

7 WEDDING PHOTOS YOU'LL REGRET NOT HAVING.

A GUIDE FOR COUPLES WHO WOULD
RATHER LIVE THEIR WEDDING DAY THAN
PERFORM IN IT

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IT'S HAPPENING!!!

AHHHH!!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

You are getting married!! Isn't it crazy to fall in love with another human being and becoming one with them?!

The only thing crazier I think would be having a baby with them! I digress.. (Lol) SO you're planning your wedding, and it can feel pretty overwhelming. I get it...

I hope this guide makes it easier to visualize your wedding. I am here for you and your fiancé.

May God bless you and your kids and their kids. May every vendor you hire have their hands and minds guided by God to give you both the closest version of a perfect wedding one can get.

-Juan A. Perez Jr.

WHAT NO ONE MENTIONS...

Many couples rarely share what they wish they got from their photos. (Unless it's a horror story...)

It's one of those things where hindsight is sooo 20/20. Years pass, and the photos you got are the ones you got...and if you don't take wedding photos for a living, you likely wouldn't realize it.

WHY THESE PHOTOS IN THE GUIDE?

Sadly, many couples will miss these photos, even if they hired a well known photographer - because some of these never make it onto a traditional shot list.

Others are shots every photographer takes, but they get rushed into two minutes because nobody protected them in the timeline. This guide covers both: what to ask for, and the timeline moves that protect it.

Plus, even more importantly, these photos are shot with the intention of being preserved not only for the two of you, but for your kids and your grandkids - not a photographer's Instagram.

PHOTO 1: A TRADITIONAL PHOTO OF YOUR INVITATION PLUS ANY ACCESSORIES YOU HAVE

THE FLAT LAY

STYLE: EDITORIAL + TRADITIONAL

HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

Ideally these would be the first photos of your wedding day, done right before your getting ready photos.

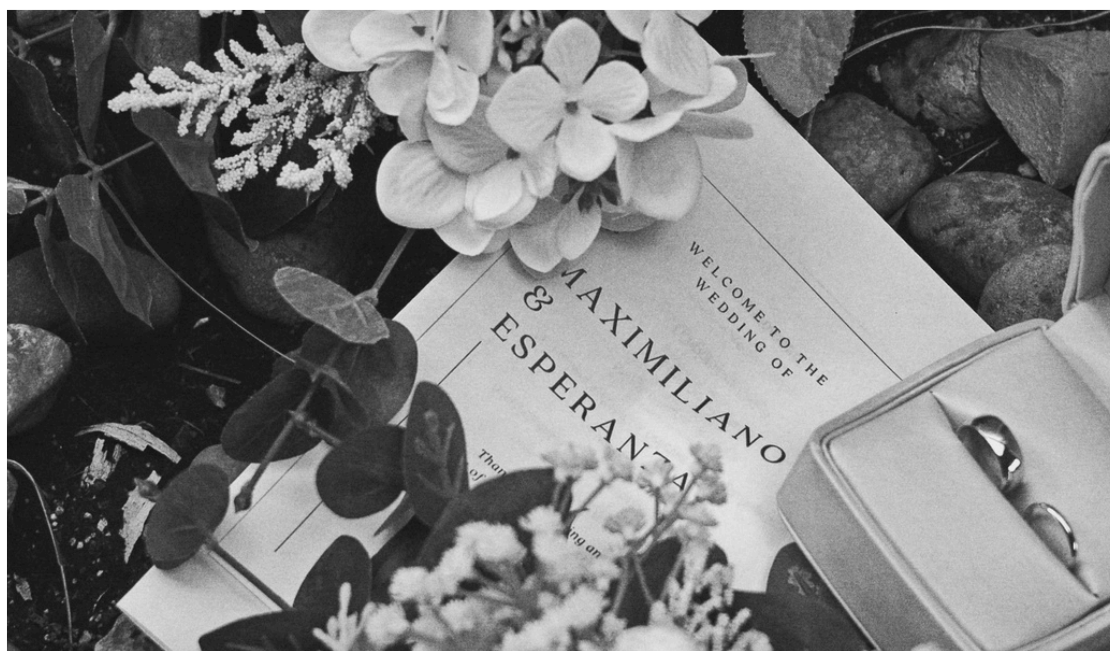
Some great items to consider for your flat lay:

1. Invitations
2. Rings and a ring box or ring dish
3. Jewelry
4. Engagement and wedding bands
5. Perfume
6. Vow books
7. Florals or boutonnieres
8. Ribbon, fabric or small props
9. Personal or sentimental items
10. Anything from the welcome bag, if you have one

WHY YOU'LL WANT IT

In your heirloom photo album, this adds emotional depth.

It's one of those shots that instantly elevates your album, and beautifully preserves all the little details that made your day so perfectly yours.



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PHOTO 2: A CLEAN PHOTO OF YOU IN YOUR DRESS + CLOSE UPS OF YOUR ACCESSORIES

YOUR BRIDAL PORTRAIT

STYLE: EDITORIAL + TRADITIONAL + DOCUMENTARY

WHY YOU'LL WANT IT

You spent months before your wedding looking for your dress, veil, bouquet and everything else that makes your wedding style your own.

Every element deserves to be documented in its final form of your wedding day look.



HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

Your bridal portrait will usually be after your getting ready and details for your album flat-lay. So be sure to have at least 30 mins built in to your wedding day timeline for these specific photos - and even more if you plan to have your photographer capture getting ready photos of your husband to be as well.



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PHOTO 3: THE CANDID REACTIONS FROM FAMILY OR YOUR PERSON IN YOUR FIRST LOOK

WHY YOU'LL WANT IT

This one is not traditional. Typically, the first time you see each other is the walk down the aisle.

The couples who benefit most from a first look are the ones who feel nervous before anything big, or who have close family or friends they'd want to experience this with.

Bonus tip: If you plan to have video as well, you can use this moment to say private vows which can be used in your wedding video.

This is also a great opportunity to take some really special photos with your parents.

HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

Schedule this right after your getting ready photos, and/or before the ceremony.

This is a beautiful moment you should give at least 30 mins.

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THE FIRST LOOK

STYLE: DOCUMENTARY + MODERN



PHOTO 4: A CLEAN POSED PHOTO OF YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND TO BE.

PORTRAITS TOGETHER

STYLE: EDITORIAL + TRADITIONAL



HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

This can be set after your first look, ceremony, or sometime during the reception.

Some couples like to save these photos for golden hour. Truly it depends on your itinerary.

(FYI: Golden hour depends on the time of year, but usually happens somewhere between 5 pm and 8 pm.)

WHY YOU'LL WANT IT

This one's important.

These are the traditional wedding photos you would typically get as large prints so you can hang in your home.

They are also fan favorites for parents and grandparents, AKA "The nice picture".

(Besides, I'm not sure why you wouldn't want a photo with your favorite person in the world!)

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PHOTO 5: ONE OF THE LAST PHOTOS OF YOUR WEDDING, AS YOU LEAVE TOGETHER

THE GRAND EXIT

STYLE: DOCUMENTARY + MODERN

WHY YOU'LL WANT IT

These photos look super cute, and are prime Instagram material with the sparklers, ribbons, bubbles, phone lights, etc.

But if that's not your thing, hey there is always an Irish exit!

HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

So this one can be staged. If you really just want these photos, you don't have to leave it to the very end, especially for couples who have their weddings extend deep into the night.

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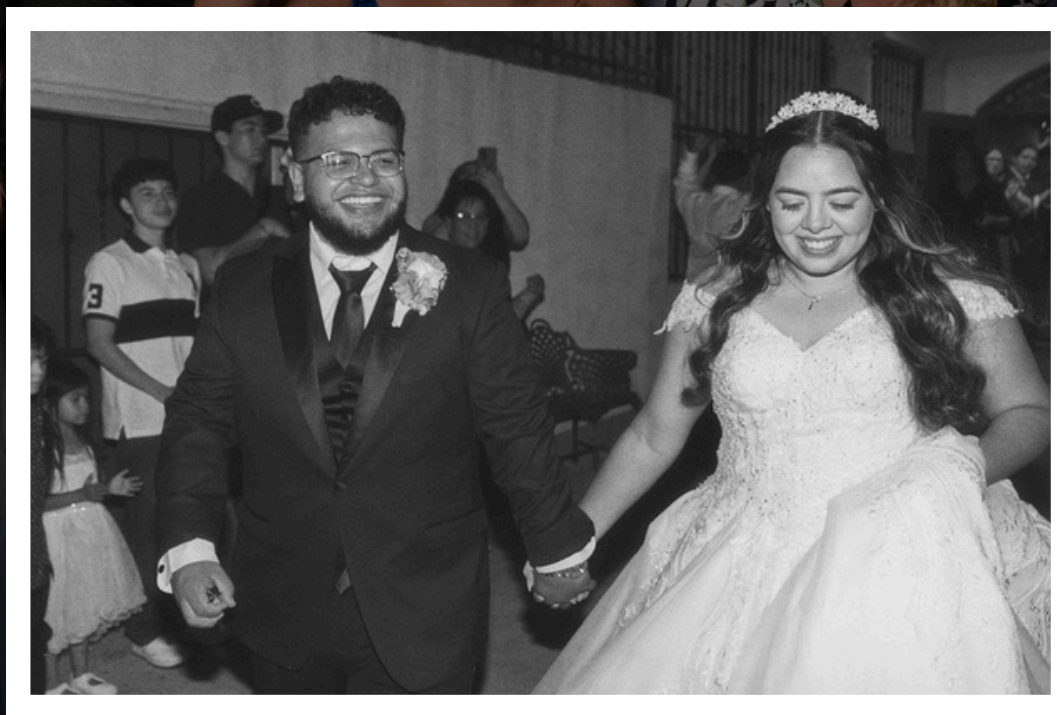


PHOTO 6: PICTURES OF WHERE YOU GOT MARRIED, GOT READY, AND CELEBRATED

THE LOCATIONS

STYLE: DOCUMENTARY + EDITORIAL

WHY YOU'LL WANT IT

Who, What, When, and Where?

You can't tell a complete story without where and when.

When the intention is telling your kids about your wedding in 20 years, these photos, as unimportant as they may seem, make it easier to tell that story.

HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

Here's a little secret... most photographers miss this shot.

They miss it because it's one of those shots that happens before getting ready, before the ceremony starts, and/or the grand entrance at the reception all while within the constraints of your itinerary.

So in order to get this shot, you need to give some extra buffer time in your itinerary.

As well as you would need a photographer who has this in their shot list. Since not all photographers do.

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CASA DE PALMAS IN MCALLEN, TX.



LADY OF SORROWS IN MCALLEN, TX.



MARLETT EVENT CENTER IN DONNA, TX.

PHOTO 7: THE CANDID MOMENTS NOBODY PUTS ON THE TIMELINE

THE UNEXPECTED

STYLE: DOCUMENTARY + MODERN

WHY AND HOW IF IT'S UNEXPECTED?

These are the easiest photos to miss, because nobody sees them coming.

So how do you be sure to get these?

By hiring the right photographer.

Here's some deep insider knowledge: Most established photographers (10+ years) are traditional photographers.

Traditional wedding photography is all about posed, formal, beautiful shots. Once a traditional photographer has those shots, they slow down...because they already got what they came for.

If you want the fun silly unexpected moments along side more traditional photos, you need a documentary photographer who takes a photojournalistic approach when capturing your day.



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WHO I AM BRIEFLY

I'VE WORKED HUNDREDS OF WEDDINGS WITH KAIROS COFFEE CATERING AND PHOTOGRAPHED 40+ OF MY OWN.

I'VE SEEN THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY.

THIS GUIDE IS EVERYTHING I WISH COUPLES KNEW BEFORE THEIR DAY, SO NOTHING GETS MISSED THAT CAN'T BE RESHOT."

LET'S HAVE A QUICK CHAT

- 30 MINS OR LESS FREE CONSULT ALL ABOUT YOU, YOUR FIANCE, AND YOUR WEDDING.
- I DON'T PLAN TO SELL YOU ANYTHING, I REALLY DISLIKE SALESMEN AND SURE DON'T PLAN TO BE ONE.
- YOU CAN ASK FOR RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING WEDDING VENDORS.
- YOU CAN ASK ABOUT PRICING, OR IF I AM OPEN TO SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR YOUR WEDDING. (TRASH THE DRESS?? YES? NO... I TRIED. LOL)



INSPOS

(MAY COME OUT IN YOUR PHOTOS)

MUSIC

SHE'S MINE PT1+2 BY J COLE (BTW HUGE J COLE FAN)
MTV UNPLUGGED NO. 2.0 BY MS. LAURYN HILL
NOTHING BY BRUNO MAJOR
FORREST FRANK

MOVIES / TV SHOWS

HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER
THE OFFICE
THE TRUMAN SHOW
STAR WARS
IMPRACTICAL JOKERS

ANIMATION

THE AMAZING WORLD OF GUMBALL
SUPER BOOK
MAO MAO: HEROES OF PURE HEART
FUTURAMA

VIDEO GAMES

STAR WARS KOTOR 1+2
X-COM 1+2
WARFRAME
PATH OF EXILE 1+2
FALLOUT 4