

BREAKING DOWN The Bliss

ENDING GUEST COUNT: 150 HOW MANY DRESS SHOPS DID YOU TRY ON DRESSES AT? 5 FIRST LOOK:

Yes

FIRST DANCE SONG:

"At Last" - Beyonce

FAVORITE PART OF THE PLANNING PROCESS:

Having my mother help me accomplish it all!

LOVE STORY:

We met at a retreat before our freshman year of undergrad. I came home after meeting Corey and told my mother I was going to marry him. We dated. We broke up. I moved to LA. He moved to Pittsburg. I moved back to Lexington and he moved to Louisville. After being apart for six years, I received anonymous flowers on my doorstep and a journal explaining that he wanted to spend the rest of his life with me. Less than a year later we made it down the aisle together. I can confidently say because we know what it is like to be apart, life is so much better together.

IMPORTANT ELEMENTS:

It was important to us that we be able to tell a bit of our own love story at our wedding so we wrote our own vows. I read mine from a journal that Corey had given me 7 years prior.

ADVICE:

Keep your engagement short! You can plan a wedding quickly. Seek savvy vendors who know what they're doing.

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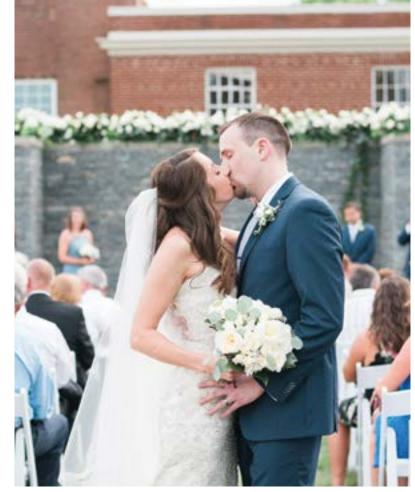




















VENDOR SPOTLIGHT

PHOTOGRAPHER:

Keith & Melissa Photography

CEREMONY & RECEPTION VENUE:

Mustard Seed Hill

DRESS:

Meant To Be Boutique

MEN'S ATTIRE:

Macy's

WEDDING PLANNER:

Laura Butler, LexEffect KY

CATERER:

Sweet Lilu's

WEDDING CAKE & GROOM'S CAKE:

Sweet Lilu's

DJ:

Music Matters

FLORALS:

Danielle Jones, Leestown Road

Kroger

RENTALS:

Bryant's Rent-All

HAIR & MAKEUP:

Tangled Salon

VIDEOGRAPHER:

Mark Manning Films

HOTEL ROOM BLOCK:

The Barr House Inn

GROOMSMEN'S GIFTS:

Macy's

REHEARSAL DINNER LOCATION:

The Barr House Inn

REHEARSAL DINNER CATERER:

Lil's Coffee House

BRIDAL EVENTS ATTENDED:

Bridal Bliss Classic, Diamond Rings & Pretty Things and Vacation Bridal

School

REGISTRY:

Macy's

RINGS:

G.D.A. Jewelers

ALTERATIONS:

Juliya's Alterations