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kim & lexi

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It's a good thing Lexi Ritsch (31 and a wedding designer/planner at Lexi Stolz Design; right) and Kim Stolz (31 and an author/VP of equity derivatives sales at Citigroup) were fans of long engagements—they stayed in that “magical stage,” as Lexi called it, for 16 months—because it gave them plenty of time to design their gorgeous summery wedding at Kim’s parents’ house. Thanks to Lexi’s expertise, there were pin-worthy moments everywhere you looked, from a beautifully curated sign-in table to a 20-foot pallet bar covered in moss.

1 The to-be-weds chose white gowns to fit their individual styles—very classic for Kim, more boho for Lexi. **2** Kim and Lexi wed under a lush floral arch that separated the ceremony from the cocktail hour. **3** The couple’s dog, Izzy, played ring bearer (hello, adorable French cuffs!). **4** At the sign-in table, guests wrote well-wishes on prestamped vintage postcards and “mailed” them in the rented postbox.



5 Mix-and-match chairs surrounded long farm tables that were covered in interesting textures—silk runners, gold-rimmed china, etched glass and lush blooms. 6 “My heart smiled the second I saw her. I knew from that moment she would be in my life,” says Lexi of the first time she met Kim in a Hamptons dive bar. 7 After the wedding, Kim’s parents began mailing the guest book postcards to the couple a few at a time. “It’s such a fun surprise each time we get some,” Lexi says 8 The newlyweds shared a first dance with their moms.



- 9 Mini artisanal ice cream cups came in fun flavors like HeartBreaker espresso with spicy chocolate cookie dough.
- 10 The couple stole a private moment together postceremony.
- 11 Mirrored cocktail tables and vintage upholstered couches dressed up the lounge area.
- 12 Rainbow flags flew on top of the sailcloth reception tent.

the vision

"We wanted our wedding to reflect both of our styles as well as our location. It was classic meets bohemian meets the Hamptons."

the visionaries

Ceremony & Reception Site Private residence, Bridgehampton, NY
Photography Felix Feygin/Fred Marcus Studio **Videography** Well Spun Weddings **Event Design** Lexi Stolz Design **Planner** Duke + Van Deusen **Flowers** Sag Harbor Florist **Officiant** Rev. Katrina Foster **Attire** Kim: Jenny Lee, Mark Ingram Atelier; Lexi: Morie Lee, RK Bridal **Hair** Betsy Reyes **Makeup** Kari Bauce **Shoes** Kim: Jimmy Choo; Lexi: Chie Mihara **Wedding Rings** Michael Herman New York; Pyramid Jewelers **Attendants** Various **Invitations** Bella Figura **Other Stationery** Lexi Stolz Design **Rentals** Classic Party Rentals; PropNSpoon; Sperry Tents Hamptons **Catering** Art of Eating **Music** Creations Music **Favors** Dreesen's Famous Donuts **Registry** Barneys New York **Honeymoon** Bali, Phillipines & Hong Kong

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