



# Weddings



with Love & Story

WHAT'S  
YOUR  
WEDDING  
STYLE?

- CLASSIC
- DRAMATIC
- MAGICAL
- EDITORIAL
- ROMANTIC

WHY CHOOSE?

We got you covered!



We know planning a wedding requires a glass of wine, your maid of honor, mom and some extra little bit of help.

As wedding photographers, we've seen it all and worked with countless of fantastic vendors we love.

Like a good friend, we're here to help.

*WELCOME TO THE LOVE & STORY FAMILY!*



# HELLO & WELCOME!



## Capturing both the love in and the stories of your love story.

We are two best friends who happen to both be wedding photographers in Atlanta. Vania's the short one with the fun glasses who can regularly be found on social media chatting obsessively about her latest Netflix binge. Martine is thankfully taller and wiser who loves going on adventures and observing all the amazing things the world has to offer. We met three years ago and have been shooting together ever since. Our 20 years of combined wedding and photography experience has instilled in us a passion for beautiful, romantic and sweet love stories. Hence, our name, Love and Story!



## Martine & Vania

LET'S CONNECT

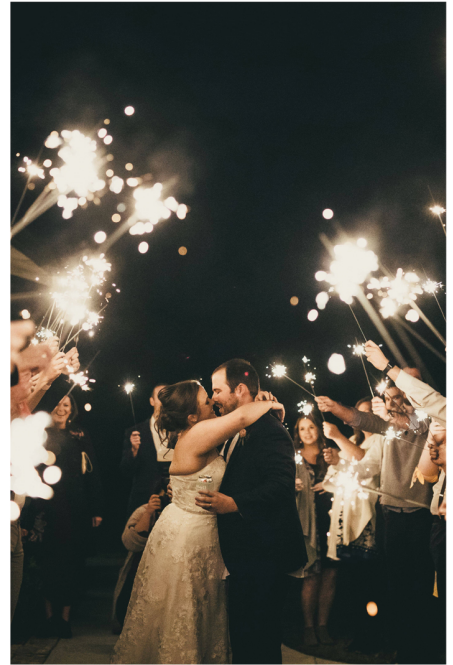
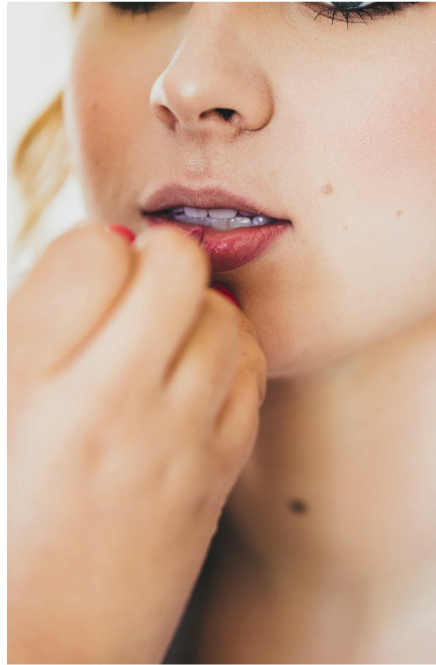
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# THE EXPERIENCE



## BEFORE YOUR WEDDING

AS SOON AS YOU MAKE THE DECISION TO BOOK YOUR WEDDING, CONTACT US! First of all, yay! We are so excited and honored to be part of your wedding day! From there we'll set up your contract and initial payment, and then schedule your engagement session. Once you receive your images back from the engagement session, you might not hear from us again until about a month prior to your wedding date. That doesn't mean you can't ask us questions about anything or follow our stories on Instagram and chat with us there! About a month prior to your wedding we'll send a pre-wedding checklist for you to fill out that has all the necessary information for us to set up our timeline for your wedding day. You'll get to proof the timeline and make sure it looks good and then it's time for your wedding.

## THE BIG DAY

ON THE DAY OF YOUR WEDDING, WE WILL ARRIVE AT THE AGREED UPON TIME AND PLACE AND START YOUR WEDDING DAY COVERAGE. We always check in with you and make sure everything is going well, that you don't need anything additionally from us and gather your bridal details for pictures. From there we try to stick to the schedule as much as possible, but we're pros, we know that so much can happen and change. We are exceptionally good at thinking on our feet and adjusting to try to keep to your vision. Part of our job is to make sure you aren't stressing about your wedding day. Whether that's bustling your wedding dress, finding you deodorant, or giving you a reason to escape and breathe for a minute, we are there for you.



## AFTER YOUR WEDDING

NOW IT IS TIME TO TURN OUR VISION INTO REALITY. So you leave your wedding and it's been an amazing experience. And you can't WAIT to see how the pictures turned out and share them with your friends and family. First up, a preview image or two shared with you via text, instagram, facebook, however you'd like to see it. Within a week you'll get a link with a full preview of every part of your day. Plenty to share with everyone and keep them from texting you 10 times a day asking if you have any pictures for them to see. Next step is the full online wedding gallery with all of the full resolution edited images that also comes as a mobile app to install on your phone. Within the gallery you'll also see a brief wedding slideshow with 40 of our favorite images, feel free to share any and all of it. We don't watermark anything and don't require additional payment for images. If your package came with a wedding album, then we'll ask you to choose up to 200 images within the gallery and favorite them online. We'll use this information to create your album and send you a website link to proof the album and leave us notes on what you'd like to change. Once you receive the album, we've delivered your entire wedding experience, but hopefully our relationship doesn't end there! We look forward to seeing you at friend and family wedding, as well as maybe for some other big milestones down the road.



"Martine, Jen and Vania are SUCH gems and true professionals. They were able to capture my wedding just the way I had envisioned. I'm so thankful for this dream team and their expertise! Loved working with them and you will too!!! Do yourself a favor and hire Love & Story - you won't regret it!!

- MARYCLAIRE



"Martine and Vania were absolutely INCREDIBLE. They were such a calming force the day of our wedding, and we had so much fun with them! One of our favorite parts of the night was when they stole us away to take some fun night time shots outside of the reception, and we all just goofed off and took beautiful, natural pictures."

- GABBY & JORDAN



"Choosing Love & Story for my wedding photography was one of the best decisions I've ever made. They made the whole process so easy." - MADISON





## ABOUT OUR ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS



An engagement session is a couple's portrait photography session celebrating this very special time in your life! Typically, engagement sessions are casual and give us a chance to get to know one another without all the pressure of the wedding day. They usually take about 2 hours and can be a lot of fun! Where we shoot is entirely up to you. Sometimes couples choose locations where he proposed, others a favorite bar or outdoor spot.

Since the engagement session will be your first time in front of my camera, we want to help you feel relaxed and as prepared as possible. As a result, we've created this little guide to help you get ready for our time together. It includes answers to our clients' top 10 most frequently asked questions about their engagement sessions and will hopefully give you an overview of what to expect! We're always here to help with recommendations or ideas if you need them.

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## COMFORT IS KEY

While shopping for a brand new outfit is something fun and exciting my clients love to do for their engagement sessions, We always emphasize how important it is for their outfits to be comfortable. If you do decide to get everything brand new (and really, who can blame you!?), make sure you wear it at least once before your shoot to make sure it fits and feels great. This is especially important for things like shoes, which can cause all kinds of problems if they aren't broken in properly!

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## TWO IS BETTER THAN ONE

Want to try out a couple looks? Great! We encourage my clients to bring two outfits to their engagement session. Before we begin, I'll ask you to show me both outfits so we can help plan which one would go best with which backdrops. We'll pause halfway through the session to give you time to change.



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## PREPARE THE DAY BEFORE

Take some time the day before your shoot to get everything together, cleaned, ironed, and steamed! Make sure your accessories are in one place, any wrinkles in your clothing are history, and any stains / spots are busted well before the shoot. We'll remind you that your session is coming up a few days beforehand, so you'll have plenty of time and no excuses to be well prepared. Being relaxed before your session is key to beautiful, natural images.



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## **DON'T SKIP ON THE HAIR AND MAKEUP**

Ladies, this is a big one! We always tell our clients to think very seriously about having hair and makeup professionally styled for their engagement photos. This is a once-in-a-lifetime moment for you. Hiring a professional will ensure you look your absolute best on camera.

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## **WEAR COMPLEMENTARY OUTFITS**

We recommend that my couples wear outfits which complement each other rather than match. What does that mean? Well, try not to wear the exact same colors (you aren't twins!), but do pick colors that go well together. Match each other's outfit in terms of formality rather than literal colors and patterns. If one person is wearing a bright, bold pattern, it might be a good idea for the other to wear something a little more toned down and neutral!

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## **PATTERNS ARE EVERYTHING!**

Big, bold patterns (like florals, checkers, or polka-dots) are a no-fail way to ensure your clothing looks amazing on camera. For patterns, the bigger the better, so keep that in mind when choosing your outfit!

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## **ACCESSORIZE**

Accessorizing is fun, looks amazing on camera, and highly encouraged. Ladies - go for it! Hats, belts, scarves, necklaces, hair scarves, earrings, rings - bring it on! For the guys, try to avoid technology accessories (We can't tell you how many times a smart watch has ruined a beautiful image) but don't be afraid to try some fun socks or fun shoes.



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## LONG & FLOWY = ROMANCE

Ladies - if you're looking for a dreamy, romantic look in your images, We highly suggest choosing an outfit that's long and flowy. Look for long, romantic dresses or flowy skirts in gauzy fabric that catch the breeze and the light. High heels and delicate, sparkly jewelry add a finishing touch!

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## JUST BE YOU

Everyone has their own unique style, and it's OK to choose an outfit that expresses who you are! You don't have to try to look a certain way or match what your friends did for their engagement sessions or what you've seen on Pinterest. Just be yourself!



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## RELAX!

Sounds simple, doesn't it? Yet so many of my clients get worried about whether they need to know how to pose, find the right backdrop, turn into the light a certain way. Well we've said it many times and we'll say it again, RELAX! Those things are all my job! All you have to do is show up looking fabulous, and we'll take care of the rest. Promise!



# Reducing Your Stress



Well hey there! Congratulations on getting married - what a wonderful and exciting time in your life. It can be stressful - trust me, I've been there - but good news! I'm here to help you make things as smooth and easy as possible, so you can focus on what matters most: your love story. Reducing stress means reducing the amount of work and pressured decisions you have to make in a small period of time, which is why I've created this guide. It's a very curated referral list of sorts, recommending services ranging from hair and makeup to cake bakers, that I am proud to hand to my clients. I do not receive any commissions for my referrals; just a deep satisfaction in knowing my clients will be taken care of.

Over the many years of being a wedding photographer, I've come to work with a lot of other wedding vendors. I've seen firsthand when a vendor is fantastic...and, well, when they're not so great too. I've gotten to be quite discerning about whose services I recommend to my brides, only choosing vendors who share my commitment to excellence, aesthetic tastes and values. This ensures they also align with my clients. My guide is a handful of carefully selected vendors whose services I have experienced firsthand - some over the course of years. I can say with confidence, putting my own reputation on the line, that the vendors listed below will do a fantastic job of making your wedding the most memorable day of your life.

# The Little Black Book

## Event Planners

### WEDDINGS BY EPIC

MARYBETH | @INFO@WEDDINGS-BYEPIC.COM

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### IN AN INSTANT EVENTS

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### AMBERLY EVENTS PLANNING & DESIGN

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## Venues

### WESTSIDE WAREHOUSE |

#### ATLANTA

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### GLOVER PARK BREWERY MARIETTA

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INSTAGRAM: @IDOSNREWS | GLOVERPARKBREWERY.COM

### LITTLE RIVER FARMS | LITTLE RIVER BARN |

#### MILTON

ERICA LEN | ELEN@GHIV.NET | LITTLERIVERFARMS.COM

INSTAGRAM: @LITTLERIVER-FARMS @THEBARNATLITTLERIV-ER

### BRICK & IVEY | MARIETTA

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## Venues

### FERNBANK MUSEUM OF NATU- RAL HISTORY | ATLANTA

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### MEADOWS AT MOSSY CREEK | CLEVELAND

WEDDINGS@MEADOWSMOSSY-CREEK.COM

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### BARNESLEY GARDENS RESORT | ADAIRSVILLE

770 773 7480 | INFO@BARNESLEY-RESORT.COM

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### SWEET MEADOW FARM & HOME- PLACE | TALLAPOOSA

770 301 5370 | INFO@SWEET-MEADOWEVENTS.COM

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### WEST MILFORD FARM | CUM-MING

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### SUMMEROUR STUDIO | ATLANTA

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### **CAKE ENVY**

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VYONLINE.COM  
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CAKEENVYONLINE.COM

### **MISS MAMIE'S**

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INSTAGRAM: @MISS\_MAMIES |  
MISSMAMIE.COM

## DRESS BOU- TIQUES

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### **BRIDALS BY MADISON**

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INSTAGRAM: @BRIDALSBYMADI-  
SON | BRIDALSBYMADISON.COM

### **BEL FIORE BRIDAL**

770 509 7189 | INFO@BEL-  
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INSTAGRAM: @BELFIOREBRIDAL  
| BELFIOREBRIDAL.COM

### **WEDDING ANGELS BRIDAL**

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GANGELS.COM  
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GELS.COM

## Bartenders

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### **XCLUSIVE MOBILE BARTENDING**

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BLEBAR@AOL.COM  
INSTAGRAM @XCLUSIVEMO-  
BILEBARTENDING | XCLUSIVE-  
MOBILEBAR.COM

## Catering

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### **PROOF OF THE PUDDING**

KRYSTINE MAAS | KMAAS-  
@PROOFPUDDING.COM  
INSTAGRAM: @PROOFTHEPUD-  
DING | PROOFPUDDING.COM

### **CARRIAGE HOUSE CATERING**

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RIAGEHOUSE-CATERING.COM  
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HOUSECATERINGMTTA | CAR-  
RIAGEHOUSE-CATERING.COM

### **CHEF CARY'S CUISINE**

CHEFCARYSCUISINE.COM |  
770429 0060  
SALES\_CHEFCARYSCUISINE@-  
MINDSPRING.COM

### **DOGWOOD CATERING**

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TERING | DOGWOODCATER-  
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### **MARIETTA LOCAL**

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CAL | THEMARIETTALOCAL.COM

## DJs & Bands

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### **DJ EJAY**

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## Hair & Make Up

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### **OLGA LEVIEVA**

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## Rentals

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### **MISS MILLY'S EVENT RENTAL & DESIGN**

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## Videographers

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### **PARADOX FILMS**

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CONSIDER US A PLANNING RESOURCE



# We're Here To *Help!*



Communicating with our couples is a huge part of what we love so much about our job. We love discussing new ideas, discovering new vendors, helping planning the details (and we mean ALL details - geeking out on colors, napkins, bouquets - you name it!). This is what we do best, so please consider us a planning resource!

Additionally, we are completely committed to helping make your wedding experience low-stress from start to finish. We encourage you to ask questions, give ideas, and play a hands-on role in the planning process. We are always available for you. The following is a list of ways to get ahold of us. So excited! Let's do this!

## EMAIL

[info@loveandstroycollective.com](mailto:info@loveandstroycollective.com)

## CELL (TEXT OK)

404.784.4640 or 678.622.1237

## 5 Questions to Ask Your Photographer



We get asked all kinds of questions by clients, vendors, friends, and a lot of those questions are typical "How many weddings have you shot?" or "What's your favorite part of the wedding day?". Feel free to ask us those questions, but here's a few to ask that might just tell you what you really need to know about your photographer.

1. *WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO PHOTOGRAPH FOR FUN? WHAT FUELS YOUR CREATIVITY?*

2. *WHAT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF?*

3. *HOW CAN WE MAKE THINGS GO AS SMOOTHLY AS POSSIBLE ON OUR WEDDING DAY?*

4. *AS A PHOTOGRAPHER, WHAT SITUATION STILL MAKES YOU NERVOUS?*

5. *WHICH PHOTOGRAPHERS DO YOU ADMIRE?*

## THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER

- Create a Mood Board
- Plan Enough Time for Hair and Make Up
- Gather details in one place
- Clean up your getting ready space
- Remind guests who the pros are
- Schedule your couples pictures during the best light
- Schedule time during reception for a sneak away session



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