

kelly & adam

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photography by Connie Miller



their story

From the moment Kelly Sheehan (now 29 and a middle school art teacher) walked into Adam Russo's (30 and an attorney) apartment to pick up a friend, he knew he had to find a way to see her again. "I was just amazed with how beautiful she was," he says. He called a mutual friend every day until he got her number, and his persistence finally paid off a week later when Kelly showed up at the bar where Adam was attending a birthday party. "She arrived, and the rest is history," he says. Two and a half years later, Kelly was leaving work on a Friday afternoon when a limousine pulled up behind her in the parking lot. "I was surprised when Adam got out of the limo and walked over to my car," she says. When she opened her door, Adam dropped to one knee and proposed. —S.B.

the cake

Covered in fuchsia, orange, and green fresh flowers, the three-tier wedding cake was simple and colorful.

the reception décor

During dinner, the newlyweds sat in designated seats adorned with fuchsia and orange chair covers.

the flowers

Orange dahlias in alternating orange or green vases added a punch of color to the escort card display.

the invitations

Guests received their first glimpse of the wedding's vibrant color scheme with the invitations. Placed inside lime green envelopes, the orange invitations were wrapped in fuchsia satin bows. >>





the bridal style

Kelly's Stuart Weitzman stilettos perfectly complemented the simplicity of her wedding gown.

the ceremony

The couple exchanged vows beneath an arbor overlooking the ocean. Kelly decorated the arch herself, using orange and fuchsia fabric that she'd found at IKEA.

the favors

The favors did double duty as place cards: clear plastic purses were filled with orange or lime-colored Jelly Belly beans, and place cards were fitted into the handles. >>



style notes

Bold, bright color was the main theme of the celebration. "I am an artist, so I wanted to be creative with color and really make an impact on the way that everything looked," says Kelly. She chose shades of orange, fuchsia, and lime green to reflect the warmth of the summer season.



the first dance

The newlyweds took a spin to Leo Sayer's "When I Need You" for their first dance.

the ceremony décor

Brightly painted pails filled with gerbera daisies and mums lined the aisle during the ceremony.

the place settings

Topped in fuchsia or orange organza, each table was set with gold chargers and orange napkins. Votive candles and centerpieces of roses, hydrangeas, and ranunculuses completed the look.



their ingredients

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