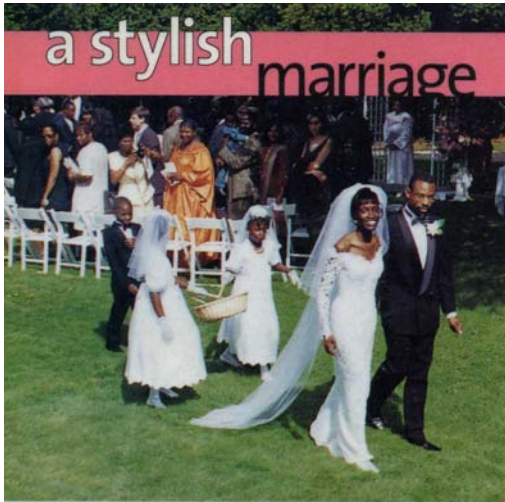


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nobody was surprised when Deborah Rennie and Vincent Walker noticed each other one Halloween—she was costumed as a genie; he was wearing a trench coat, and we're not talking Columbo. Later, when Deborah and Vincent became buddies, it seemed natural to fill out business-school applications together. When Harvard accepted them both, joining the same study group was just another phase in their friendship. But it could only have been fate when, several years later, Deborah and Vincent ended up working together at the same Manhattan consulting firm. After that, marriage was inevitable.

For their May 1996 wedding, Deborah and Vincent, both 31, took over Wheatleigh, a stately Italianesque estate in Lenox, Massachusetts. Deborah was a truly unflappable bride: As the day heated up, she moved the ceremony outside; when she lost her seating chart, she asked guests to sit where they liked. The feast of salmon, sorbet, and Caribbean rum cake was followed by a trip to Italy. "Our lives are so full of chance encounters. We even ran into friends on our honeymoon," reports Deborah.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Deborah in a column of white and Vincent in basic black-tie. The florist incorporated touches of blue into the bouquets. Upstairs into the reception. Members of the wedding: flower girls, bridesmaids (all former engineering students), ringbearer. Toasting time.



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