

Brides

FROM THE PUBLISHERS OF *BRIDES* | *ModernBride*

Southern. California

149
RECEPTION
SITES

The 48
Best
Gowns
of the Season

REAL BRIDES TEST-DRIVE
Hairstyles + Accessories

SURVEY RESULTS
What Area Vendors Cost

Lovely Bouquets
{SAME LOOK, HALF PRICE}

A Well-Suited Groom
THE RIGHT JACKET
FOR ANY BODY TYPE

267
STYLE
IDEAS



FALL/WINTER 2007 • \$4.99

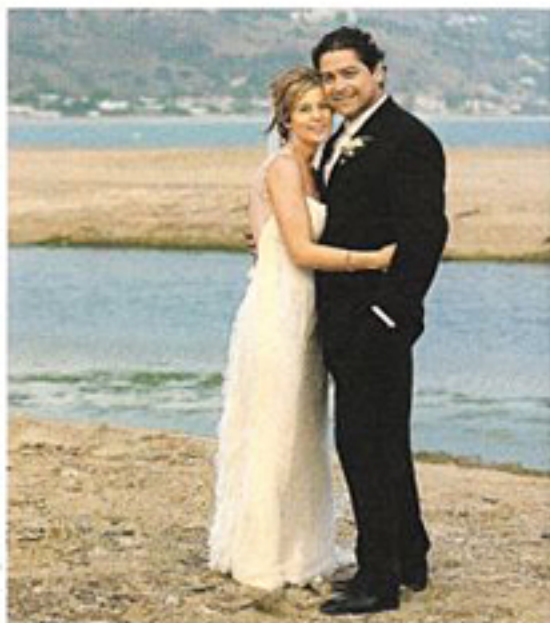
Brides.com | YOUR #1 SOURCE FOR WEDDING IDEAS

HEATHER RILEY marries RENÉ GONZÁLEZ

September 30, 2006 | The Adamson House | Malibu

Inspired by their oceanside venue's architecture, two college sweethearts host a wedding with chocolate-brown accents, terra-cotta details, and a hint of teal.

The bride's ivory Chantilly lace gown, by Liancarlo, featured a plunging back and was purchased at Renée Strauss for the Bride (310-657-1700, reenestrauss.com), in Beverly Hills. "When I saw this dress, it was as if the angels began singing," jokes Heather. René's Kenneth Cole suit was from Men's Wearhouse.



Amy Berman of Vanilla Bake Shop (310-458-6644, vanillabakeshop.com), in Santa Monica, created a cupcake display using inverted terra-cotta flower pots and saucers. The desserts came in three flavors: Meyer lemon with raspberry; spicy carrot cake; and fudge brownie.



Bridesmaids wore espresso-colored J.Crew dresses, in styles they picked themselves, and carried bouquets of roses, leonotis, cosmos, and dahlias by Floral Fields (818-422-0140).

The bride, a graphic designer, created the invitations, which were presented in ivory-colored linen sleeves, wrapped with strips of chocolate-, terra-cotta-, and teal-colored linen.



The Adamson House (adamsonhouse.org), with its unique terra-cotta and Malibu tile exterior, also features lush gardens; the ceremony was held beneath a sycamore tree. "René's mom read a Bible passage in English and Spanish," Heather says. "She was in tears, and René and I got choked up, too."

The escort cards were displayed in monogrammed terra-cotta pots brimming with wildflowers; the pots were also given as favors.



photographed by
KIMBERLEE MILLER PHOTOGRAPHY

kimberleemiller.com