

JOSIE & KOW
APRIL 5 • ASPEN, CO

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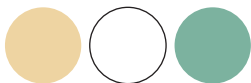


the couple With her dramatic gown and fur stole and him in black tie, the pair evoked old-Hollywood glamour for their mountain-chic affair.



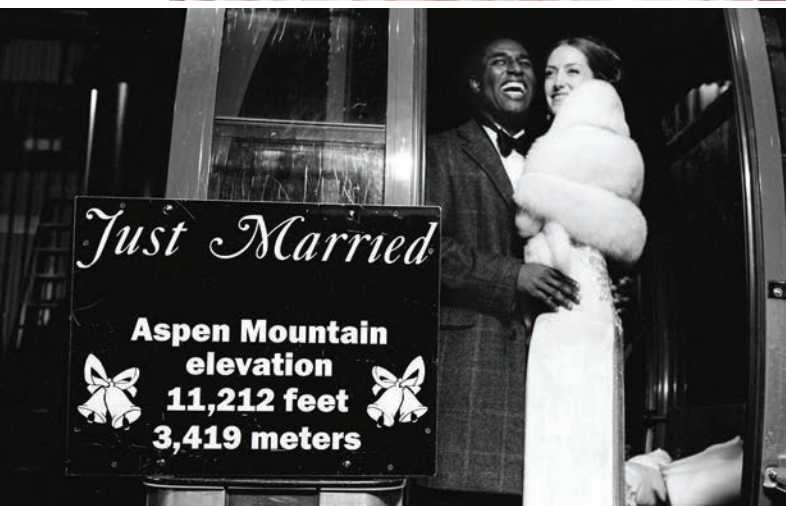
For their destination wedding, New Yorkers Josie Atwood (33 and manager of print research and development at Ralph Lauren) and Kow Atta-Mensah (32 and executive director at Morgan Stanley) headed to Aspen, Colorado—the scenic spot where he asked her to marry him the year before. “We had such a lovely time there and wanted to share it with family and friends,” Josie explains. And share it they did! Guests took the three-mile gondola ride to the top of snow-covered Aspen Mountain for Josie and Kow’s high-altitude, high-fashion nuptials. To accentuate the majesty of their mountain setting, the couple decided on a sleek black, white and silver color palette. A black-tie dress code meant guests looked just as incredible as the mountain backdrop. —MO

THE COLOR PALETTE:



the bridal style “My checklist was unusual: I wanted lace, a high neck, long sleeves and an open back,” Josie says of her dream gown. Unable to find what she was looking for, she enlisted the help of a coworker to design it for her. “There’s nothing better than wearing a dress on your wedding day created specifically for you,” she says. **the ceremony décor** Josie and Kow married in front of a fireplace flanked by white branches, candles and arrangements of orchids and baby’s breath. **the details** Guests were greeted with hot chocolate and tuxedoed musicians playing giant alphorns. **the rings** Josie paired her baguette-cut engagement ring with a unique diamond pavé chain ring by Ralph Lauren.





the cake The couple's classic cake was finished with buttercream frosting and a single cascade of white orchids. **the groomsmen style** "Everyone wore self-tie bow ties, which made for an incredible circus in the dressing room," Kow recalls. **the first dance** Josie and Kow had their first dance to "Your Song" by Elton John. "It's the perfect first-dance song!" she says. **the exit** With the sound of alphorns in the background, the pair made their postreception getaway down the mountain in a private gondola.



ingredients

Ceremony & Reception Site Aspen Mountain Club, Aspen, CO
Photography James Christianson Photographers **Videography** Craig William Films **Event Design** Cristina Verger Event Planning & Production **Flowers** The Aspen Branch **Officiant** Chirag Shah
Gown & Veil Custom, Maria Loccisano **Hair & Makeup** Liz Christensen Makeup **Shoes** Rene Caovilla **Wedding Rings** Bride: Ralph Lauren; groom: Cartier **Bridesmaid Dresses** Lauren Ralph Lauren **Formalwear** Groom: Dior, New York City; groomsmen: Ralph Lauren **Invitations & Menu Cards** Elum Designs **Escort Cards** Kaleidakolor Calligraphy Studio **Rentals** Halcyon Productions
Catering The Little Nell **Cake** d'Elissious Cake Studio **Music** Ceremony: Michael Thornton/Colorado Alphorn Events; reception: Platinum Productions **Favors** Image3D **Accommodations** The Little Nell
Registry Sur La Table **Honeymoon** Seychelles: Four Seasons Resort Seychelles; South Africa: Cape Grace Hotel; Singita Sweni Lodge

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