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BOCA GRANDE • May 7

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at The Gasparilla Inn & Club



the details

Each guest was given a tote bag of snacks, water, a map and a brochure of activities.

the cake

The white cake included a pattern of ovals and cutout designs on different layers.

the table numbers

Erin chose rustic table numbers to match the letters decorating the fireplace mantel.



THE BRIDE Erin Visconti, 28, works for a professional staging company

THE GROOM Benjamin Hudson, 29, vice president of Hudson Security Systems Inc.

HOW THEY MET Through mutual friends

HOW LONG ENGAGED 10 months

THEIR WEDDING STYLE Erin always knew she wanted a sunset beach wedding—and as soon as the couple picked The Gasparilla Inn, the rest of the details just fell into place. Neutral tones, greens and Tiffany-blue accents throughout the décor gave a modern edge to the day, while the inn provided a rustic, old-Florida feel. —AE



the ceremony traditions
The newly married couple walked back down the aisle to "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," played on guitar.

the details
At the ceremony, guests were offered a paintbrush to dust sand off their feet.

the reception
Willow branches wired with orchids made up half of the reception centerpieces.



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the bridesmaid bouquets

The girls carried a mix of dendrobium orchids, garden roses and green hydrangeas.

the place settings

Tiffany-blue napkins with starfish and sea horses marked each place setting.

the reception décor

Erin placed large wooden initials on the mantel alongside wooden sea horses.

the ceremony décor

A tan aisle runner, floral arrangements and parasols completed the beach décor.





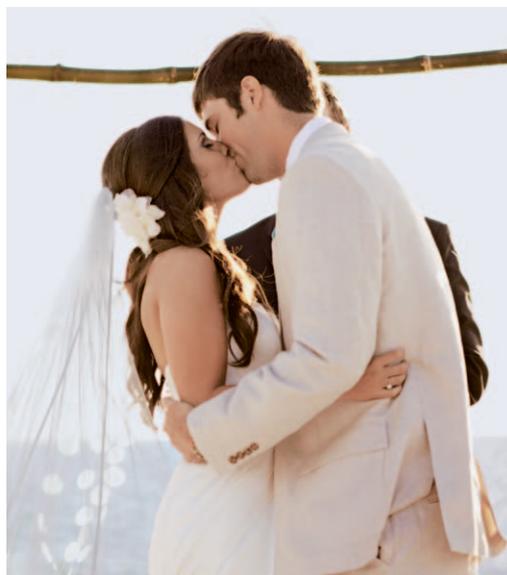
the bridal bouquet
Erin's bouquet was stuffed with hot-pink peonies, her favorite flower.

the ring pillow
The ring bearer carried fake rings, so no one had to worry about them getting lost in the sand or water.



the details
Erin and Ben ordered signs to hang on the backs of their brown chiavari chairs.

the ceremony décor
Seashells hung from the bamboo arch and clinked together in the breeze.



ERIN AND BEN'S WEDDING INGREDIENTS

CEREMONY AND RECEPTION SITE

The Gasparilla Inn & Club, Boca Grande

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CONSULTANT Yvette Price Events

OFFICIANT Chris Romig

GOWN Melissa Sweet, Priscilla of Boston

HAIR The Gasparilla Inn Spa

MAKEUP Adneris Rodriguez/MAC Cosmetics

VEIL David's Bridal

SHOES Badgley Mischka, Zappos.com

WEDDING RINGS Keri Visconti, Mimi & Dolores

BRACELET Priscilla of Boston

FLORAL HAIRPIECE Priscilla of Boston

BRIDESMAID DRESSES J. Crew

FORMALWEAR Perry Ellis, Macy's

INVITATIONS The Paper Tree

PROGRAMS PEAK a Boo Design

ESCORT AND MENU CARDS Carrie Kane, CDK Designs, Etsy.com

FLOWERS Native Gardens Florist

RENTAL EQUIPMENT U.S. Tent Rental Inc.

CATERING The Gasparilla Inn & Club

MUSIC Jay Goodley Entertainment Inc.

CAKE Cakes by Ron

HONEYMOON France and Italy

REGISTRIES Bed Bath & Beyond; Pottery Barn; Williams-Sonoma