

asia & sean

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the reception

Guests lounged on furniture beneath a tent. Pillows and blankets added decoration (and comfort!), playing up the wedding's homespun vibe.



their story

After she heard him speak at a nonprofit event, Asia Eaton (29 and a psychology professor) introduced herself to Sean McGowan (41 and a health and wellness consultant). She had no idea she was approaching her future husband. The brief meeting led Sean to find a reason to call Asia a few days later (he said it was to apologize for asking her where she lived!), and just three months after that, he found a reason to ask her to marry him. The couple was sitting on a bench by a lake when a violin player came out of nowhere. After a serenade, a very shocked Asia sat in further disbelief as Sean got down on both knees and proposed. "It was one of the few times I've seen him at a loss for words," says Asia. For their intimate Martha's Vineyard wedding, they used an orange-and-ivory color scheme with touches of lavender. —CM

the ceremony

The couple exchanged self-written vows beneath a tree in Asia's family's backyard. Her brother, Max, played "On the Sunny Side of the Street" on his guitar for the recessional.

the bridal bouquet

A tight grouping of freesia, calla lilies and stephanotis was a classic choice that fit the ivory part of the palette.

the centerpieces

Antique vases filled with roses in the couple's wedding colors spruced up the table that sat all 27 guests.

the cake

Antique Kewpie dolls from eBay personalized the buttercream-frosted dessert. The couple didn't need much cake for their small guest list, but an extra cardboard tier added height.



their ingredients

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