

## Tyler and Aimee

How did you 2 meet?

We were both students at Loma Linda University, doing the X-Ray program Tyler was a 2nd year almost finished with the program and I was a 1st year just getting started. We met in the ER, amidst the blood, guts, and screams. Tyler was reading a scuba book during some down time, and I was like "Hey, I scuba dive!" We discovered we were both thrill seekers. From there I invited myself to a 6 Flags get together that Tyler was having.

What was it that attracted you to each other? (personality, looks, eyes, quiriness...you get the idea)

Initially it was our similar tastes/likes/hobbies. Some of these include: Scuba, roller coasters, cliff jumping, etc. We also found each other very attractive. Tyler specifically was drawn to "that cute redheaded first year", while I was drawn to his easy personality and humor. We also started reading the Word together and that really solidified our relationship with each other and God.

How did he propose?

Tyler took me up the Palm Springs tram in December. And we went on a little hike up there. It was FREEZING and there was just a little dusting of snow on the ground. I saw some people had written their names in the snow so I suggested that Tyler to go write ours too. But instead he wrote the words "Aimee Marry Me" Then he came over, and got down on one knee and said...well I don't really remember because I was in the clouds☺. I of course said "yes" and wrote my answer in the snow with a stick and a pinecone for an exclamation mark.

How long were you together before the proposal?

We started dating Feb 10, 2007 and he proposed in December 2007. We got married March 2009

How did you pick your location?

My mother-in-law found the location. I wanted something outside with trees and flowers. NOT on a golf course! She found the La Quinta Resort and it was just perfect. There were trees and a waterfall and the oranges were blossoming. It smelled wonderful.

What were your colors and why did you choose them?

I didn't really pick specific colors for a theme, things just sort of came together. I love green and I happen to find these two cute dresses on sale for \$20. Gold entered into the picture

when I decided to spray paint leaves to go down the isle instead of flower petals. And even though it was spring I love the warm colors of fall so for the flowers I went with a mix of oranges, red, green, purple.

What did you like about your flowers?

I love the warm fall colors and the crazy texture. I especially liked the berries in the bouquets and for the guys to wear

What did you love most about your location?

That it was outside and beautiful so I didn't have to spend money on decorations. It was a quaint location. Most of all it wasn't a golf course-which says a lot when you are looking in Palm Springs area.

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

MOTHER-IN-LAW!!! She was awesome. Kept everything simple with no stress

Was anything chosen for your wedding that had meaningful significance?

It was wonderful to have my father-in-law perform the ceremony  
What was the most exciting part about planning your special day?

I liked thinking of great creative ways to save money and stress.

What did you look forward to the most?

The pictures were the most important aspect to me. That is one area I didn't mind spending money. Without the pictures the memories fade and all the effort of decorating is forgotten.

What was your most memorable experience of your wedding?

The music!!! We had a close friend write us a special song and sang it for our wedding.

Looking back, what might you have changed?

I would have made more gold leaves for down the isle. But other than that it was perfect!

Do you have any comments about your vendors?

I decided that since the pictures were my main focus I wanted to look good in them. I didn't want to be stressed out trying to do my own hair and all that. So my mother-in-law and I both went and had our hair and make-up done professionally. It was so relaxing to wake up on your wedding day and realize all you have to do to get ready is take a shower and someone else will take care of every thing else. It was GREAT!

If you took a honeymoon, where did you go?

We did an all inclusive Sandals vacation in St. Lucia. There are three resorts there and you can go visit all of them. Once there we didn't have to pay for a thing. No tipping or anything. Free Drinks, Free Food, Free Scuba, Free Sailing. We only spent \$12 once we were over there.