

Real Life
WEDDINGS

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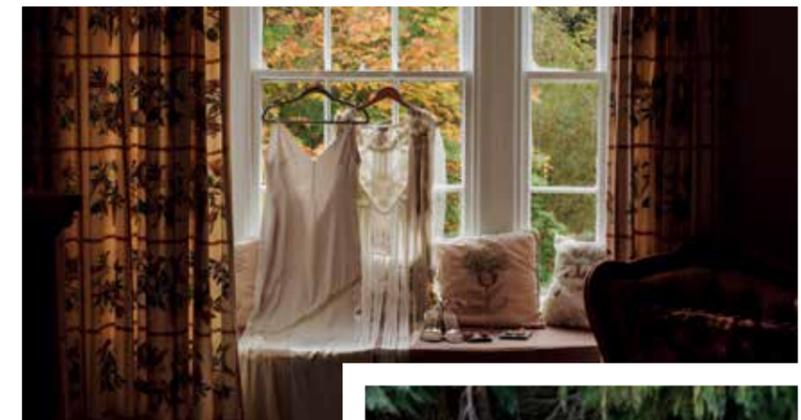
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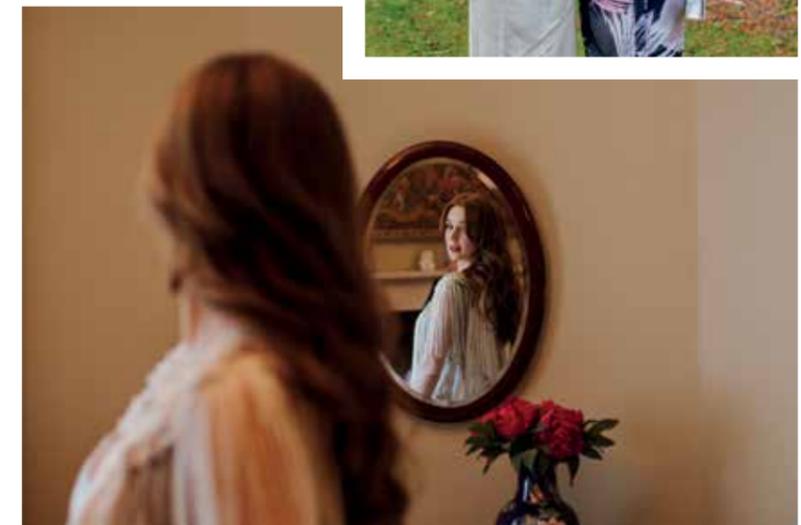
BEAUTIFUL BOTANICS,
COPPER TONES AND
CELESTIAL DÉCOR TAKE
CENTRE STAGE

Go your own way!

INSPIRING WAYS TO MAKE YOUR
WEDDING PERSONAL



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No.1 Magazine photographer Eve and her partner Chris had a weekend-long wedding in the Highlands

THIRD TIME LUCKY... After over seven years together, Chris tried to propose multiple times over a weekend away with my family, but I refused to go outside one evening and then I insisted my sister come on our beach walk. He ended up getting down on one knee in our living room when we arrived home!

FAMILY TIES... We wanted a self-catering venue where all the family could stay for a weekend-long party. Pitcalzean House was large enough, had a barn for partying in and was also just a couple of miles from where Chris’s grandpa grew up.

MEANT TO BE... I’d fallen in love with a beautiful Yolancris fringed cape in an SWD photoshoot a couple of years ago. I googled it and a bridal store in Brighton had put an example for sale that day. It seemed like fate so I bought it to complete my Galvan slip dress.

SEASONAL STYLE... After seeing the venue and deciding on an October date, it made sense to go for autumnal colours in our décor. In the dining room we went with lots of greenery as we were surrounded by woodland.

TEAM EFFORT... We’re so lucky to have such a helpful and creative family. Chris’s mum made the cake, my brother-in-law’s partner Amy is a genius with flowers, my dad ran the open bar and my mum was involved with every detail.

WE DO... In the run-up to the wedding my biggest fear was fainting during my vows, but as soon as I started walking down the aisle (to David Bowie – *As The World Falls Down*), I was fine! The rain was bad so we decided against walking back down the aisle to our chosen song and all ran to the shelter of the house instead.

STORY TIME... Everyone’s speeches were great. My dad ditched his after taking in the relaxed feel of the wedding and winged it! Scott’s best man speech was a highlight; his stories made us feel so grateful to be surrounded by such good friends.

DANCE ALL NIGHT... We asked everyone to contribute to a Spotify playlist so that they’d hear their favourite dancefloor songs. From dancing to Golden Years to Biffy Clyro karaoke at 3am, it’s a night we won’t ever forget.

GO YOUR OWN WAY... You don’t have to do anything the traditional way if you don’t want to! Get married under a tree and serve hot dogs for dinner if it makes you happy. We loved all our DIY touches and personalising the day. ►

Come rain or shine

Eve Conroy + Chris Watson

Pitcalzean House, Tain
Saturday 6th October 2018

Photography | Laura A Tiliman Photography
pitcalzeanhouse.co.uk | lauraatiliman.co.uk

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BOTTOMS UP

Guests helped themselves to prosecco cocktails at a DIY bar. The perfect way to keep the party going all weekend!



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MIX AND MATCH

We're loving the bridesmaids' Vera Wang dresses. Stylish, a stunning colour and they have pockets – what more could you want?



BRIDE'S ADVICE

"Things will go wrong on the day; you might get rained on and your eyebrows might look awful, but it really won't matter. You'll have the time of your life."



Get the look

Go for rich, bold colours that'll look amazing in photos



Moss 1851 tailored-fit blue velvet dress jacket (£179) moss.co.uk

One-shoulder dress with satin sash (£160.95) davidsbridal.co.uk

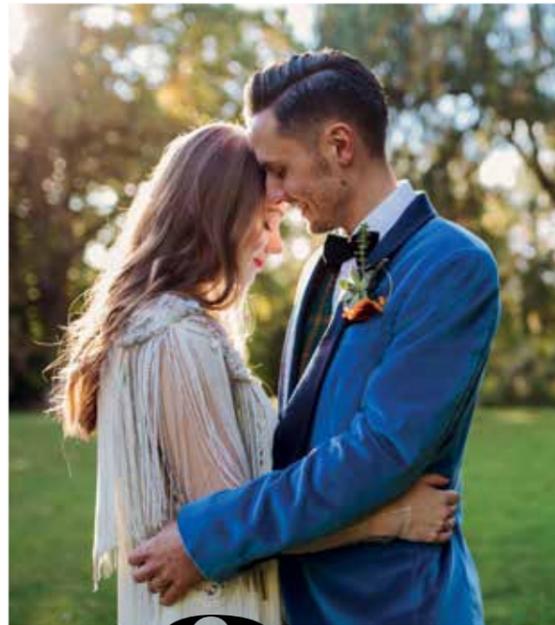


Matte Revolution in Red Carpet Red (£24) charlottetilbury.com

Onesixfive navy bow tie (£6) slaters.co.uk



Bead loop earrings (£17.99) mango.com



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VELVET VIBES

Groom Chris's dapper blue velvet blazer and tartan trews combo perfectly complemented the autumnal theme.



The bold autumnal flowers, designed by groom Chris's talented sister Amy!

Little white book

Photographer: Laura A Tilman Photography lauraatilman.co.uk | Venue: Pitcalzean House pitcalzeanhouse.co.uk
Bride's dress: Galvan at Harvey Nichols harveynichols.com | Bridesmaid dresses: Vera Wang at David's Bridal davidsbridal.co.uk
Groom's waistcoat + trews: MacGregor and MacDuff macgregorandmacduff.co.uk | Groom's blazer: Hackett hackett.com
Bride's hair: The Studio, AIness facebook.com/thestudioainess/ | Bride's MUA: Charlene O'Malley Makeup Artistry facebook.com/charleneomalleymua/ ♦