



# *Heaven on Earth*

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**THE INTRODUCTION** Lisa and Matthew shared a first date at the Mission Inn in Riverside. **THE PROPOSAL** Matthew proposed in the middle of winter at The Ritz-Carlton in Laguna Niguel overlooking the ocean. **THE WEDDING** Lisa achieved her dream wedding theme of "Heaven on earth." Decorated in white, cream, soft yellow touches and black, the wedding was sparkly, friendly, and joyous. **Coordinator** Soiree **Floral Design** Crystal Lilies **Caterer** Jake's Catering at The Governor Hotel **Cake** Dream Cakes **Entertainment** Craig Bidondo **Videographer** Hybrid Moon **Gown** Monique Lhuillier at Divine Designs **Makeup** Event Cosmetics **Formalwear** Ralph Lauren **Headpiece, Veil & Bridal Shoes** Divine Designs **Bridesmaid Dresses** Bill Levkoff **Flower Girl Dresses** Nordstrom **Rehearsal Dinner** Gracie's Catering at Hotel DeLuxe, Portland **Wedding Night Accommodation** The Governor Hotel **Honeymoon** Tahiti **Gift Registries** Macy's, Crate & Barrel, Williams-Sonoma **THE NEWLYWEDS** The newlyweds live in Pasadena where Matthew is an attorney and Lisa assists children as a speech-language pathologist.

