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cat & greg

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the favors

At the dinner table, guests were greeted by two gifts: a succulent and two macarons nestled in a woven box topped with a printed silhouette of the couple.

the cake

The three-tiered cake was adorned with brown ribbons, orange and white flowers and rows of pearls that matched Cat's dress.



their story

Though they're sometimes embarrassed to admit it, Cat Horton (33 and a magazine photo editor) and Greg Pennenga (31 and an assistant manager at a frame shop/student/artist) met on MySpace. They had both recently moved back to their hometowns and created accounts to reconnect with old friends. Cat kept noticing Greg's profile picture, which was a photo of a Frank Frazetta painting. Coincidentally, Cat had just bought a 1983 Frazetta calendar and used it as a talking point when she finally messaged him. Originally, Cat was just looking for a new friend but she knew he'd be her husband just three weeks into the relationship. They moved in together after six months, and a year-and-a-half later, Greg surprised her with a walk on the beach—and a ring. —LF



the ceremony

"The location was the most important detail—besides my groom of course!" says Cat. The Powel Crosley Estate was her father's childhood home and has since been turned into a museum. When Cat was 11 years old, she visited the site with her family and decided that she'd eventually get married there.

the escort cards

Slightly bigger than a traditional business card, the escort cards matched the other stationery with a brown damask pattern and apple green-and-orange accents.

the centerpieces

Cat and her mom spent months collecting vintage vases, which they filled with flowers and arranged on top of an apple green linen sewn by Cat's mom. Homemade candle votives were then peppered throughout. >>



their style

The couple wanted the wedding to have an old-school Florida feel without being too kitschy. The result: a combination of vintage and modern. Cat and Greg used chocolate brown, tangerine orange and electric lime green to pull off a Gatsby-esque theme.



the bouquet

Cat carried a mix of white dahlias, garden roses, white anemones, mums, cymbidiums and white ostrich feathers.

the exit

The couple waved good-bye from Cat's father's 34-foot yacht. They bundled under blankets, while they sailed to a dock where their car was waiting.



their ingredients

CEREMONY AND RECEPTION SITE The Powel Crosley Estate, Sarasota, (941) 722-3244

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CONSULTANT Keren Lifrak Weddings & Special Events, Sarasota, (917) 570-6255

OFFICIANT Pastor Stephen Schlabach, Shining Light Bible Church, Sarasota, (941) 366-9903

GOWN Pronovias, CC's Boutique, St. Petersburg, (727) 823-1761

HAIR D. Cole Hair Design, Sarasota, (941) 954-2390

MAKEUP Amanda Kurland, Sarasota, (941) 735-2920

SHOES Clarks, Marshalls, Sarasota, (941) 921-6641

WEDDING RINGS Bride's: Diamond Vault, Sarasota, (941) 342-6663; groom's: Zales, Tampa, (813) 353-1551

OTHER JEWELRY Hairpieces: Sparrow Designs, Sarasota, (941) 586-6272

BRIDESMAID DRESSES Vera Wang, CC's Boutique, St. Petersburg, (727) 823-1761

FORMALWEAR Alfani Red, Macy's, Sarasota, (941) 925-5300

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CATERING Chef Paul Mattison, Mattison's Catering Company, Sarasota, (941) 921-3400

MUSIC DJ Stephen Powell, Venice, (941) 539-0048; cocktail hour: Nicolaas Kraster, The Lotus Fire, Sarasota, (727) 267-4266

CAKE Cakes by Ron, Sarasota, (941) 365-2991

OTHER DESSERTS Wired Whisk, Sarasota, (941) 921-4445

FAVORS Macarons: Le Macaron, Sarasota, (941) 552-8872; favor boxes: Beau-coup, Beau-coup.com

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