



FOR MOST PEOPLE BUYING A HOUSE IS STRESSFUL ENOUGH, LET ALONE CARRYING OUT EXTENSIVE REBUILDING WORK. THROW A WEDDING INTO THE MIX AND THINGS GET A BIT MAD! FORTUNATELY FOR SYDNEY COUPLE DARRIN AND KRISTIE, THEIR SUMMER WEDDING TURNED OUT TO BE SUNNY, STYLISH AND SPECIAL DESPITE SOME CHAOTIC CIRCUMSTANCES.

Fortunately, Kristie's mum and bridesmaids were on hand to help and a number of fortuitous things happened to assist with the planning. By coincidence, Kristie and her mum both found their outfits at the same time at the same store: and they also happened to be the very first dresses they tried on.



kristie's style guide

City Chic

KRISTIE SINCLAIR AND DARRIN WONG
LAQUA, SYDNEY,
NEW SOUTH WALES
18TH OF DECEMBER, 2011

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Not everything went to plan however. Darrin's brother fell off the roof of the couple's house while rebuilding work was done, Kristie's mum sprained her ankle before the church rehearsal and her dad was sick the day before the wedding. Against all odds however their day dawned warm and sunny.

The couple's elegant black and white invitations set the tone for their chic city wedding. It was the choice of reception venue, L'Aqua at Cockle Bay Wharf however, that made their dream for a simple and elegant wedding come true.

After the ceremony, guests moved to the harbour side venue, which was decorated in a glamorous colour scheme of white, silver and black. White draped chairs were tied with black, tulle bows, black and white menus were placed at each table setting and tall silver candelabras gave the room a soft, warm glow.



Menu

L'Aqua

ENTRÉE

Prosciutto wrapped scallops on saffron potato puree, asparagus and melon salsa
Corned beef terrine, potato and truffle salad.
Dijon mustard foam

MAIN COURSE

Grilled loin of lamb on minted pea puree, glazed potatoes and snow peas
Grilled breast of chicken supreme on thyme pumpkin confit, broccolini, crispy prosciutto, duck liver pate, coconut froth

DESSERT

Citrus tasting trio - lime & honey charlotte, mile high lemon pie, Cointreau jelly
Passionfruit and banana dream served with chocolate chip ice cream



"It was wonderful that we all knew one another and had such a great time. Favourite memories were the speeches, the fun our MC brought to the reception and dancing long into the night".

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GOWN: Collette Dinnigan, colletedinnigan.com
PHOTOGRAPHER: Mint Photography, mintphotography.com.au
RECEPTION VENUE: L'Aqua, laqua.com.au
BRIDESMAIDS' OUTFITS: Chic Collection
FLOWER GIRL'S OUTFIT: Bardot Junior
FLOWERS & FLORAL DECORATIONS: Tulipanna Flowers, tulipanna.com.au
STATIONERY: Huetopia Design, huetopiadesign.com