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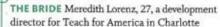


Meredith carried an exotic all-white bouquet of orchids, lilles, peonies and dusty miller wrapped in ivory ribbon.

### the boutonniere

Natural-colored seashells backed with sheer ivory ribbon tied the boutonnieres into the décor.





THE GROOM John Heimburger, 28, director of research and investment analysis at Apartment

HOW THEY MET Through Meredith's sister

THEIR WEDDING STYLE The bride chose sea-foam green as the dominant color to complement her bridesmaids' skin tones and eyes as well as the natural beachside décor. Sea-toned blues, greens and neutral colors rounded out the palette. -CC









the ceremony
Ocean waves crashed in
the background as Meredith
and John exchanged vows
under a vine-draped pergola
on a deck overlooking
Cape Fear Point.

the centerpieces
White linens and naturalcolored blooms with pops
of pink gave the space just
enough color to achieve an
understated, elegant look.

the wedding partly looks
The sea-foam green
Nanette Lepore bridesmaid
dresses set the tone for the
seascape-colored wedding
palette. The men wore
matching ties and navy suits.







# the location

The couple wanted a beachy feel to their wedding without the hassles of the sand. The Shoals Club was the perfect setting, providing guests with an ocean view.

# the cake

The bride and groom cut into a beach-inspired confection covered in white icing and decorated with seashells and buttercream buttons.

# the reception décor

Lanterns hung from shepherd's hooks along the pool to add warm light to the reception space as the sun set.







"Signed, Sealed, Delivered I'm Yours," by Stevie Wonder was the ideal tune for the couple's first dance.

### the reception décor

Candles flickered inside capiz shell lanterns, continuing the natural oceanfront theme.

# the favors

A basket of ivory Pashminas were on hand for the ladies to snuggle into in case it got too chilly.





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