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THE SUMMER OF LOVE



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So, the stage was all set for me to walk down the aisle with my father and meet my intended at the other end as Adam Purvis played a fiddle rendition of the Beatles' song "Blackbird." My best friend of fifteen years, Egan Strickler, was my bridesmaid and my maid of honor was Brian's sister, Laura. Brian's best man was my brother, Brian, and his groomsman was his college roommate, Kyle Hanson. After the nuptials, guests enjoyed the Eric Lindell Band playing along with Kyle Ogle (of Dread Clampitt), Forrest Williams, and Bryan Kennedy.

It was the wedding of my dreams and everything I had hoped for. I feel such gratitude to all of my family and friends who shared our wedding story with us! I found the man of my dreams and said "I do" at one of my favorite places. I am truly blessed!

The next day we left for our honeymoon in Costa Rica, spending six nights in a small surfing town called Mal Pais. Then we headed to Tabacón Grand Spa Thermal Resort, located at the base of the Arenal Volcano, for several days. We did some white-water rafting, indulged in spa treatments, and even participated in a temazcal, an ancient ritual ceremony of purification. ■

Kristen is employed at the WaterColor Inn Spa, and Brian is the owner of Gulf Coast Beach Service based in Santa Rosa Beach.



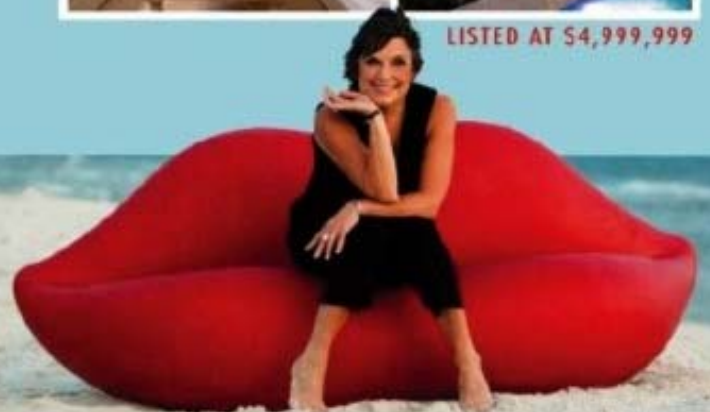
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