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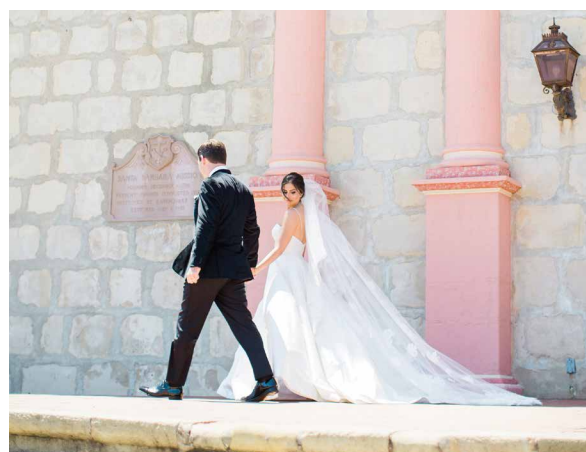
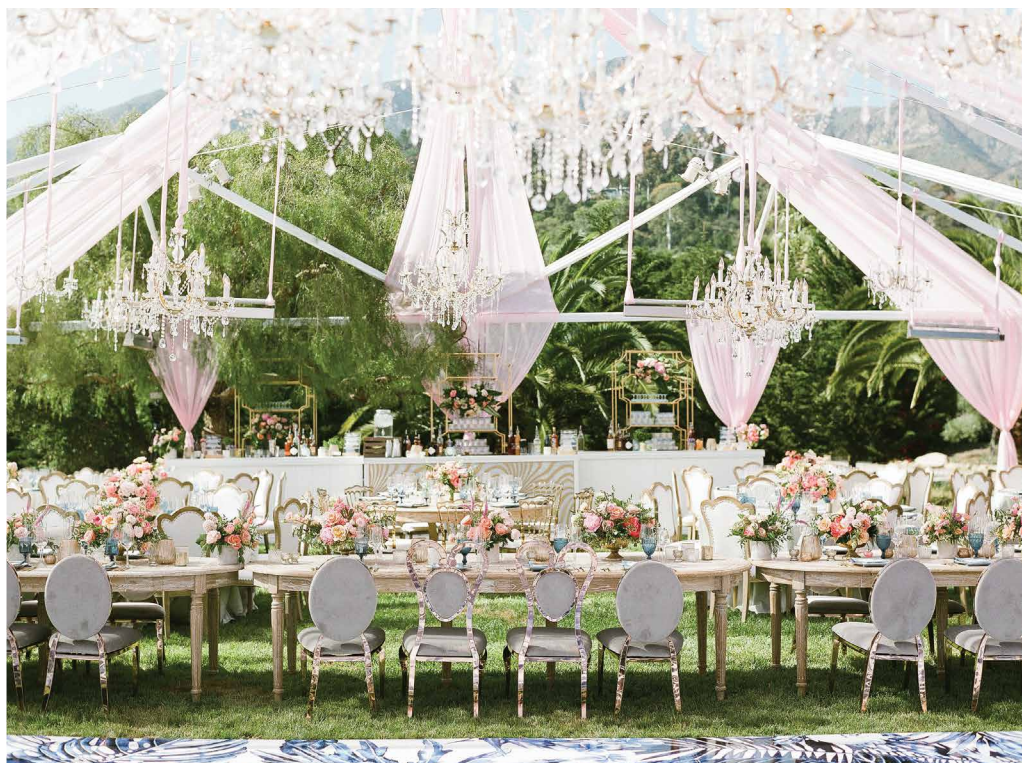


CALIFORNIA

Santa Barbara

RANDOLPH +
KATRINA





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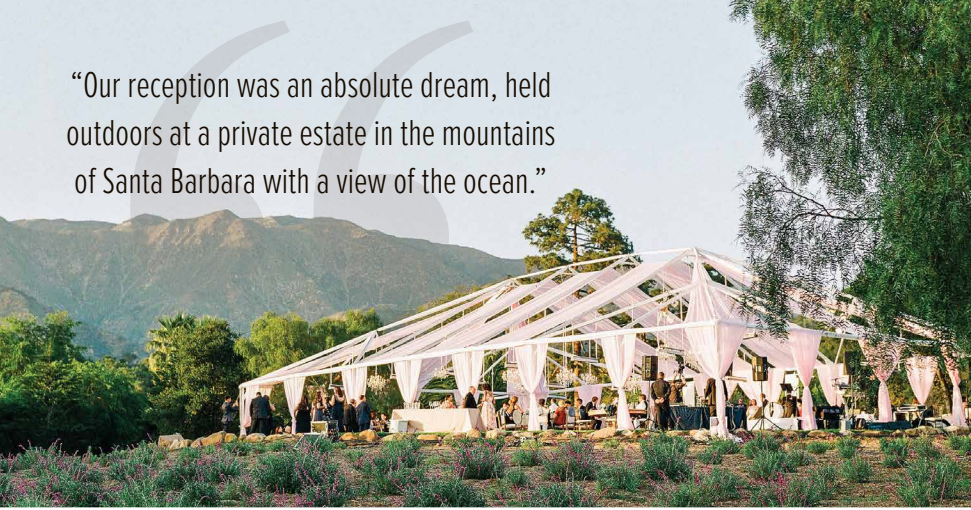
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Onyx + Redwood

Mudslides from the California wildfires left Randolph and Katrina scrambling for a last minute venue. Thankfully, with the help of their wedding planner, these newlyweds were still able to have a dream Santa Barbara destination wedding. “Mother Nature presented us with some unique obstacles,” they say. “But Jessica and her team at Onyx + Redwood made it a breeze. Whether by FaceTime, Aisle Planner, social media, email, text or phone calls, we felt like we were there.”

Guests were supportive of the pair’s decision for a California wedding, but because many family members lived

“Our reception was an absolute dream, held outdoors at a private estate in the mountains of Santa Barbara with a view of the ocean.”



on the East Coast, they were initially hesitant. “Our New York family members were slightly more stressed about it,” the bride and groom say. “They think destination weddings are a ‘generational thing.’” Ultimately, however, loved ones were excited to travel somewhere new and celebrate with the happy couple. Upon arriving the day before the wedding, guests attended a welcome reception on the beach to enjoy the sunny location and eat delicious food. “We had tacos, Mexican-themed cupcake flights, a Spanish guitarist and lots of tequila,” Randolph and Katrina say.

The next day, the couple held their traditional Catholic ceremony at the historic Old Mission Santa Monica. One unique aspect they planned was the incorporation of classical compositions into the ceremony. “Our view was that, too often, couples gloss over the actual wedding and devote all their attention and resources to the party,” Randolph and Katrina say. “As a result, we spent almost as much time planning our ceremony as our reception, as we considered that to be the most important event of the weekend.”

Afterwards, guests were taken to the reception, which took place outdoors at a private estate in the mountains with stunning ocean views. Because the

newlyweds got engaged in Jordan, they strived to incorporate Mediterranean elements into their celebration. “In terms of the aesthetic, it was a fairy tale,” the bride and groom say. “The first dance was a traditional Jordanian song in which every guest surrounded us, took turns dancing with us and threw money in the air to symbolize a ‘prosperous’ marriage. It was so much fun and set the tone for an entire night of dancing and merriment.”

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