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Jessica & Steven

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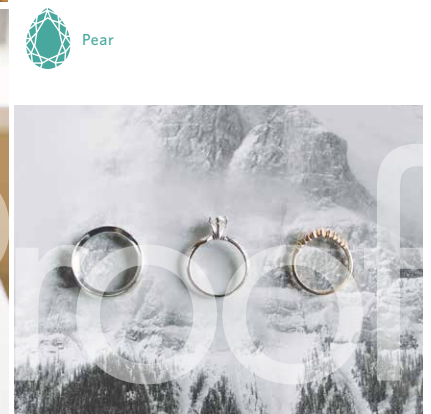
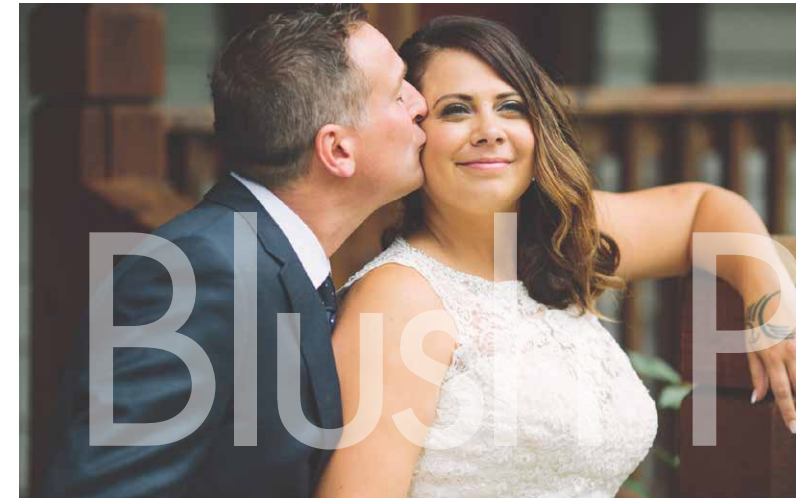
By: Carmen Wall

They say the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, but there's something undeniably attractive about a man who can cook. Jessica met Steven at one of his famous dinner parties and soon discovered they shared interests in food, wine and travel. They ended up cooking together and trading recipes, which eventually led to a tropical engagement.

When they first started dating they stayed at Emerald Lake Lodge.

The couple booked an overnight catamaran expedition during their trip to St. Maarten, and Steven used the opportunity to propose on the deck under the twinkling stars. They celebrated with champagne and were serenaded by the gentle lapping of waves and the sound of terrible karaoke drifting over the bay. Jessica and Steven chose to host their wedding at Emerald Lake not just for the spectacular setting, but also for sentimental reasons; when they first started dating they stayed at Emerald Lake Lodge on the recommendation of a friend who worked as an apprentice chef there, and Jessica had fond memories of camping at Yoho National Park as a child. After a beautiful day full of laughter and tears and an evening full of food and dancing, the groomsmen swapped their tuxes for their birthday suits and jumped into the frigid lake.

The newlyweds now look forward to "being two old farts who keep each other going and never stop exploring or trying new things."



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Guests: **55**
- Location: **Emerald Lake, B.C**
- Ceremony Venue: **Cilantro on the Lake**
- Reception Venue: **Emerald Lake Lodge**
- Marriage Officiant: **Kim Chapman**
- Planner & Designer: **Julianne Young Weddings**
- Cake & Dessert Styling: **Handmade Cake Company**
- Catering: **Emerald Lake Lodge**
- Floral Design: **Ambrosia Floral**
- Photographer: **The Nickersons**
- Stationery: **Bloom Invites**
- Music: **Pez Productions**
- Bridal Gown Boutique: **Chester & Felicity Bridal**
- Bridal Gown Designer: **Allure**
- Bridesmaids Boutique: **David's Bridal**
- Bridesmaid Designer: **David's Bridal**
- Groom's Suit/Tux Shop: **Indochino**
- Groom's Suit/Tux Designer: **Indochino**
- Bridal Hair Stylist: **The Pretty Haus**
- Bridal Make Up Artist: **The Pretty Haus**
- Bridesmaid(s) Hair Stylist: **The Pretty Haus**
- Bridesmaid(s) Make Up Artist: **The Pretty Haus**
- Honeymoon Destination: **Osoyoos, B.C**
- Honeymoon Resort: **Watermark Beach Resort**

FIRST DANCE

'Higher Love' Steve Winwood

ADVICE FROM THE NEWLYWEDS

'Do what is right for the both of you and don't worry so much about what everyone else thinks you should do.'

ENGAGEMENT RING CUT

