

REAL WEDDINGS

Weddings
in Houston.



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Maribeth & Wes

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11.15.14 Wes chose Waco's Carleen Bright Arboretum as the site to stage a surprise proposal to his girlfriend, and fellow Baylor University student, Maribeth. "It was my birthday, he had brought a picnic, and I thought, 'What a fun way to celebrate on such a beautiful afternoon,'" Maribeth recounts. "After we finished eating, it was time to open presents. I opened my first gift and loved it. Then Wes asked if I would close my eyes because he didn't have a chance to wrap the next gift. Not surprised, I covered my eyes. Then, it all hit me! I was about to be proposed to," Maribeth recounts. The couple's romantic country-club wedding, done up in shades of blush and gold, treated 300 guests to an evening of dining, dancing and plenty of bubbly: "One of my favorite parts of the wedding—that was also enjoyed immensely by our guests—was our Champagne bar," which featured Champagne glasses suspended on ribbon strands from tall floral arrangements and sparkling gold sign that read, "Cheers."



COUPLE **MARIBETH DRAKE & WESLEY PRUITT** ♦ NUMBER OF GUESTS **300** ♦ WEDDING COLORS **BLUSH, CHAMPAGNE & GOLD** ♦ FLOWERS **THE SENTERPIECE** ♦ CAKE **SUSIE'S CAKES & CONFECTIONS** ♦ WEDDING DRESS **ALVINA VALENTA FROM IVORY BRIDAL ATELIER** ♦ BRIDAL ACCESSORIES **MIA BRIDAL COUTURE** ♦ JEWELRY **ZADOK JEWELERS** ♦ REGISTRY **KUHL-LINSCOMB** ♦ HONEYMOON **MAURITIUS & DUBAI**