





Betsy & Lawrence

Dallas, Texas - March 5, 2011 (Wedding) & San Francisco, California - April 16, 2011 (Reception); Laura Grier / Beautiful Day Photography

HOW THEY MET We met at a barbecue and while we had noticed each other, never really had a chance to talk. I thought maybe he was too shy, he thought I was cute. And then we were finally introduced. We had a two hour date that turned into an adventurous eight hour date the following weekend and have been having wonderful adventures ever since.

THE PROPOSAL Upon arriving in Las Vegas for a friend's wedding, we planned to join the couple for the errand of getting their wedding license. On our way to meet them, Lawrence quipped, "Why don't we get our marriage license?" I couldn't believe it! Lawrence dropped to one knee, and formally asked for my hand in marriage. And then I replied: "In Vegas?"

LOCATION OF WEDDING Marie Gabrielle Restaurant (ceremony); Westin St. Francis Hotel (reception).

NUMBER OF GUESTS 165

BRIDAL GOWN The bridal gown I chose was absolutely perfect. After several possibilities, I finally tried on this white radiant

taffeta dress with a full trumpet skirt and loved it! The WTOO by Watters also featured a sweep train and feather flowers at the waist.

WEDDING COLORS Lavender with rustic greens and browns.

SIGNATURE COCKTAIL We created our own cocktail (with the help of a bartender friend) and named it the Regal Beagle, to honor our 9-year-old dog.

WEDDING CAKE My friend Kristin Rosza flew in from Lincoln, Nebraska to create a four-layer cake. The sage buttercream frosting overflowed with flowering vines. It was not only stunning to look at but delicious as well.

FAVORITE MOMENTS Every moment was our favorite!

FIRST DANCE "Time After Time."

THREE WORDS THAT DESCRIBE THE WEDDING Sophisticated...Special...Fun!

FAVORS Lavender pashmina shawls for the ladies.

HONEYMOON SPOT Our honeymoon to Tahiti will be this winter.

