



Tori & Nick

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Tori and Nick met when they shared an Economics class in college. After dating for seven years, Nick suggested the pair take a trip to New York City to visit Tori's brother and sister. Not only was the Central Park proposal a surprise, but Tori was also shocked to see her family and friends waiting for them in a nearby pub where Nick suggested they go for a celebratory drink. Tori, a teacher, had visions of a grand June wedding, so the pair waited for the next summer to arrive before tying the knot in a colorful wedding in the Virginia countryside.

1. Tori and Nick planned a traditional wedding with a fresh, boho look.
2. The bridal bouquet featured white peonies and hydrangeas, yellow dendrobium orchids, craspedia, and succulents.
3. IDEA WE LOVE: A short party dress, in bridal white, served as Tori's going-away dress.
4. The invitation's turquoise hue was repeated throughout the wedding.
5. The pair said their vows on a hill overlooking the golf course at Keswick Hall.





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1. A layered, vividly colored look dressed the tables. 2. Bridesmaids' bouquets with peonies, hydrangeas, and dusty miller brightened the event. 3. In all of the excitement, Tori and Nick forgot to take the top part of their cake. 4. Colorful dinnerware and paper goods set a boho-chic table. 5. A dessert bar offered s'mores and crème brûlée. 6. Ceremony programs doubled as fans. 7. Woven lanterns and a hydrangea-and-grapevine garland decorated the ceremony spot. 8. Escort cards were held in place by various knobs from Anthropologie, many of which are now in the couple's home. 9. After the couple left the reception to a sparkler send-off, they headed to a honeymoon in New Zealand and the Cook Islands.

REAL ADVICE FROM THE BRIDE

• **ONE DETAIL THAT MADE THE WEDDING 'YOURS':**

Tori was inspired by her favorite store, Anthropologie, to give the wedding a bohemian and fun yet elegant look. When the store unveiled its new bridal line, BHLDN, it seemed meant to be. Tori and her event planner, Lynn Easton, found many details, from the bridal gown to the couple's flatware, through the shop.

• **GROOM'S REQUEST:**

"I didn't realize how traditional Nick was until we started planning the wedding," Tori says. "He was adamant about not seeing me before the ceremony."

• **HELPING HANDS:**

Both Tori's and Nick's parents offered advice and support during the months of planning, but the pair credits Lynn of Easton Events and Pat of Pat's Floral Designs with bringing their ideas to life.

• **FAVORITE SOUTHERN TOUCH:**

In place of an after-rehearsal dinner, the pair invited all of their guests to a welcome party the night before the wedding, where the focus was on Virginia-grown food and beer from a local brewery.

• **BEST ADVICE YOU WERE GIVEN:**

"I have always wanted to have a marriage similar to that of my

parents," says Tori. "They respect each other, they move on from their mistakes, and they are each other's biggest advocates."

• **WORDS OF WISDOM:**

While it may be easy to focus on the event that the wedding becomes, Tori says that it is important to remember that on that day you are starting a new life and joining two families.

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