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THE *Painted* VEIL



Lauren
and Chase
WHITNEY HUYNH PHOTOGRAPHY



Chase and Lauren went to Spain for Vacation in October 2012. On their second day in Barcelona, Chase and Lauren planned to go to Montjuic. Chase said that he would take her picture with the fountain behind her. She walked up to pose, and he said he had set his camera up on a timer to take their picture together." After smiling at the camera for a second, I started to walk back. Chase grabbed my hand and got down on one knee. He told me he loved me and asked me to marry him. And of course, I said "Yes!". Lauren was surprised again when she found out that he had set up the camera to video the whole proposal.

Feeling elated from the surprises so far, Lauren was overwhelmed when Chase said he had one more surprise. "We walked a few blocks to our dinner location. As I followed the hostess to our table for dinner, I turned the corner and sitting at our table were Chase's parents AND my parents! Chase had arranged for them to fly to Barcelona to surprise us for our engagement dinner!

"Since we met playing kickball, and are big Braves fans, we decided to enter the reception in a baseball "up to bat song"

Lauren Higgins and Chase Topits married on September 14, 2013 at Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, and honeymooned in Almalfi Coast, Italy. The 'Team Topits' moniker refers to the couple's chance meeting. Lauren remembers "We met playing on a kickball team at Piedmont Park. My roommates and I joined as "free agents" and were placed on a team with Chase and a roommate. After the first game, the team went to the bar, and Chase sat right down next to me. The hostess came by to explain that if we signed up for their Loyalty Rewards Club, we could get coupons throughout the year to use on Birthdays and Anniversaries. All we had to do was fill out a paper with contact information and important dates so that they would mail us coupons to use. Chase then came back and asked me to marry him... so we could pick a fake anniversary date in order to get the coupons to use after kickball. I said yes, on the first day we met. " Ten kickball seasons later, Chase proposed for real and Lauren could not help but say yes.



SEAT-BY-COLOR

Lauren and Chase guests were informed of their seating by a series of paint color swatches in a bold gold frame.

style. Our parents and the bridal party paired up into couples and each of them came out to the dance floor in different song clips, like they were going up to bat at a baseball game. Each couple had come up with a choreographed dance... from One Directions "Best Song Ever", to NSYNC's "Bye, Bye, Bye". One couple even grabbed a broom and chopsticks to do an impromptu air guitar and drums. After the bridal party was on the dance floor, Chase and I ran through a huge paper sign that said "Team Topits", like football players do at high school games. Then the Tomahawk Chop started and everyone in the reception hall joined in. It was a great surprise for the guests, and set a fun tone for the evening."



GRAND ENTRANCE

Lauren and Chase ran through a large sign with the banner "Team Topits" and invited their guests to do the Tomohawk Chop to begin the reception officially.

INSTAGRAM

Invite your guests to record moments from your big day on social media. Lauren and Chase used the hashtag #TeamTopits to categorize their Instagram photos.

DETAILS INSPIRED BY

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