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photography by Wren & Field Photography
at One Atlantic





the bridesmaid bouquets

The bridesmaids carried loose organic-looking bunches of white flowers, lamb's ear and herbs.

the ceremony

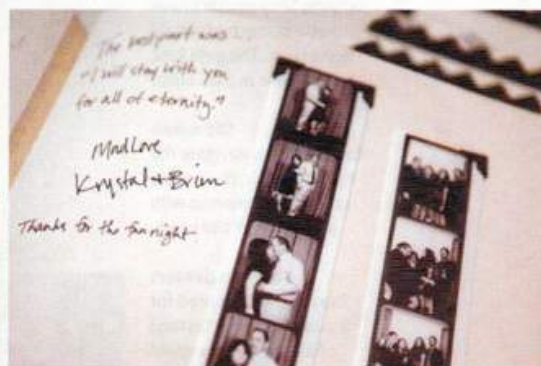
The couple set the altar with two simple lanterns so as not to distract from the ocean view behind them.

the guest book

Guests were encouraged to cheese it up inside the photo booth and paste their photos in the guest book.

the escort cards

They and Ryan threaded recycled glass and sea glass beads onto wire and tagged each ornament with seating assignments.



THE BRIDE SheyLea Graybill, 31, the marketing director at a financial services firm

THE GROOM Ryan Brusca, 32, the regional director at a financial services firm

HOW THEY MET They grew up together but always had different groups of friends and didn't start dating until after college.

HOW LONG ENGAGED 16 months

THEIR WEDDING STYLE Shey and Ryan are a very eco-conscious couple, so for their ocean blue and earthy brown wedding day, they chose an eco-friendly venue; Shey bought a used wedding dress; they rented bonsai trees for the tables; and they used recycled-paper stationery. —Lisa Freedman

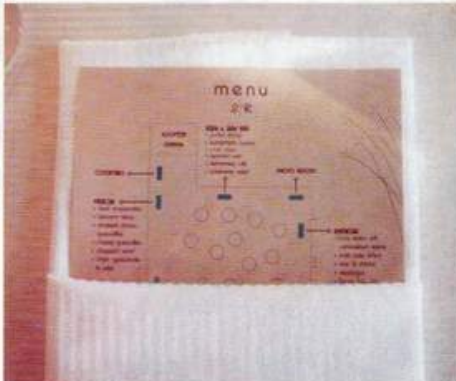
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the bouquet
Shey's petite mix of lily of the valley, calla lilies and herbs was wrapped in her great aunt's hanky.

the bridal party
With the Atlantic right outside, Shey couldn't have picked a better bridesmaid dress color. The guys kept it classic in dark suits.

the menu
To help guests navigate the food stations, the couple created a menu map with a diagram of the room.

the dessert
Shey and Ryan opted for a cupcake tower instead of a cake so they could choose multiple flavors.





the reception décor
For a clean look, the tables were topped with cream linens, green centerpieces and a few votive candles.

the ceremony programs
Brown tags with pockets holding cards explaining the ceremony's events hung from the chairs.

the first dance
The DJ played "Be Here Now," by Mason Jennings, one of the couple's favorite artists, for the first dance.



SHEY & RYAN'S WEDDING INGREDIENTS

CEREMONY AND RECEPTION SITE One Atlantic, Atlantic City, (609) 343-9902

PHOTOGRAPHY Emily Wren and Cassidy Field/Wren & Field Photography, Philadelphia, PA, WrenandField.com

GOWN Vera Wang, BridePower.com

HAIR AND MAKEUP Wendy Weinstein and Missy Quinn, Ground Zero Center City, Philadelphia, PA, (215) 496-9711

SHOES Caparros, DSW.com

WEDDING RINGS Barsky Diamonds, Philadelphia, PA, (877) 544-6301

BRIDESMAID DRESSES Amsale, Nicole Bridal & Formal Shoppe, Jenkintown, PA, (215) 886-2333

FORMALWEAR Groom: BCBG, Macy's, Macys.com; groomsmen: Calvin Klein, Men's Wearhouse, MensWearhouse.com

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SIGN-IN BOOK Kolo, Kolo.com

FLOWERS Bonsai trees: Lower Bucks Plantscaping LP, Langhorne, PA, (215) 752-2460; bouquets and boutonnieres: Art of Flowers, Ventnor City, (609) 345-9191

CATERING One Atlantic, Atlantic City, (609) 343-9902

MUSIC Darrel Asbury, No Macarena DJ & Custom Music Service, Philadelphia, PA, (215) 232-8126

CAKE Cupcakes Gourmet, Wayne, PA, (610) 688-3144

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