

APRIL 21 • CHARLESTON, SC  
jennifer & clay

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"I made the first move, totally smitten with his dapper attire and warm persona," Jennifer says of the day she met Clay.



Invitations included a watercolor painting of the venue and custom-made, pineapple-shaped wax seals in pink, pale blue and gold.



#### THEIR STORY

**BRIDE** Jennifer Kochesfahani, 29, a director and lead wedding planner **GROOM** Clay Buchanan, 33, a portfolio risk manager **HOW THEY MET** At an event for Ronald McDonald House **WEDDING STYLE** Inspired by the city of Charleston, Jennifer and Clay used a watercolor palette and preppy Southern touches for their springtime nuptials. —JC

"I wanted my girls to look Charleston glam!" Jennifer says of her bridesmaids, who donned maxi dresses adorned with tassels, medallions and intricate black beading. Jennifer's ivory mermaid gown included delicate feathers on the neckline. Pastel tones accented the day: light blue charger plates, blue glass goblets, blush-hued florals and pink votives.



JENNIFER  
& CLAY  
SOUTH  
CAROLINA



Jennifer made a statement with a single large king protea in her garden-style bouquet of cascading florals.



To honor Jennifer's Persian heritage, the couple included a *sofreh aghd*, a display of symbolic items including a mirror, spices, fruit, coins and a holy book, which represent a couple's new life together. "My dad traveled all the way to the Middle East to buy the authentic items," Jennifer says.

### JENNIFER & CLAY'S WEDDING INGREDIENTS

- 🏠 **CEREMONY SITE** Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Charleston, SC **RECEPTION SITE** The Gadsden House, Charleston, SC
- 📷 **PHOTOGRAPHY** Faith Teasley Photography
- 📅 **PLANNER** Koches Koncierge; month-of coordinator: Bouquets & Bowties 🌸 **FLOWERS** Purple Magnolia Floral Design 🙏 **OFFICIANT** Fr. Thomas Miles 👗 **GOWN** Pronovias, Amanda Ritchey Bridal & Beauty, Baltimore 💇 **HAIR & MAKEUP** Lashes and Lace 🧥 **VEIL** David's Bridal 👠 **SHOES** Ted Baker 💍 **ENGAGEMENT RING** Mozaffarian Jewelry **JEWELRY** Bracelet: J. Crew 👰 **BRIDESMAID DRESSES** Anthropologie 👔 **MENSWEAR** The Black Tux 📁 **STATIONERY** DIY; illustrations: Caitlin Smith/The Fox and Bloom 🏠 **RENTALS** BBJ Linen; EventHaus; Lowcountry Entertainment; OOH! Events; Polished; Snyder 🍽️ **CATERING** Hamby Catering & Events 🍰 **CAKE** Whole Foods Market **DESSERTS** Pure Fluff Co.; Wheely Good Ice Cream 🎵 **MUSIC** Ceremony: Ear for Music; cocktail hour: Jake Cummings; reception: DJ RDOT 🚗 **TRANSPORTATION** Lowcountry Valet 🏨 **ACCOMMODATIONS** Hyatt House Charleston 📦 **REGISTRY** Zola.com 🌴 **HONEYMOON** Spain **GUESTS** 105 **BUDGET** \$\$\$\$ (see key, p. 8)