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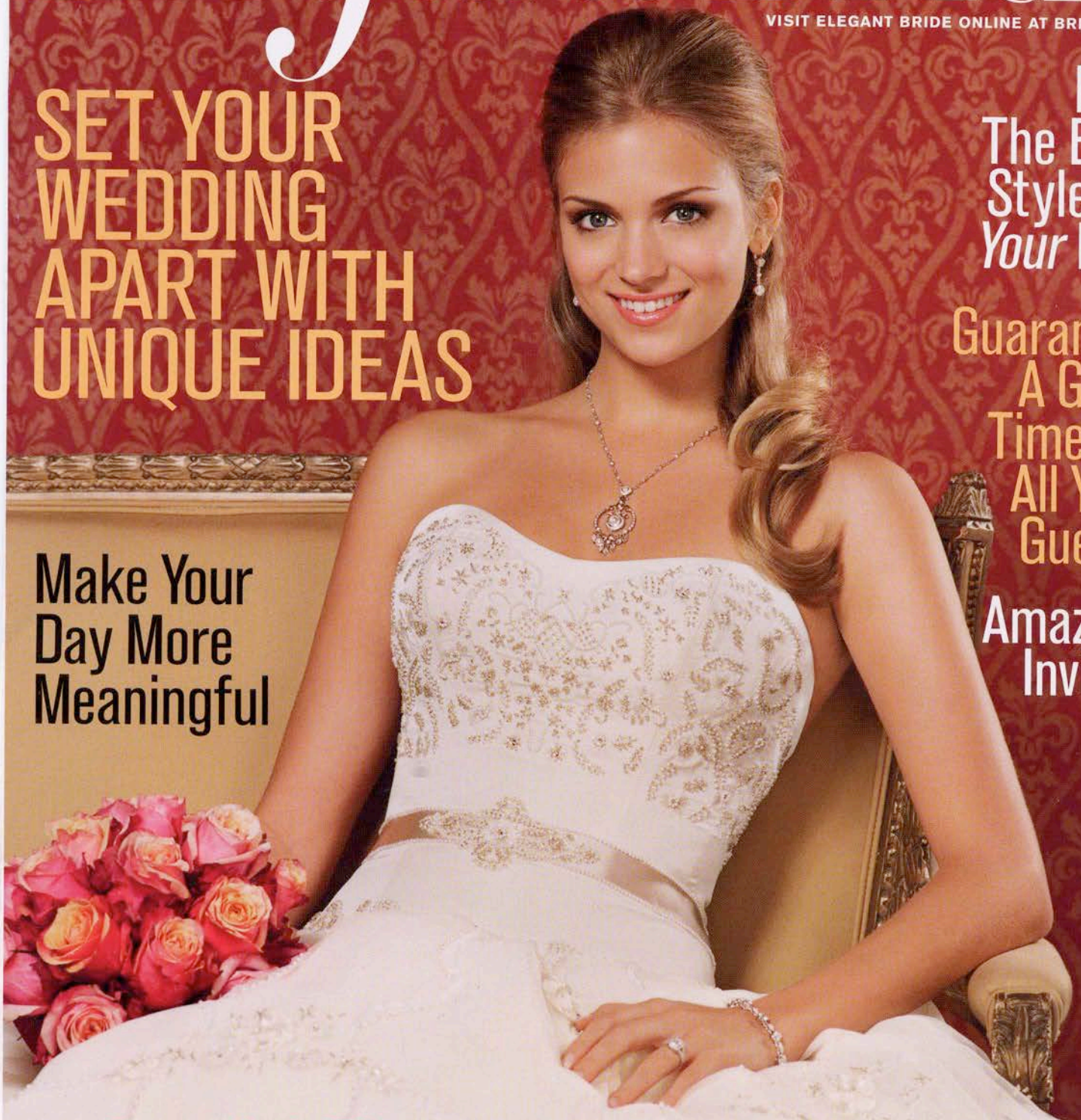
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THE COUPLE

Stephanie Casagrande and Philip "Boo" Purcell of San Francisco

THE LOCALE

Queen of the Snows church in Squaw Valley, and a private home on Lake Tahoe

THE INSPIRATION

Over the course of their seven-year courtship, Stephanie and Boo made frequent trips to the Casagrande family's vacation home in Tahoe. They knew it would be the perfect setting for their wedding. Stephanie wanted an event that had the elegance of a formal affair combined with the relaxed atmosphere of the lake. She opted not to use an obvious color scheme and instead chose a palette of neutral hues to allow the natural surroundings to shine.

THE FLOWERS

Stephanie, planner Pamela Fishman Cianci and floral designer Julie Matises of Tahoe's A Rose Is a Rose collaborated on the floral decor. The resulting arrangements were full of crisp, white roses at the bride's request, along with textural elements like the green moss in the centerpieces at the reception. Green roses accented the all-white cake, which was made by local caterer D'lish. Stephanie's bouquet was a simple bunch of lilies of the valley.

THE BRIDE WORE

While perusing online photos from a Monique Lhuillier fashion show, Stephanie saw a beautiful lace dress with a V-neck, cap sleeves and an open back and knew it was just the thing for her wedding. "It was traditional, but stylish," she says. With it, she wore a floor-length Vera Wang veil, crystal chandelier earrings and Stuart Weitzman high-heeled pumps.

THE GROOM WORE

Boo and his six groomsmen wore black Tommy Hilfiger tuxedos with black ties. Each groomsman also wore cufflinks emblazoned with his own family crest, which were gifts from Boo.

THE BRIDESMAIDS WORE

The six bridesmaids wore caramel-colored silk dresses by Catherine Malandrino, which Stephanie found at Bergdorf Goodman in New York City, with metallic sandals.

THE EVENT

Stephanie and Boo departed the ceremony in a family friend's vintage car; then boarded the Casagrandes' boat for photos; and afterward joined their wedding party on the larger *Thunderbird*, which transported them all to the reception. A bagpiper, Stephanie's surprise for Boo, met them at the dock. After dinner and dancing, the couple and their guests were treated to fireworks, a gift from the bride's parents. —*Brenna McLoughlin*

photographs by Mallozy Samson

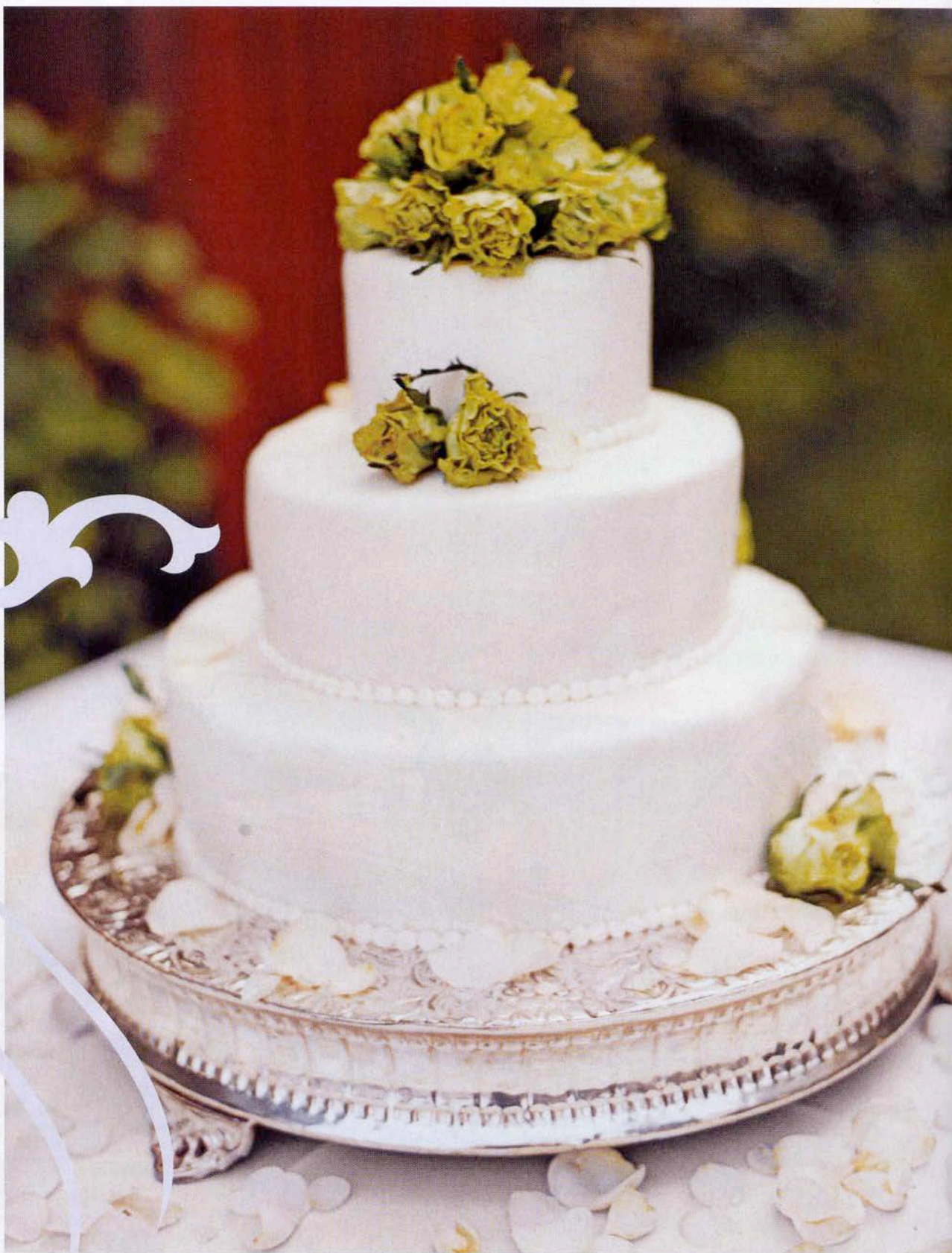
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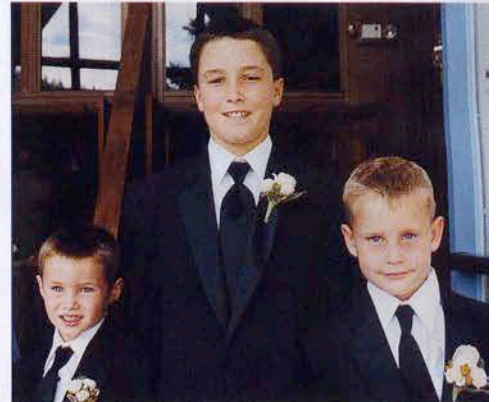


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