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HOW THEY DID IT



CLASSIC MEETS CANDID

Giving her big moments a touch of her own, Ayesha kept the code minimal for her D-day and how.

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For Ayesha and Rohan, love came quietly, without banners or flashing lights. The couple first met when Ayesha, a fashion designer, was touring UC Berkeley and Rohan, a software engineer, was a junior at the college. And soon after, they exchanged phone numbers, started hanging out, and a lasting friendship blossomed. Rohan proposed her when they stopped for a picnic while hiking, sitting under a tree on a cliff overlooking the Pacific Ocean. And who knew it was time for a kiss to seal and build a dream on.

From the beach-themed sangeet arranged in a parking lot to a pastel wedding under an oak tree in her lawn, the ceremonies were grand yet extremely intimate. The duo was whisked away in a vintage 1929 Franklin car for their Gatsby reception. Wedding planner Madiha Khan shares, "Golds and creams merged with chic candelabras, monochromatic flowers, crystal add-ons, and mirror-topped tables struck a perfect pose." Full dessert buffet with a Cognac bar topped with amazing French jazz and Top 40 soothers kept the party going. The most emotional moment? "Walking down the aisle. Just as my dad and I were about to start our walk, a mix of excitement, nostalgia, and happiness hit me. An acoustic version of *Here Comes the Sun* by The Beatles just summed it up for me," completes Ayesha. ■



THE FINAL CHECKLIST

Here's the wedding breakdown.

- **Bride's Outfit:** Sabyasachi and Alexander McQueen
- **Wedding Planner:** Exquisite Events
- **Venues:** Chart House, Cardiff and Rancho Santa Fe Country Club, San Diego
- **Cake Artist:** The French Gourmet