

A Bride's Story

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Hi Katerina!

We're excited to feature your story on our blog (www.abridesstory.com). Troy and I put together some basic questions. From your answers, we'll summarize your story together with a few wedding/engagement images (but will include your original document for brides to read to get the full story). You can answer some or all of the questions; whatever you like. We want this to be a fun experience, not homework! If you would like to share something else, that would be great! We'd love to hear it!

How did you 2 meet?

At a bar, I was the Bartender. LOL! Steve and his friends would come see for Monday night football.

What was it that attracted you to each other? (Personality, looks, eyes, quirkiness...you get the idea!)

What attracted me to Steve was how tall he was, and of course his looks! ☺ Then once I go to know him, we had similar personalities. We love to have FUN, and we joke all the time!

How long were you together before the proposal?

5 yrs. to the day.

How did he propose?

It was our 5 year anniversary and he acted like it was just another day. We were home, and for some reason Steve wanted to sit in the living room by the Christmas...We were just having a normal conversation and I turned my head for a second, then I turn back to see Steve and Alyssa on their knees. Steve asks me if I would marry him, and Alyssa asks me if I would be her step-mom. Needless to say I couldn't stop crying, so it took a minute to say YES! ☺

What did you love most about your location ceremony/reception location(s)?

How secluded it was. I wanted a place that would make me feel like a princess, and this place did!

Did you have help planning your wedding? If so, who?

We pretty much did it all ourselves, but Carol helped a great deal setting things up with our vendors.

Was anything chosen for your wedding that had meaningful significance?

What was the most exciting part about planning your special day? That everything fell into place. We were very fortunate to plan our wedding in 4 months and have all our vendors' available.

What was your most memorable experience of your wedding? Everything! I will never forget a thing, but would stand out was seeing how happy my dad was.

Looking back, what might you have changed? The only thing I would change is not eating a full slice of cake. ☺

Do you have any comments about your vendors? I LOVE YOU ALL! I would recommend my vendors to anyone! I didn't worry about anything.

Do you have any words of advice to share with new brides? Helpful tips, recommendations, words of encouragement? Have fun! Remember it's your day! Don't try and please other people. Do what makes you happy. "You are too BLESSED to be STRESSED!"

Thank you for participating! We look forward to sharing your story!