





kristy & drew

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photography by Paige Eden

The minute that Kristy Bohn (who's now 26 and a manager at Anthropologie) met Drew Unthank (also 26 and a clerk at the Colorado Supreme Court) at Northern Arizona University, she fell for him. After two months, the two admitted their feelings to one another, and seven years later, on the anniversary of that fateful day, the outdoorsy couple went hiking in Telluride. "It's not uncommon for Drew to hike far ahead of me, since he's much faster; so I didn't think anything of it when I hadn't seen him for about 20 minutes," Kristy remembers. Coming into a clearing with a spectacular view, she heard their dog, Ellie, and knew she'd caught up. As she came around the corner, she saw Drew down on one knee. Totally unsuspecting, Kristy assumed he was kneeling to take a photo of the mountain range and started to play with their dog. "When I noticed that Drew was still on his knee, with a huge smile, it hit me," she recalls. "Of course I said 'yes!'"

A pink and brown color scheme was chosen for the wedding theme. "I love the color combo and thought it would be great for fall, though it was hard to convince Drew to go for the >>





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pink,” the bride says. The wedding’s style was most strongly conveyed by the couple’s logo, which popped up on nearly every detail: two brown squares outlined in pink with a “K” in the first square and a “D” in the second, also in pink. Guests first encountered the motif on the save-the-dates, though it was the invitations that truly set the tone. “I wanted the whole wedding to have a contemporary feel to match the location of the reception, so we had to start with the invitations,” Kristy says. Clean, modern print along with the logo did the job perfectly.

Kristy also chose to pick up the wedding colors in the bridal party’s attire. For herself, she selected a white lace gown with a pink satin sash by Melissa Sweet. She accessorized with something old (Drew’s grandmother’s wedding ring, which also included a diamond that belonged to his great-grandmother) and something new (engagement ring and earrings by Michael Beaudry, her favorite jewelry designer, which Drew gave her as a wedding gift). Kristy’s six attendants wore two-piece chocolate brown ensembles by Dessy—straight, floor-length skirts in satin and strapless, ruched chiffon tops. The bouquets tied it all together, with pale pink Titanic roses mixed with chocolate cosmos for Kristy and the same blooms, along with orchids and fern shoots, for her attendants.

Following the ceremony, held in a very traditional Catholic church, everyone headed to the reception site, which was anything but. “Drew and I looked at every possible hotel in Denver and found nothing,” Kristy remembers. “We then came across the most perfect building—The Cable Center.” The contemporary building features a huge, open, semi-circular space with three-story ceilings (and three-story windows). The evening began with a cocktail hour on a second-floor terrace. >>





Style tip: Choose an unexpected color combo. Instead of the typical fall palette (orange, gold, and red), Kristy and Drew set the seasonal tone with a contemporary combo: pink and brown.





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Everyone enjoyed a signature cocktail, the “Mike-arita,” in honor of Drew’s dad, before heading downstairs for the party.

Twenty-or-so round tables and one very large rectangular head table were set up in the reception space. To take advantage of the high ceilings, a mix of high and low centerpieces of pink flowers sat atop the tables, which were named with black-and-white photos of Kristy and Drew holding up numbered signs. The head table was positioned alongside the dance floor, and the band set up beneath a 32-foot-tall tower of 98 television screens depicting the couple’s logo, a picture of the newlyweds, or simply the color pink.

The night began with Kristy and Drew’s first dance to the band’s rendition of the Beatles’ “I Will,” and it ended sweetly, too. The couple chose two wedding cakes that were perfect opposites: The bride’s cake featured a design of pink fondant with brown circles, while the groom’s cake was brown with pink circles. Naturally, Drew’s favorite—carrot cake—was inside the groom’s, while the bride’s cake had two tiers of sponge cake with Grand Marnier buttercream and apricot filling, and two tiers of chocolate cake with chocolate mousse. In case that wasn’t enough to cure a sugar craving, Kristy and Drew had a candy buffet set up beneath a pink and white–striped canopy that said “Life is sweet” along the edge. Guests could choose from an assortment of pink and brown candies and pack them up in pink takeout boxes emblazoned with...what else? The couple’s logo, of course! —*Kate Wood*





KRISTY & DREW'S INGREDIENTS

CEREMONY SITE The Church of the Good Shepherd (303) 322-7706 **RECEPTION SITE** The Cable Center (303) 871-4022 **PHOTOGRAPHY** Paige Eden Photography, Inc., PaigeEden.com **VIDEOGRAPHY** Mares Video Productions (303) 918-7725 **CONSULTANT** Heather Allen, Table Six Productions (303) 868-3554 **OFFICIANT** Fr. John Waters **GOWN** Melissa Sweet, Priscilla of Boston (303) 355-9491 **VEIL** Kristi Leigh, Priscilla of Boston **SHOES** Bruno Magli, Zappos.com **HAIR** Antoine du Chez Salon & Spa (303) 320-6006 **MAKEUP** Nahida Johnson (720) 220-5710 **BRIDESMAID DRESSES** Dessy Designs, HouseofBrides.com **FORMALWEAR** The groomsmen wore black suits, white shirts, and black ties. Drew spiced up his ensemble with a striped pink tie by Gucci from Neiman Marcus. Mister Neats Formalwear (720) 941-2999 **INVITATIONS** Freelance designer Monie Hetrick created Kristy and Drew's paper goods. Monie Hetrick (402) 202-7922, Lincoln, NE **FLOWERS** The Perfect Petal (800) 241-3418 **RENTAL EQUIPMENT** Event Rents (303) 972-0975; Classic Party Rental (303) 781-8950, Englewood **CATERING** Tandoori chicken *poppadoms* (Indian crispy bread) with coconut pesto and mango chutney, sweet-potato pancakes with pineapple sour cream, and Peking duck purses with scallion ties were some of the favorite hors d'oeuvres. Occasions by Sandy (303) 789-1867 **MUSIC** Ceremony: Wedding Strings (303) 770-3917; reception: Peter Yellen, Dressed in Black (303) 816-0450 **DANCE LESSONS** World of Dance (303) 758-5801 **CAKE** Gateaux Specialty Cakes and Pastries (303) 376-0070 **FAVORS** In addition to the candy buffet, Kristy and Drew's guests received welcome bags filled with two pink toothbrushes with the couple's names and the date, a mini toothpaste, pink and brown-patterned tissues, pink bubblegum, pink and brown chocolate-covered sunflower seeds, and a CD of the couple's favorite songs. **TRANSPORTATION** Excursions (303) 832-0820 **ACCOMMODATIONS** JW Marriott Denver at Cherry Creek (303) 316-2700 **HONEYMOON** Post Ranch Inn (800) 527-2200, Big Sur, CA