

moments came as the newly wedded couple walked back down the aisle. “You couldn’t contain the buoyant mood, and I grabbed Brett, dipped her back and kissed her while the trumpets were playing and everyone was standing and clapping,” he recalls.

Brett’s mother, an interior designer, headed up the reception décor and details. “Our guests were leaving the horrible Chicago weather and celebrating with us by the sea and we used that thought to set the environment,” says Brett. Tables replicated shadowboxes with sea glass and seashells displayed just under the glass topper and orchids enhanced the tropical feel. Guests received chocolate lollipops with their pictures on them, and the men in the party enjoyed hand-rolled cigars made by an artisan throughout the evening.

After a “non-stop” honeymoon in Asia, where they rode elephants in the jungle and went sightseeing all day, the couple looks forward to what the future will bring. “Going through life as a team and sharing all the important landmarks together sounds good to me,” says Steve.

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Location and Caterer: **Montage** Laguna Beach, CA; Cake: **Linda Goldsheft, The Cake Studio** Fountain Valley, CA; Event Planner: **The Party People** Chicago, IL; Floral and Event Design: **Square Root** Irvine, CA; Tuxedo: **Hugo Boss**; Videography: **Elysium Productions** Irvine, CA; Wedding Gown: **Monique Lhuillier**; Photography: **Victor Sizemore, VCS Photography** Ladera Ranch, CA





Vases of Casablanca lilies, sweetpea, stock, Dutch hydrangea, ranunculus and Majolica Spray roses accented with black Billy balls.

Location: **Rosewood Mansion on Turtle Creek** Dallas, TX; Table and Floral Design: **Your Perfect Wedding by DiFiori** Dallas, TX; Linen and Glassware: **Juliska** Stamford, CT; China: **RSVP Soirée** Dallas, TX; Chairs: **Ducky-Bob's** Carrollton, TX; Desserts: **Fancy Cakes by Lauren** Dallas, TX; Photography: **Ron Manville**

