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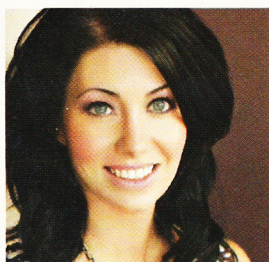
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BY VAL RASMUSSEN



Mara Harwood-Jordan
EVENTS BY LMG

"I anticipate 2012 will continue to bring a big shift away from the vintage and homespun details and move toward more modern and elegantly styled environments. Rustic design will get a glam update."



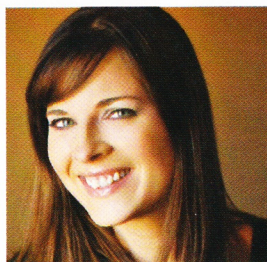
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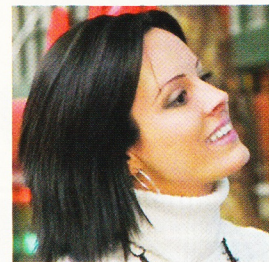
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"Colors will be neutrals with either whites, pops of rich color (mango, raspberry) or grayed pastels (steel blue). Lines become more clean and architectural, pulling away from the previous vintage trend."



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REAL WEDDINGS

SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

SHERE MOELLER & DYLAN BRUNJES

August 14 at Zermatt Resort, Midway

PHOTOGRAPHY BY PEPPER NIX

*No strangers to food, music, family and adventure,
Shere and Dylan craft a spectacular shindig complete with a 10-piece
band, ample culinary delights, celebratory cigars and family tradition.*



Summertime spells romance for many couples, but it's particularly true for Shere Moeller and Dylan Brunjes.

The duo knew a love connection had been made during a vacation, and five years later turned to the season for their big day. Now, Shere and Dylan show us how to throw the ultimate wedding fiesta with punchy and whimsical styling, endless cuisine options and ample opportunity for guests to eat, drink and be merry.

BEFORE THE WEDDING

Occupations Dylan is a microbiologist for the Department of the Army and recently graduated with an MBA from Westminster College. Shere most recently was private chef for her own catering company.

How the couple met Shere and Dylan often crossed paths as high schoolers attending neighboring schools. But it wasn't until many years later when Dylan was a bandmate of Shere's brother that they began to see each other in a new light.

The moment they knew they had found "the one" What should have been a terrible weekend—a 10-mile Yellowstone hike in rain, soaking wet gear and then waking up to four inches of snow—ended up one being one of the most "fun, beautiful and exciting times" of their lives, Shere recalls.

How he proposed The day before Thanksgiving, Shere and Dylan drove to Montana to visit Dylan's mother and stepfather. Dylan had a plan to propose during the road trip, but the perfect spot never materialized. The ring had been in his pocket the entire drive, and by the time they finally made it to Montana, Dylan felt the pressure building. He quickly invited Shere to join him in taking a walk with their dog. When slushy rain started to pour on them, they took refuge in the garage. Dylan nervously blurted, "This is burning a hole in my pocket," while reaching for the ring. Completely taken off guard, Shere couldn't believe her eyes when he got down on one knee to propose.

Clockwise: The ceremony being held at the Zermatt Resort Gazebo. A flowergirl headwreath of ivy and pink spray roses. The bridesmaids wore pink Bali dresses by Swoon Bridesmaids, and the men wore Calvin Klein black tuxedos and vests. Pink pumps by Badgley Mischka.



Clockwise: Something old: Shere's grandmother's sorority fan. Something borrowed: her mom's bracelet gifted to her by Shere's dad. Shere held a cascading bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids, garden roses and trailing ivy. Programs functioned as fans for guests.

THE WEDDING

The place The Zermatt Resort Gazebo

The date August 14, 2010

Ceremony music Pachelbel's Canon in D

RECEPTION

Location The Zermatt Resort

Wedding style A Midsummer Night's Dream

Wedding colors Corals, pinks and greens

Music The Joe Muscolino 10-Piece Band

Wedding song D'Artagnan's Theme by Citizen Cope

Seated dinner menu The first courses included individual antipasto plates and a butter lettuce salad tossed with oranges and a light vinaigrette. The entree course was a duo of chicken Florentine and beef tenderloin served with potatoes and asparagus. A vegetarian option featured mushroom and butternut squash ravioli.

Midnight snack Assorted sliders, pizza knots, French fries with fry sauce and ketchup.

Cake Seven-tiered with Italian meringue frosting.

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT

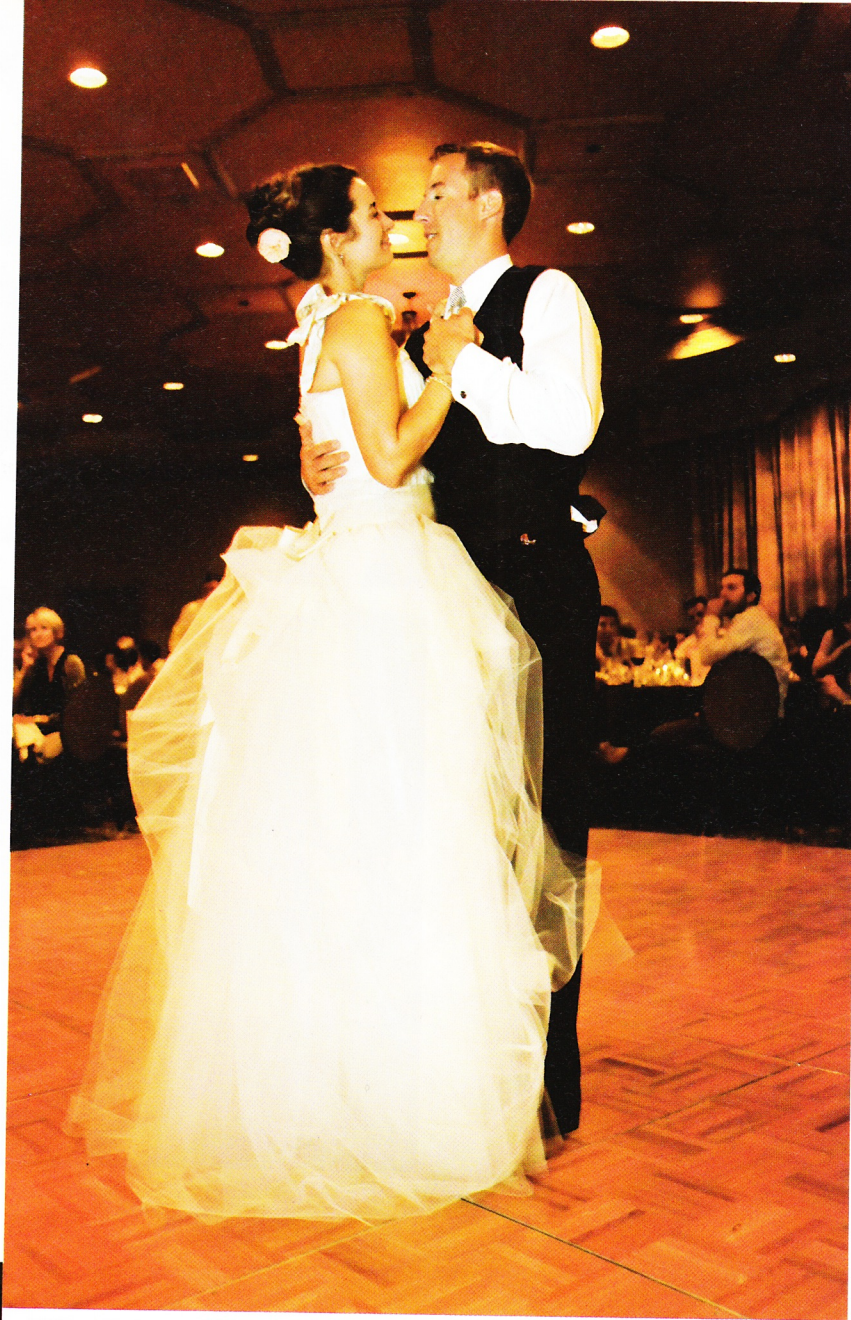
Bride "When Dylan gave the vows that he wrote. They made me laugh, then cry and then laugh again. When Dylan was finished he got a standing ovation from our guests."

Groom "When Shere walked down the aisle, and I saw her for the first time. She was so beautiful."

HONEYMOON

Place Vancouver, Canada

Favorite moment The newlyweds sought adventure on a four-seat seaplane to Vancouver Island. Once they landed, they took a sailboat tour of the gulf islands for four days. Shere recalls her favorite moment being "the way the golden sunset reflected off of the water and shone through the masts at Poet's Cove marina, where we spent our first night on our sailing tour."



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Videography

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Entertainment

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joemuscolinoband.com

Wedding Site

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Midway, zermattresort.com

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REAL WEDDINGS

SADDLES & SKIS

ALLYSON MCBRIDE & KYLE BARKER

January 15 at Sundance Resort, Sundance

PHOTOGRAPHY BY LINSDAY JANE STUDIOS

*Seattleites Allyson and Kyle met on a blind date.
So did Allyson's parents. And Allyson's grandparents.
Thanks to family history, Allyson and Kyle had fate on their side.*

Clockwise from top: Allyson wore a strapless off-white Priscilla of Boston with lace accents. Allyson's bridesmaids wore cowboy boots, ruffled pashminas and gold pearl necklaces fashioned in different ways. Ample candlelight sets the mood for a winter wedding. The couple's wedding logo carried into the table numbers. Evergreen monograms greet guests.



Allyson with her Texas roots and Kyle with his affinity for Nashville wanted to bring a little twang to Utah.

Their love of the country lifestyle played just a small part in helping this relationship blossom and culminated in a rustic country-style soiree at Sundance Resort last winter. Coupling that with a passion for the slopes, Allyson and Kyle treated their guests to a down-home winter destination wedding. Yeehaw!

BEFORE THE WEDDING

Occupations Allyson was a marketing manager in Seattle and Kyle is a manager of a stained glass company based in Seattle but travels extensively for his work.

How the couple met

Allyson's maid of honor and cousin, Christy, knew Kyle from high school and set the two up on a blind date.

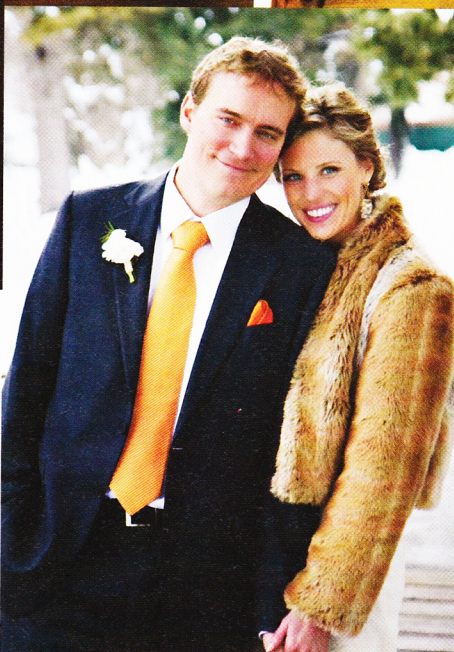
The moment they knew they had found "the one"

Groom's Kyle, a rock climber, invited Allyson along on a work trip he had in Las Vegas. Having never been rock climbing, Allyson quite literally was putting her life into his hands, a rather monumental transition in their relationship. After climbing

at Red Rock in Las Vegas and taking a road trip to Zion and the Grand Canyon, Kyle recalls the moment he knew Allyson was the one was when they were "watching the sunset over the Grand Canyon while sharing wine out of our canteen water bottle, eating salami, cheese and crackers."

Bride's Traveling yet again for work, Kyle invited Allyson to meet up with him in Europe, another first for Allyson. When he met her at the airport dressed in a suit and holding a rose, Allyson knew she was in for a treat. She knew for certain he was "the one" "when he said, 'I love you' for the first time in front of Rome's Trevi Fountain after a week of backpacking throughout Italy."

How he proposed Kyle grew up vacationing in the Florida Keys, and after attending a friend's wedding there, he took Allyson for a drive up the coastline. Oddly enough, it was the coldest year on record for the Keys, but Kyle persistently drove through the torrential rain to find the perfect beach to pop the question. Upon finding a tourist-less beach, Kyle called Allyson over to



Clockwise from top left: Simple cream rose and seeded eucalyptus bouquets. Programs feature Old West typography, skis and the Sundance mountains. Glowing pillar candles atop aspen tree trunks provide winter ambience for the ceremony inside the Sundance Redford Center. Bright orange—an unusual winter color—provided warmth to decor and fashion. Wedding bands and boutonnieres made with orange and white ranunculus. Skiing in a suit? Sure, why not? Cowboy boots for the bridesmaids. The happy couple.

look at a seashell he had “found.” Upon closer glance, Allyson found a ring inside and Kyle got on one knee to ask her to marry him. There happened to be one other car parked above the beach, and the couple got a honk once it was clear she had said yes.

WEDDING

The place Sundance Resort, Redford Center, Sundance.
The date January 15, 2011
Ceremony music Acoustic versions of Keith Urban, Sugarland, Gary Allan and Bon Jovi.

RECEPTION

Place Sundance Resort Rehearsal Hall
Menu BBQ, sweet tea, Cold Stone ice cream and apple and key lime pies. For a midnight snack, their good friend Adam Faire of Park City Bread & Bagels provided bagels. During the planning process, Sundance began to refer to Allyson as “The Bagel Bride.” “No one had ever brought bagels to their wedding!” Allyson says.
Cake Apple pie and key lime pie. Apple pie represented the bride’s family, which is from Texas, and the Key Lime pie represented the groom’s family from Florida. The bride grew up with her mom making apple pie for all special occasions, so it was only fitting to include it as the main dessert for her most special day.

Theme Rustic chic with a twist of country
Colors Burnt orange, espresso, gold and cream
Décor elements Burlap, candles, birch branches, cream flowers with touches of greenery, lanterns

and mason jars for that country touch. A pie-topper with the bride and groom on skis.
Music Country to hip-hop to oldies-but-goodies. “Anything fun to dance to,” says Allyson.
Wedding song “Seabreeze” by Tyrone Wells
Social tradition Inclusive of the groom’s heritage, an Irish blessing was delivered during the ceremony. The bride’s grandfather’s Bible was used for the ceremony.
Unique elements “We wanted the weekend to be intimate since it was a destination wedding that people traveled near and far for,” Allyson recalls. “There were a number of personal touches including our family traditions like the antique skis that my father found for the guest book, our parents’ and grandparents’ wedding portraits on display at the reception along with family recipe cards for [my] mom’s apple pie, Kyle’s mom’s black bean recipe, Kyle’s sweet tea recipe and the glass ornaments given to guests.”

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT

Bride’s “Seeing Kyle for the first time as I walked down the aisle.”
Groom’s Since they had chosen to wait to see each other until the ceremony, Kyle says it was a magical moment “seeing Allyson for the first time.”

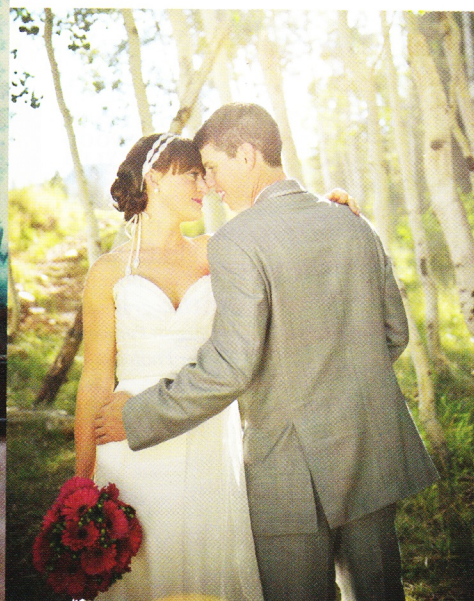
HONEYMOON

Place Tahiti
Favorite moment Feeding the fish off the deck of our overwater bungalow every night while watching the sunset.



From top: Allyson and Kyle take their first dance. Lanterns decorated the wintry paths at Sundance Resort. Chalkboards throughout the reception noted menu items. Drink options were plentiful, including wine and Texas Sweet Tea.





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September 4, 2010, Red Pine Lodge, Canyons, Park City
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February 26, 2011,
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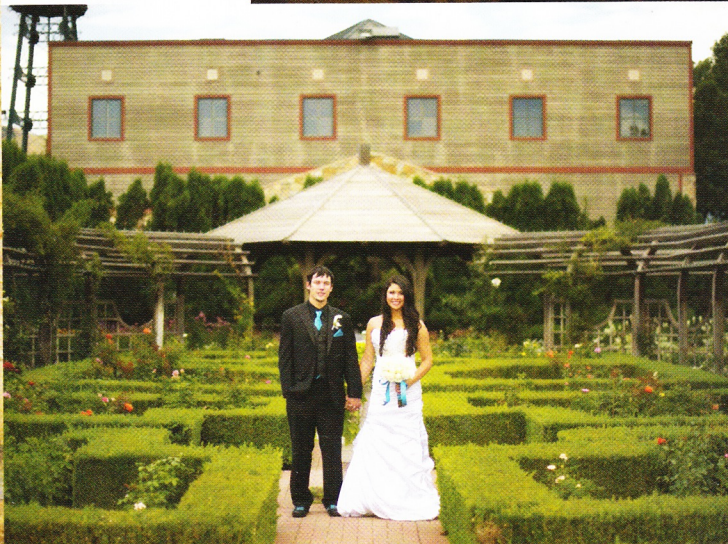
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& BRET FORSTER
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