

Christina & Chris

ALL WHITE OASIS

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THE POLKA DOT PAPER SHOP designed the couple's timeless ivory and grey stationery.

About the Couple

Talk about a teenage dream! Christina Fera and Chris Buda first met at a mutual friend's party when they were teenagers. "It was definitely love-at-first-sight—it was like I had known him my whole life," shares Christina. After a couple of months of dating, the pair discovered their fathers had grown up together, and the families had known each other for over 40 years.

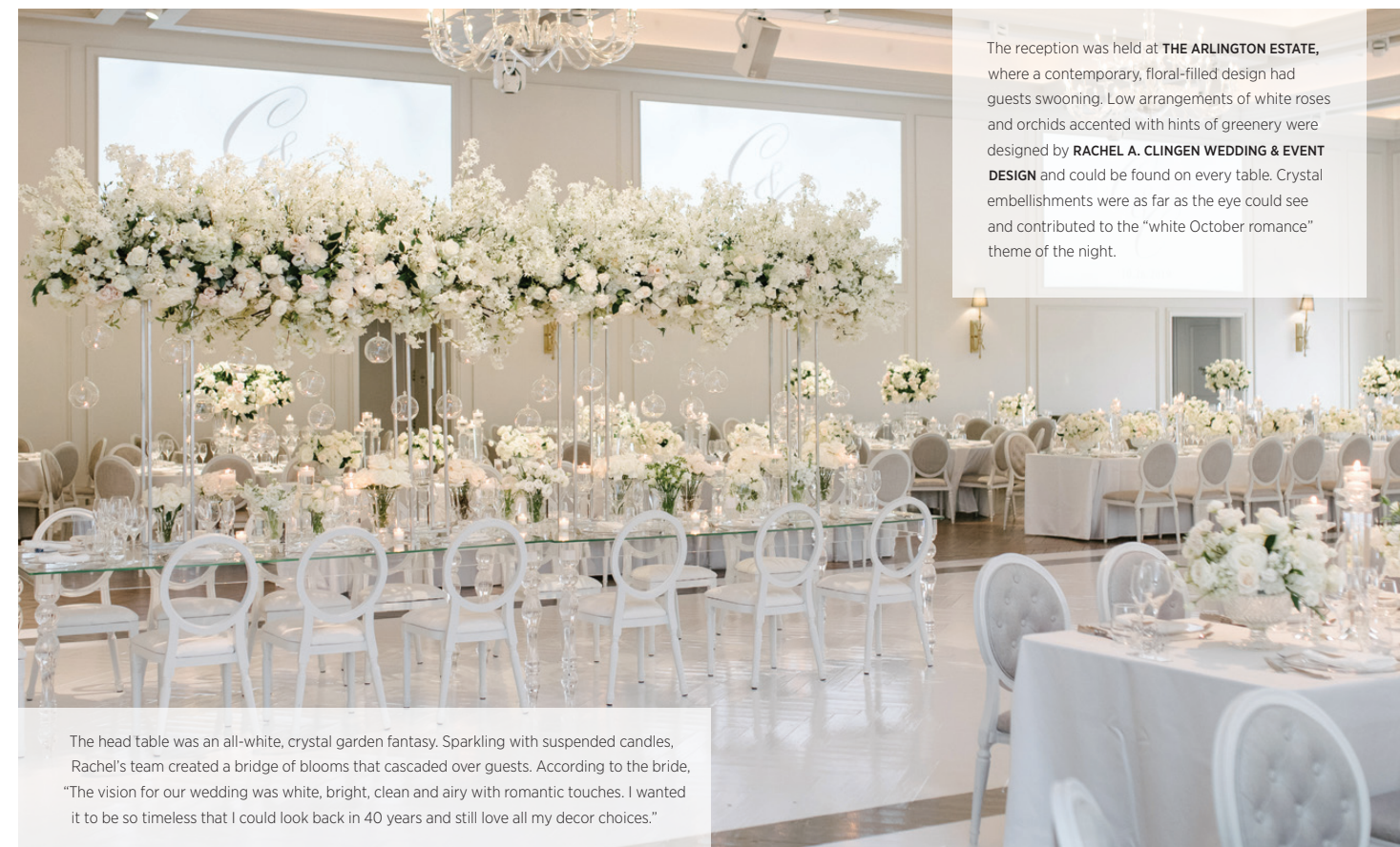
Ten years after their first meeting, the now-groom decided to propose at the couple's new house. "I had come home from work, and once I walked in the door, I smelled my favourite food from AVENUE RESTAURANT. I walked into the kitchen and saw Chris on one knee holding the most beautiful engagement ring, and our doberman, Rambo, was sitting right beside him. I couldn't believe my eyes," recalls Christina.

Christina and Chris tied the knot on October 26, 2019, at ST. DAVID'S PARISH, surrounded by friends and family. Baye Kler from LAURA & CO. EVENTS planned the entire celebration from day one and collaborated with Rachel Clingen from RACHEL A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN, who supplied all florals and decor. The ceremony was particularly unique because of the bride's connection with the priest who officiated. "Father Ernie has known my family for over 40 years—he baptized my sister and me as children. It was so special that he officiated the wedding, and he made the ceremony so personal and intimate," shares Christina.

Bridesmaid dresses from ELISABETH & BEAU.



For the ceremony, Christina wore a MAISON SIGNORE gown and veil from KLEINFELD in New York City, CHANEL shoes, and earrings from PEOPLES JEWELLERS. To finish the bride's glam look, FANCY FACE INC. provided hair and makeup services.



The reception was held at THE ARLINGTON ESTATE, where a contemporary, floral-filled design had guests swooning. Low arrangements of white roses and orchids accented with hints of greenery were designed by RACHEL A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN and could be found on every table. Crystal embellishments were as far as the eye could see and contributed to the "white October romance" theme of the night.

The head table was an all-white, crystal garden fantasy. Sparkling with suspended candles, Rachel's team created a bridge of blooms that cascaded over guests. According to the bride, "The vision for our wedding was white, bright, clean and airy with romantic touches. I wanted it to be so timeless that I could look back in 40 years and still love all my decor choices."



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For the reception, Christina changed into a form-fitting **BERTA** gown with an illusion neckline and crystal embellishments. A pair of **RENE CAOVILLA** heels from **SAKS FIFTH AVENUE** completed the evening transformation.

NADIA AND CO. designed a cake for Christina and Chris to fit with their all-white theme, and match the aesthetic of their venue. The five-tier confection featured white roses and a spectacular floral design created to reflect the moulding and flowers at the venue.

In lieu of favours, the couple made donations to **CAMP OUCH**, a nonprofit oncology camp that brings joy to kids and families affected by childhood cancer.



Fireworks provided by **PYROWORLD**

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