

TERRA DELGADO & JASON ELINBURG

October 10, 2015

Ceremony & Reception: The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe
Photography by Erica Schneider

THE COUPLE Terra and Jason met through mutual friends in 2010 while living in downtown San Diego, but after moving to different neighborhoods, the two stayed in touch mostly via Facebook. Three years later, when Terra got an English bulldog puppy and remembered that Jason had two himself, she suggested getting the pups together. "Jason's response was, 'Forget the dogs—let's meet for dinner instead,'" she says. "After spending the weekend together, we both knew there was something more." On Dec. 13, 2014 (12-13-14), Jason surprised Terra with a trip to Disneyland. At sunset, he proposed at Cinderella's Castle, with his best friend photographing the moment. Talk about a real-life fairy tale!

THE PARTY The day began with a ceremony at the Spanish Colonial-style The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe's lush rose garden, then segued to the reception on the property's Azalea Lawn, decked out in twinkling lights; gilded details; and centerpieces of peonies, dahlias and roses to match the venue's garden decor. Terra made many of the accent pieces: gold-dipped feather place cards, an antique, gold-framed seating chart and light-up marquee letters.

WHAT THEY LEARNED "I planned the whole wedding," says Terra. "It was such an amazing feeling to look at everything and say that I did it all myself!"

THE HONEYMOON Once the official celebrations ended, guests kept the party going at the hotel bar and throughout brunch the next day. Terra and Jason then jetted off to honeymoon in Bora Bora, where they stayed at the luxe InterContinental Bora Bora Resort & Thalasso Spa, swam with sharks and laid under the South Pacific sun. —Archana Ram



Sweet Dreams

Jenny Wenny Cakes created a two-tier butter cream confection with chocolate and banana chocolate chip flavors. The whimsical script topper was created by Emily Steffen and purchased on Etsy.



From top: Newlyweds Terra and Jason steal a kiss; after dancing the night away, the couple headed to The Inn's bar for post-wedding drinks followed by brunch the next day with their closest family and friends.



From above: Terra chose gold, floor-length Badgley Mischka gowns from Rent the Runway for her bridesmaids; the centerpieces of dusty miller, succulents, eucalyptuses, roses, dahlias, and peonies tied into the venue's lush garden atmosphere.



WEDDING RESOURCES

On-Site Coordinator Megan Rangel, The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe, 858.381.8278

Wedding Dress Casablanca

Bridal, casablancabridal.com

Bride's Shoes Badgley Mischka, badgleymischka.com

Bride's Hair Diana Esho, dianaesho@gmail.com

Bride's Makeup Kasey Johnson, makemeupkc@aol.com

Bride's Ring Engagement: Harold Stevens;

haroldstevens.com; wedding

band: Brilliant Diamonds;

brilliantdiamonds.us

Groom's Tuxedo Rocky's Custom

Clothes,

rockycustomclothes.com

Cake Jenny Wenny Cakes, jennywennycakes.com

Cake Topper Emily Steffen, etsy.com/shop/emilysteffen

Florist Catalina Neal Floral & Design, catalinaneal.com

Invitations Phrosne Ras, Minted, minted.com

Linens La Tavola,

latavolalinen.com