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A Sophisticated Wedding Celebration at the High Line Hotel in New York City



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Andrew Cinnamon, cofounder of the creative agency Cinnamon Projects, designed all of our wedding collateral. Andrew and I met while studying architecture at RISD and have been best friends ever since. As always, his incredible talent was evident in every detail, including the custom graphic of intersecting circles, like ripples on water, that were blind debossed on the back of the invitation. —Dennis Adler

Photo: [Samm Blake of The Wedding Artists Collective](#)

David Gevurtz and Dennis Adler's relationship began with a blind date. It was set up by their mutual friends Richard Phibbs and Jose Sanabria. "He swore to me that David was an amazing man, so I went for it," says Dennis. The men made plans to meet for a drink, but Dennis had to reschedule twice due to a bad cold. "I sensed that this was going to be more than a blind date and wanted to be 100 percent when I met David," remembers Dennis, who's the senior vice president of global store development at Ralph Lauren. Luckily, David, who co-owns a furniture design brand called [Urbia](#), is a patient person—"a quality that I loved about him before even meeting him!" says Dennis—"and he agreed to give it a third shot."

They met at the [Blue Ribbon Downing Street Bar](#) in New York's West Village neighborhood. "We managed to squeeze through the crowd and into the corner of the bar by the window," says Dennis. "It was warm, the room filled shoulder to shoulder, and we were excited. Our drink turned into dinner, and we spent hours tucked in that corner with no more than 6 inches between us. To this day, I walk by there in the evenings sometimes and the warm light coming from inside always reminds me of that cold winter night."

They'd been dating for two years when they took off on a trip to London and Paris to celebrate David's birthday. The vacation started in London, where they stayed at Chiltern Firehouse. Dennis had planned the proposal for the evening they arrived in Paris so they could enjoy the most romantic city in the world as a newly engaged couple. "Everything was planned with military precision," he jokes. "But, of course, we overslept and almost missed our train!" After they finally arrived in the City of Light, they made their way to the apartment they'd rented on the Ile Saint-Louis overlooking the Seine.

They settled in, packed a picnic, and then headed out to explore their new neighborhood. "David and I have a song that means a great deal to us. It's a cheesy pop song, but it's our song," says Dennis. "Before coming to New York, I worked with the American Conservatory of Paris to find two unassuming, wildly talented musicians/singers who would be strategically sitting on the bank of the

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