading to snap photos at cocktail hour and the candlelit reception space.

6:00

After family photos, we' focus on capturing the wedding party (including the young kids) for 10 minutes. Then, it's time for some sunset portraits of the newlyweds!



THE RECEPTION

6:30

PARTY TIME! You make your grand entrance, and then we capture the special events, like toasts & cake cutting!

8:00

The dance floor is open! We become flies on the wall capturing candid of your guests throughout the night.

10/11

We celebrate the end of a perfect night with your grand exit! (The actual end time will depend on your amount of photography coverage.)



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CUSTOM PHOTO TIMELINE

PRE CEREMONY:

Hair & Makeup Start Time: _____

Hair & Makeup End Time (prior to photographer's arrival): _____

Photographer Arrival Time (minimum of 3 hours before ceremony): _____

Bridal Details Photos (30 mins): Yes / No

Getting Ready Photos (30-45 mins): Yes / No

Bridesmaids Reveal (10 mins): Yes / No

First Look with Dad or Special Family Member (10 mins): Yes / No

Couple's Letter or Gift Exchange (15 mins): Yes / No

Couple's First Look (20 mins): Yes / No

***Couple's Pre-Ceremony Portraits** (15-20 mins): Yes / No

If no, move this item to the post-ceremony section.

***Wedding Party Group Photos & Individual Photos** (30-45 mins): Yes / No

If no, move this item to the post-ceremony section.

CEREMONY & POST CEREMONY:

Travel Time to Ceremony Venue: Yes _____ mins / No

Length of Ceremony: _____ mins

Family Photos (25-40 mins): Yes / No

***Additional Wedding Party Portraits** (if not taken before ceremony): Yes / No

***Optional Couple's Sunset Photos** (15 mins): Yes / No

Sunset Time (Seasonal): _____

RECEPTION:

Travel Time to Reception Venue: Yes _____ mins / No

Reception Start Time (Grand Entrance): _____

Reception End Time (Grand Exit): _____

Photographer Departure Time: _____