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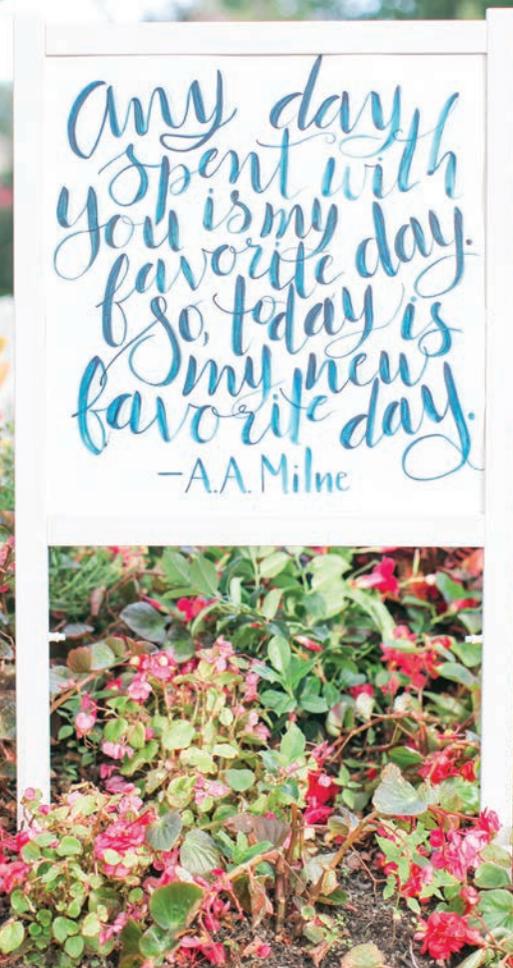
sarah & matthew

engaged: a year and a half

photography by Cassi Claire Photography
at Three Village Inn



Bridesmaids wore floor-length gowns in shades of blue as a nod to the ocean-inspired nuptials.



THEIR STORY

BRIDE Sarah McCay, 31, a graphic designer and illustrator **GROOM** Matthew Herr, 32, a marketing director **HOW THEY MET** Through a mutual friend **WEDDING STYLE** "Our style was what I like to call 'garden party at the beach,'" Sarah says of their low-key gathering that featured plenty of personalized details. —POB

To create a nautical look reminiscent of summers spent in Montauk, Sarah and Matthew turned to a color scheme of blue, gray, green, gold and white. Mussel shell escort cards and miniature message-in-a-bottle favors lent sailor-infused flair to the inn's ballroom.



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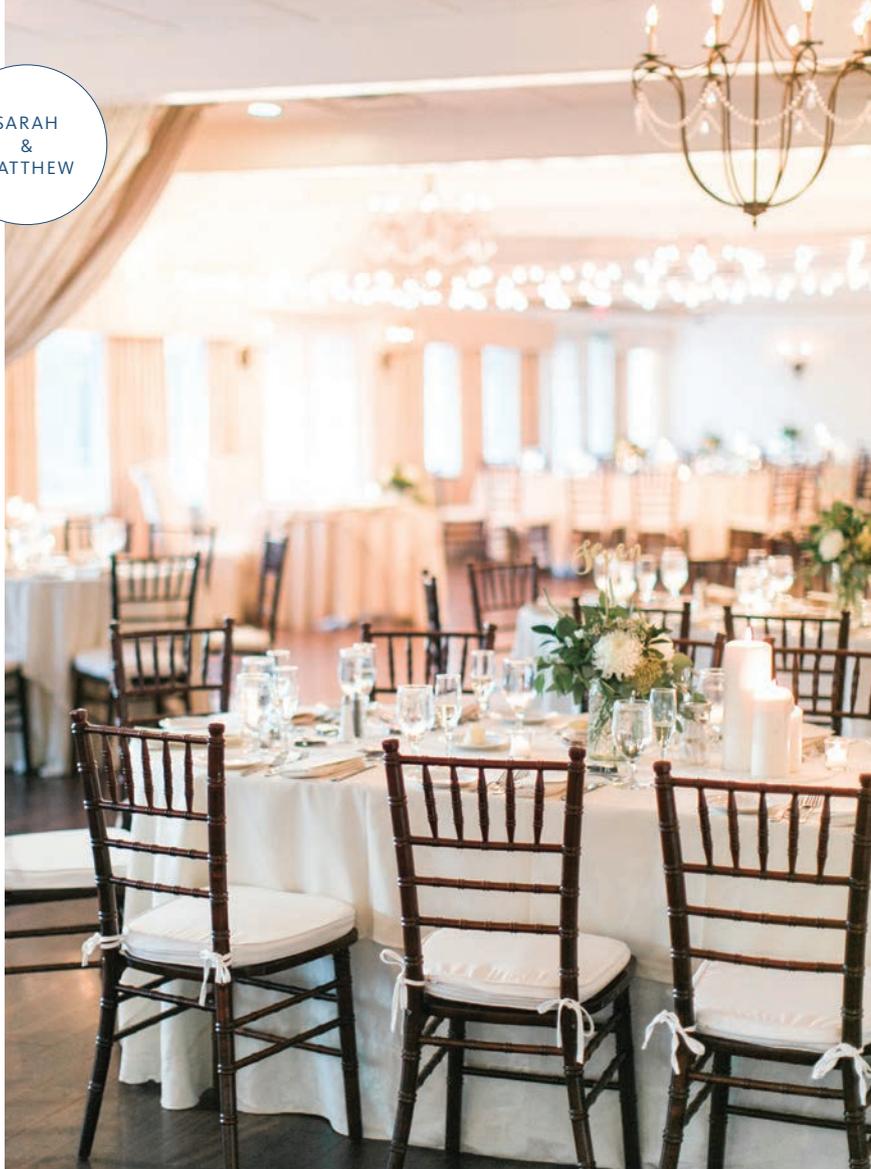
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Sarah and Matthew sealed the deal with a wine ceremony that called for handwritten letters placed in a box with a bottle that the couple plans to open on their one-year anniversary. When it came time for dessert, partygoers dug into a confection filled with chocolate chips, buttercream frosting and cannoli cream.



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Sarah designed the stationery to include a custom crest and nautical vintage stamps.

Dressed in a crystal and pearl headpiece and her mother's lace wedding dress, Sarah made her way down the aisle flanked by her parents on either side. "I hadn't considered wearing my mother's wedding dress until she showed it to me," Sarah says of the gown, which originally featured long sleeves and a high collar. "But in the dress box was a handwritten letter addressed to her future daughter. In that moment, I knew I had to make that dress work."



SARAH & MATTHEW'S WEDDING INGREDIENTS

- 🏠 **CEREMONY & RECEPTION SITE** Three Village Inn, Stony Brook 📷 **PHOTOGRAPHY** Cassi Claire Photography 🌸 **FLOWERS** Lake Grove Village Florist 🗨️ **OFFICIAL** Eric Persson (friend) 🧥 **GOWN** Family heirloom; tailor: Irene Travias 🎀 **HEADPIECE** BHLDN 👠 **SHOES** Stuart Weitzman 💎 **ENGAGEMENT RING** Two by London
- 💍 **WEDDING RINGS** Pyramid Jewelers 📌 **BRACELET** Kate Spade New York 💇 **HAIR** Lucas Wilson 🧥 **BRIDESMAID DRESSES** Various 🧥 **MENSWEAR** Suitsupply
- 📄 **STATIONERY, CAKE TOPPER & SIGNAGE** Sarah McCay Paper 🏠 **RENTALS & 🍽️ CATERING** Three Village Inn 🍰 **CAKE** Rolling Pin Bakery 🎵 **MUSIC** DJ Marv/ Scratch Weddings 🍫 **FAVORS** Krause's Chocolates 🚗 **TRANSPORTATION** Red Carpet Limo 🏠 **ACCOMMODATIONS** Hilton Garden Inn Stony Brook; Three Village Inn 📦 **REGISTRIES** Crate & Barrel; Macy's 🍷 **HONEYMOON** Napa Valley, CA
- 👥 **GUESTS** 132 **BUDGET** \$ (see key, p. 8)