

LAUREN GRUND *meets* ROBERT URBAND

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Held on the lush, green grounds of a Putnam County resort, this wedding's whimsical décor and cheerful sage green and coral palette are inspired by the bridesmaid dresses' polka-dot sashes.

Lauren wore Monique Lhuillier's Seraphina, a gown with a lace bodice and a full A-line skirt, from Mark Ingram Bridal Atelier (212-319-6778, bridalatelier.com). She accented it with a champagne sash, also from Mark Ingram. Robert's Prada suit came from Barney's (212-826-8900, barneys.com).



The bride's bouquet contained gerberias, sweetpeas, carnations, jasmine, roses, lady's mantle, and hosta leaves. Bouquet and all flowers by Artful (212-253-2737, artful.com).



Lauren wore a Swarovski crystal and pearl comb by Bride's Head Revisted, from The Wedding Library (212-327-2102, theweddinglibrary.com). A Bumble and Bumble stylist (bumbleandbumble.com) did her hair.



Lauren and Robert traveled to their wedding in a vintage Koko-Raya. They took photos while strutting The Garrison's picturesque grounds.



Lauren and Robert both attended the University of Maryland, but didn't begin dating until they ran into each other at a Manhattan bar after graduation. Here, they exchange a pre-ceremony kiss beside a pond on the property.

Centerpieces of gerberias, sweetpeas, roses, fuchsia, carnations, mint, and geranium leaves complemented the sage-green table linens perfectly. Cecil New York (212-989-0495, cecilnewyork.com) created the adorable table cards, with a polka-dot pattern inspired by the bridesmaid dresses' sashes.



A non-denominational minister, Deborah Roth (212-665-9446, spiritedliving.com), performed the "secular but spiritual" wedding ceremony.



Guests enjoyed panoramic views of the Hudson Highlands through the floor-to-ceiling windows of the River Room at The Garrison (800-424-3654, thegarrison.com).

Instead of a cake, the couple served cupcakes topped with marzipan flowers, provided by The Garrison. "They reinforced the joyful feel of our wedding," says the bride.



The bridesmaids wore custom-made champagne-colored satin dresses with green polka-dot sashes, designed by the bride's close friend, Jessica Corio (212-544-3897, corio.com).



Escort cards by Cecil New York, which matched the design of the table cards, were tied to a fence in the same area where cocktails were served.



The couple gave chocolate truffles from Sara Sauri Sourd Confections (800-331-4208, sarasauriconfections.net) as favors. They were presented in custom boxes with "Grazie!" tags—a nod to the couple's Italian honeymoon destination.

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