



Using rich colors and unique floral elements, the design team created an unexpected enclave for the reception. The walls of the ballroom were draped in iridescent fabric and illuminated to an aubergine hue while the tables and chairs were covered in deep chocolate brown textures. Forgoing such traditional wedding flowers as roses and hydrangea, the bride requested that the centerpieces instead be comprised of more unusual ingredients like artichoke blossoms, cabbage heads, sunflower centers, and mushroom tops in shades of deep purple, green, and brown. The couple's seventy-one guests enjoyed an equally inventive sit-down dinner that included lobster bisque with dry sherry, foie gras ravioli, and truffle skin chicken.

So as not to interrupt the flow of the evening with a ritual cake cutting, Jacquelyn and Eric chose to offer a decadent selection of pastries, cookies, and petit fours on a table decorated with green succulent plants and stunning purple-throated orchids. And just in case there might be a need for a late-night snack after the party, each guest was given a gift of chocolates filled with passion fruit ganache upon their departure. Each individual confection featured the silhouetted design of a young couple kissing.

After hitting the jackpot in Vegas, the newlyweds continued the celebration on their own while enjoying a romantic honeymoon in Siem Reap, Cambodia. JACQUELYN KISKER