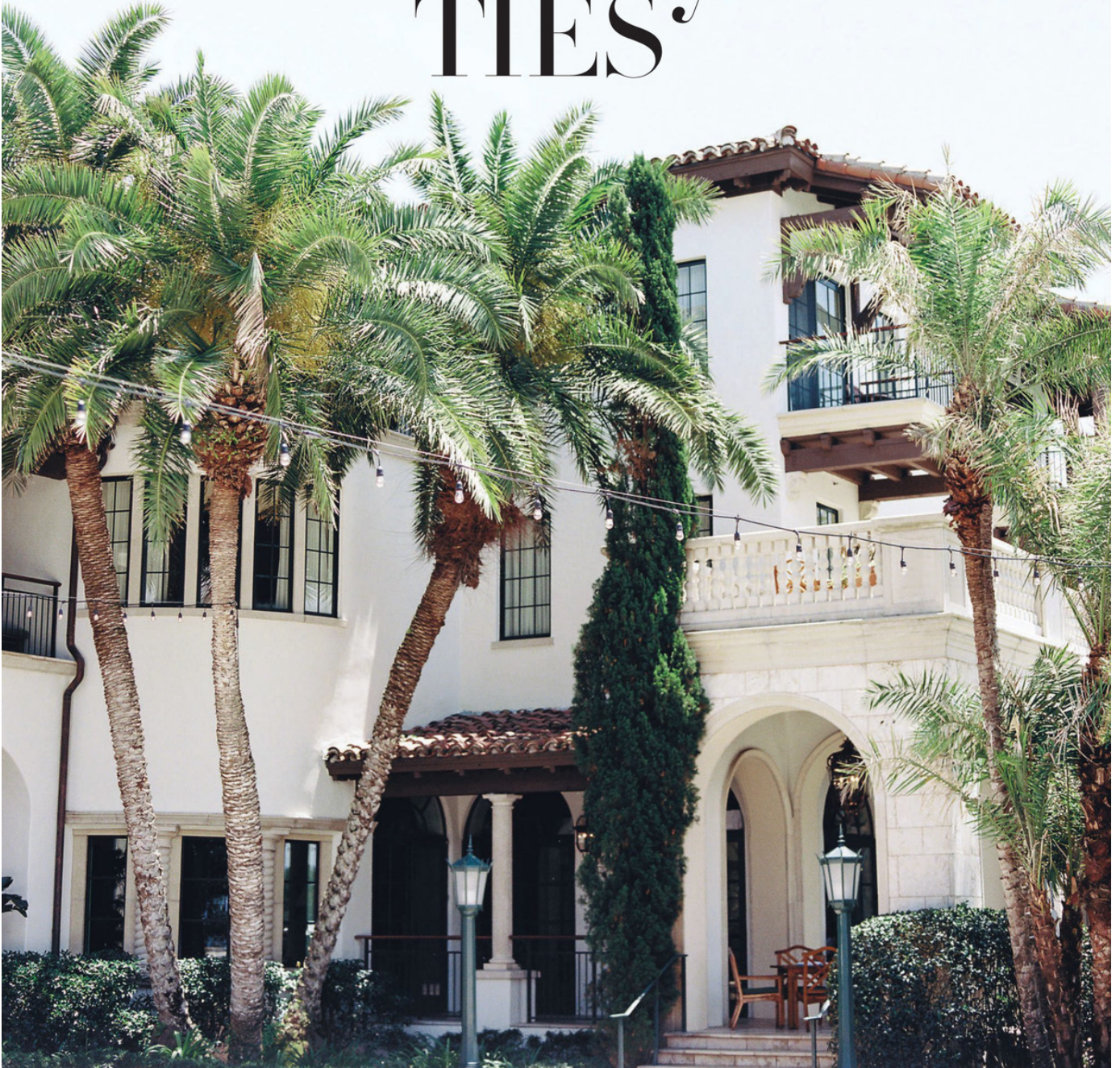


Family TIES





Sea Island sets the stage for a timeless, elegant wedding to remember.

WEDDINGS ARE ABOUT JOINING not just two individuals, but two families. For Jules Foxworthy and Brendan Corley, who met in first grade, their shared love of each other's families played a role in almost every element of their journey to the altar. In August 2017, Brendan asked Jules to be his wife on the same bridge in his parents' Lake Burton neighborhood where they shared their first kiss and where he'd asked her to be his girlfriend as teens, presenting her now with a custom engagement ring created with her grandmother's 2-carat diamond.

Knowing they wanted a destination wedding, the meant-to-be couple started planning immediately. Brendan had fond memories of family vacations on Sea Island, the elegant resort in Georgia's Golden Isles, its timeless luxury creating the perfect backdrop to match Jules' neutral, romantic aesthetic. More than 320 invited guests accepted the invitation, using the May wedding as their own vacation getaway. "Just about everyone came, which made us feel so loved," says the bride.

One highlight came early: Their families had long been intertwined—both moms even shared room-parent duties in their elementary school—but the wedding weekend made it official. Says Jules, "We already felt like family, but at the rehearsal dinner, we could finally call each other that."

Though the wedding day had storms in the forecast, perfect weather prevailed. Jules took Brendan's breath away as she walked the aisle of The Cloister's Mizner Ballroom in a Modern Trousseau Thai silk ballgown. Her dream of creating a look she would love for a lifetime came to fruition with a proliferation of coin eucalypti, white roses and peonies, green amaranths and sweet peas. Rather than quickly handing her off to the



Clockwise from top: Jules and Brendan used Sea Island's beach as the backdrop of their big-day photos; The Vine delivered when it came to florals, especially with this photoworthy hedge wall; the nature-inspired aisle included petite trees at the entrance; Georgia Ann's Paperie provided elegant invitations, while Paper Daisies Stationery supplied guests with gorgeous programs. Opposite page: The two tied the knot at The Beach Club at Sea Island, which offered tropical elements to their special day.



groom, Jules' famous father, comedian Jeff Foxworthy, said a heartfelt prayer over the couple. Jules recalls, "It was so sweet and personal."

After feasting on chef-inspired Southern fare—which included a seafood bar, whole-hog station and beef tenderloin carving station at The Beach Club—and dancing the night away on a classic black-and-white-checked dance floor, Jules realized her dreams had become a reality. "I told Brendan, 'This is what we've been dreaming about for nine months.' He said, 'Actually, this what we've been dreaming about for nine years!'" And, just like that, as the newlyweds made their getaway in a vintage 1940 Cadillac Fleetwood sedan amid fireworks, two families became one. ■



From left: Ornate arrangements of greenery popped against the otherwise neutral palette; the bride and her father shared a sweet moment. Opposite page, clockwise from top: Jules and Brendan exchanged vows amid a stunning archway adorned in white roses and peonies that stood out against the contrasting coin eucalypti; the bride glowed in her Modern Trousseau gown, while the groom looked as handsome as ever wearing his J.Hilburn tux; the newlyweds' strawberry shortcake wedding cake included layers of florals for an extra touch of elegance.

THE LIST

- Ceremony** The Cloister at Sea Island, seaisland.com
Reception The Beach Club at Sea Island, seaisland.com
Wedding Planner Suzanne Reinhard Events, suzannereinhard.com
Bride's Gown Modern Trousseau, The White Magnolia Bridal Collection, whitemagnoliabridal.com
Bride's Shoes Stuart Weitzman, stuartweitzman.com
Bride's Hair & Makeup Emma Collins, emmacollinsbeauty.com
Groom's Tux J.Hilburn, jhilburn.com
Bridesmaids' Dresses Wtoo by Watters, and Watters, Bridals by Lori, bridalsbylori.com
Groomsman's Tuxes Menguin, menguin.com
Florals Kelly Revels, The Vine, vinegardenmarket.com
Decor, Catering & Cake Sea Island, seaisland.com
Programs Paper Daisies Stationery, paper-daisies.com
Entertainment Ceremony: Music by Pegge LLC, musicbypegge.com, vocalist Ken Nelson; Cocktail Hour: Brent McDonald, brentmcdonaldmusic.com; Reception: I Love This Band, EastCoast Entertainment, bookece.com
Videographer PJ Brown, Life in Rewind, lifeinrewind.com
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