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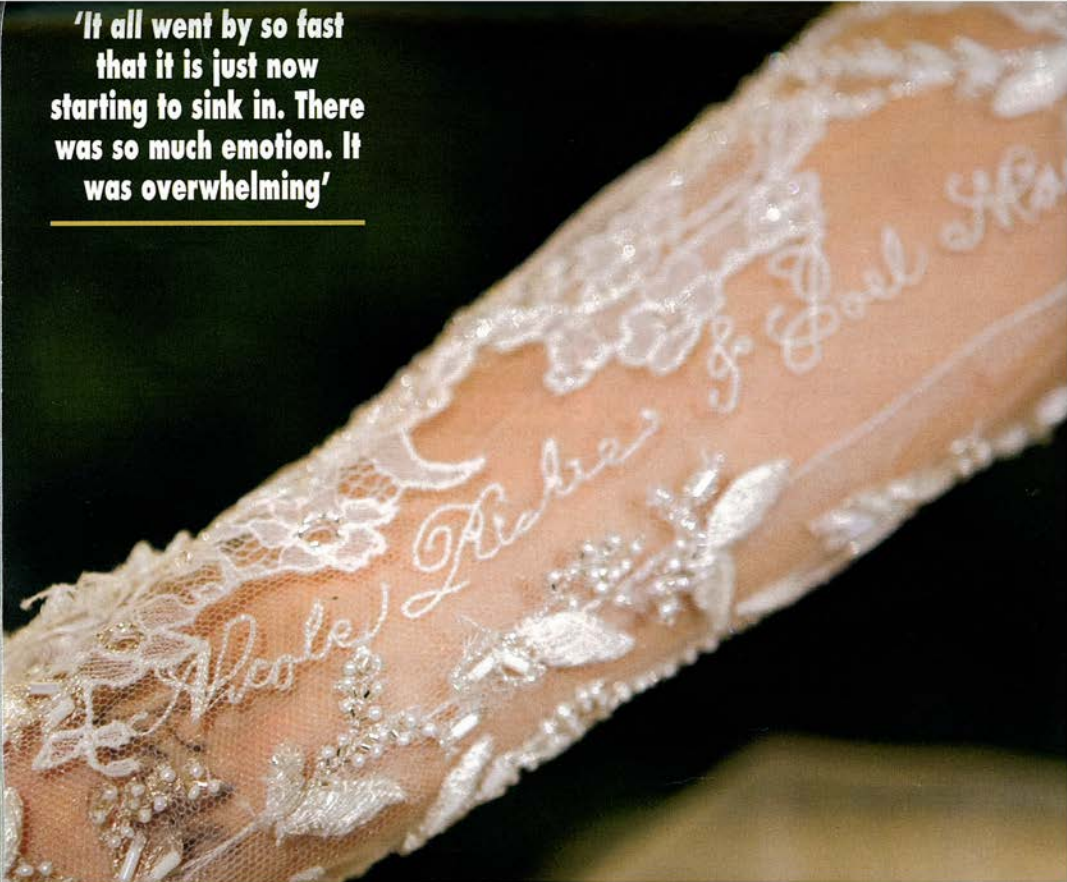
AT HER FATHER LIONEL'S L.A. HOME

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 It's been my dad's dream for his children to marry at his house. There was just so much emotion'

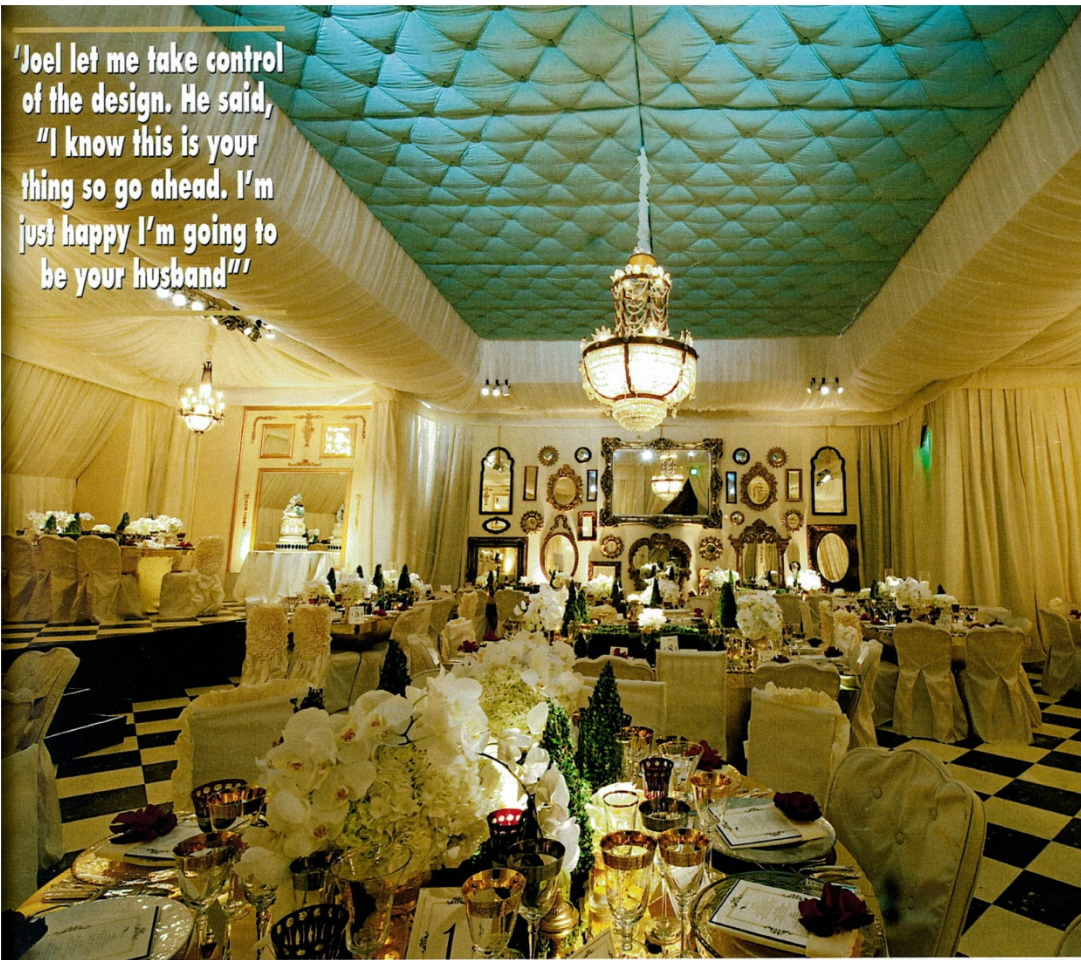
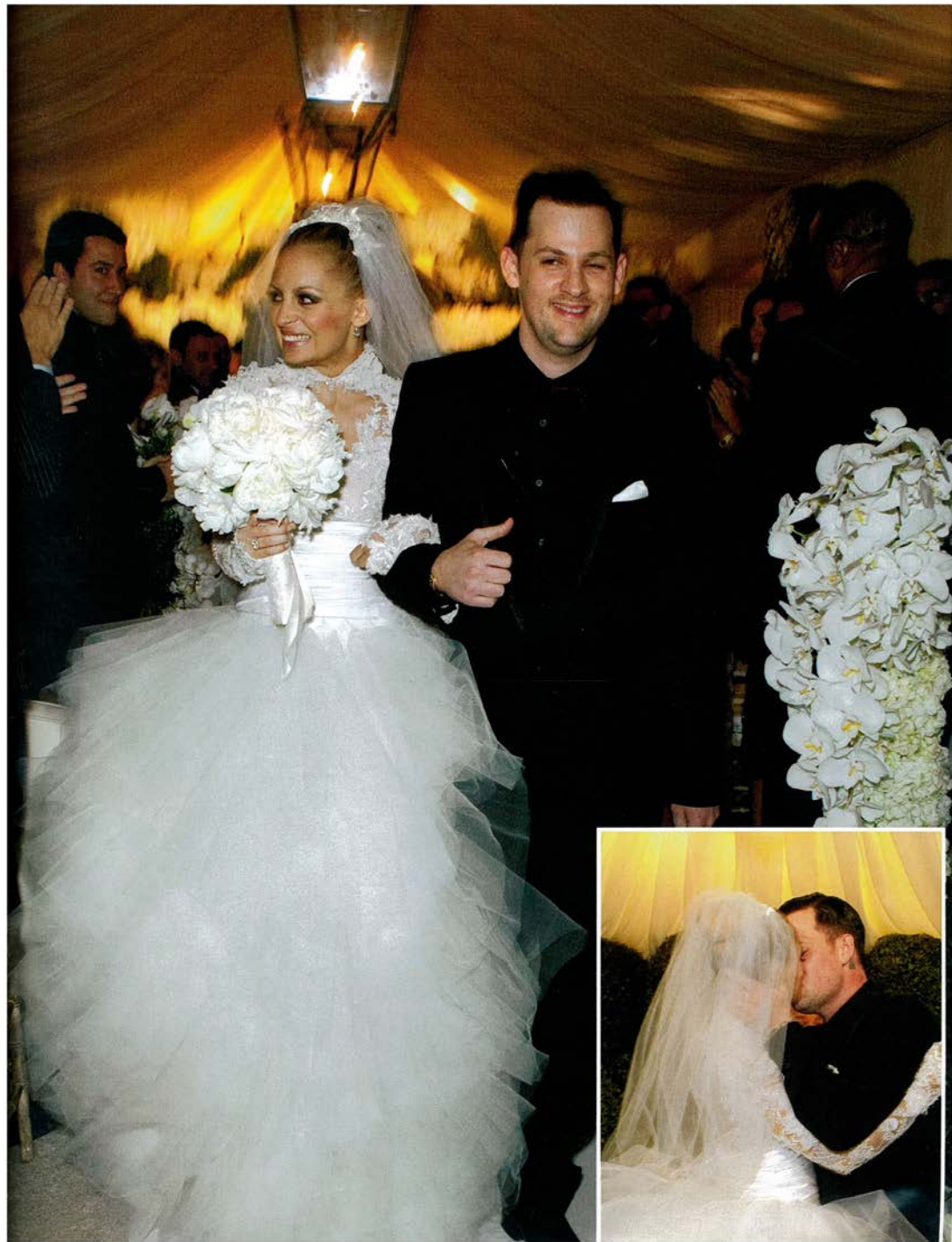
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NICOLE RICHIE
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 'She was breathtaking when she walked down the aisle'

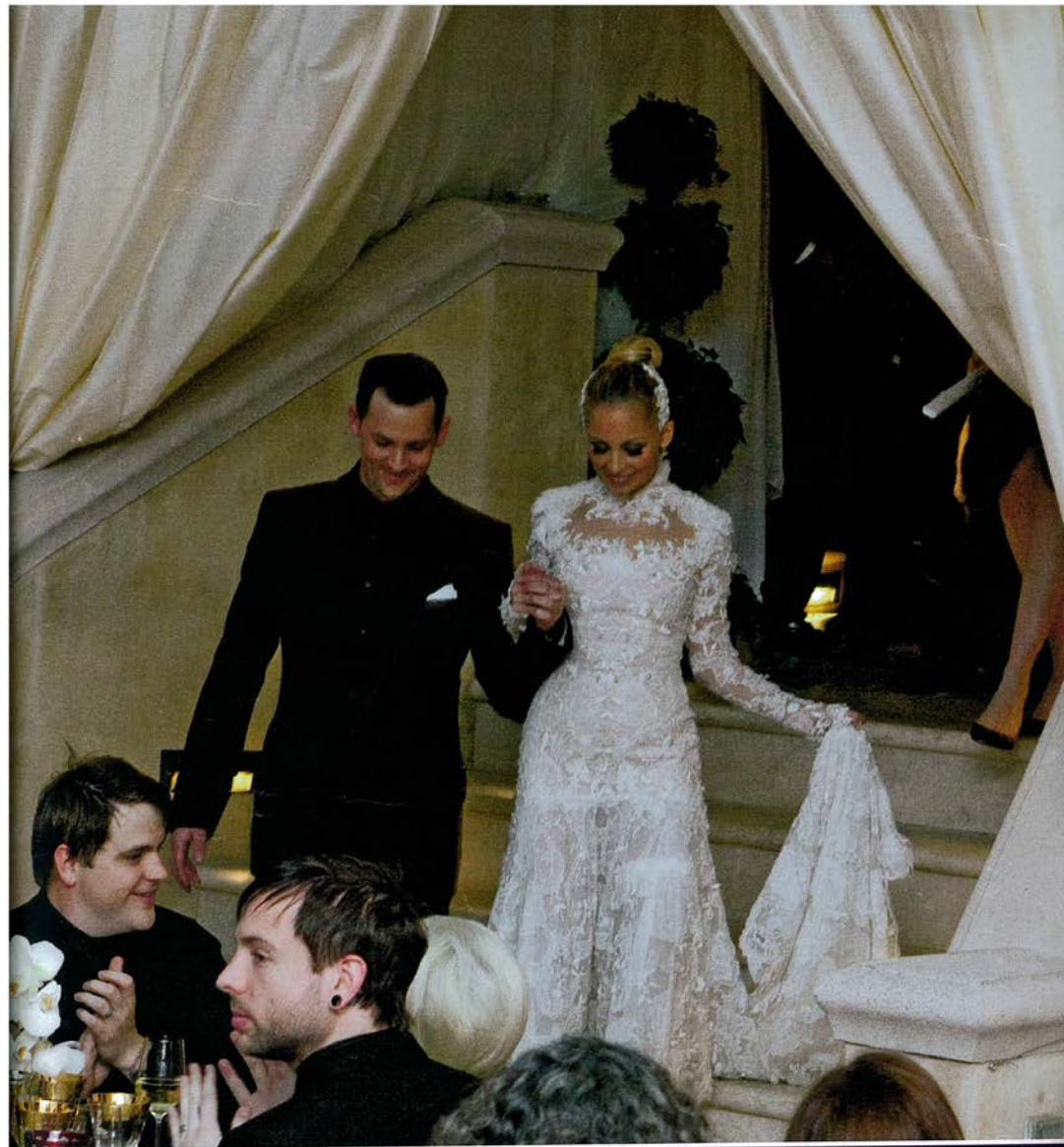




'Joel let me take control of the design. He said, "I know this is your thing so go ahead. I'm just happy I'm going to be your husband!"'

A feast for the eyes: The reception decor was inspired by Versailles with a hand-marbled chequered floor and Tiffany blue tufted ceiling (above), while lavish place settings (left) mirrored the opulent chandelier. Nicole changed into her second outfit, an exquisite lace and organza gown with sheer fishtail train before she and new husband made their grand entrance (right).

while there was a dessert buffet for people to nibble at. When the bride reappeared, she was wearing black. "She was very traditional and regal for the wedding and the Versailles-themed dinner," Mindy explains. "Then she went into her fun Nicole side: the after-party and dancing. Nicole has amazing style, yet there's a little mischievous side of her. Hungry night owls were served

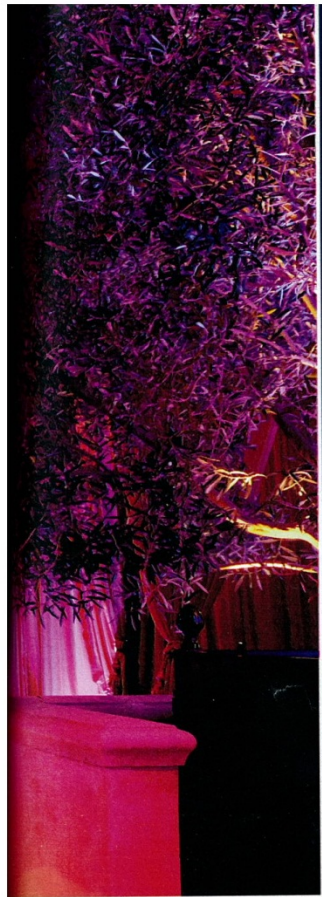


day very normally with my girlfriends and my kids." Joel: "I was more nervous the day before. I wasn't shaking or anything, I was just a little deep in thought. I take the commitment seriously. It's a big step. On the day, I was all good." Did you plan the wedding together? N: "Joel really let me take control of all of the design. He's very clear about what he cares about and what he doesn't and he said, 'I know this

food! The food was my number one." The elephant was a show-stopper... N: "I love elephants and they're good luck and a good energy. The elephant actually gave me a kiss." Weren't you worried, knowing that elephants can leave calling cards...? "I think that was my dad's main concern! But it was fine. I barely saw the elephant and I missed the cocktails. When it's your wedding there are things you just don't see."

being born - that you have to take a little picture in your mind and keep it with you forever. It was one of those moments." Who was with you as you got dressed for your big day, Nicole? "There were only four girls upstairs with me and I put on the whole ensemble before I showed anyone. I told everyone, 'Please don't cry because I don't want to cry.' A few of them just walked in, looked, and then walked out!"

Harlow was your flower girl... J: "She tried to throw the petals, but she set them down. She walked along and stopped and set, literally, two petals down. Then she'd walk a little further, stop and set another petal down. It was really cute. That was another very memorable moment." Did you miss that part Nicole? "I actually didn't want to see it. I said 'If I see Sparrow in a tux, I am definitely going to cry.' I can't wait to watch the video!"



Bohemian rhapsody: Red Moroccan lanterns and chaises longuees gave the after-party a bohemian feel. Nicole showed her fun side in a black bias gown with a diamond crystal bustle as she and Joel mingled with guests (above right). Celebrity DJ Samantha Ronson (left) kept people dancing all night long

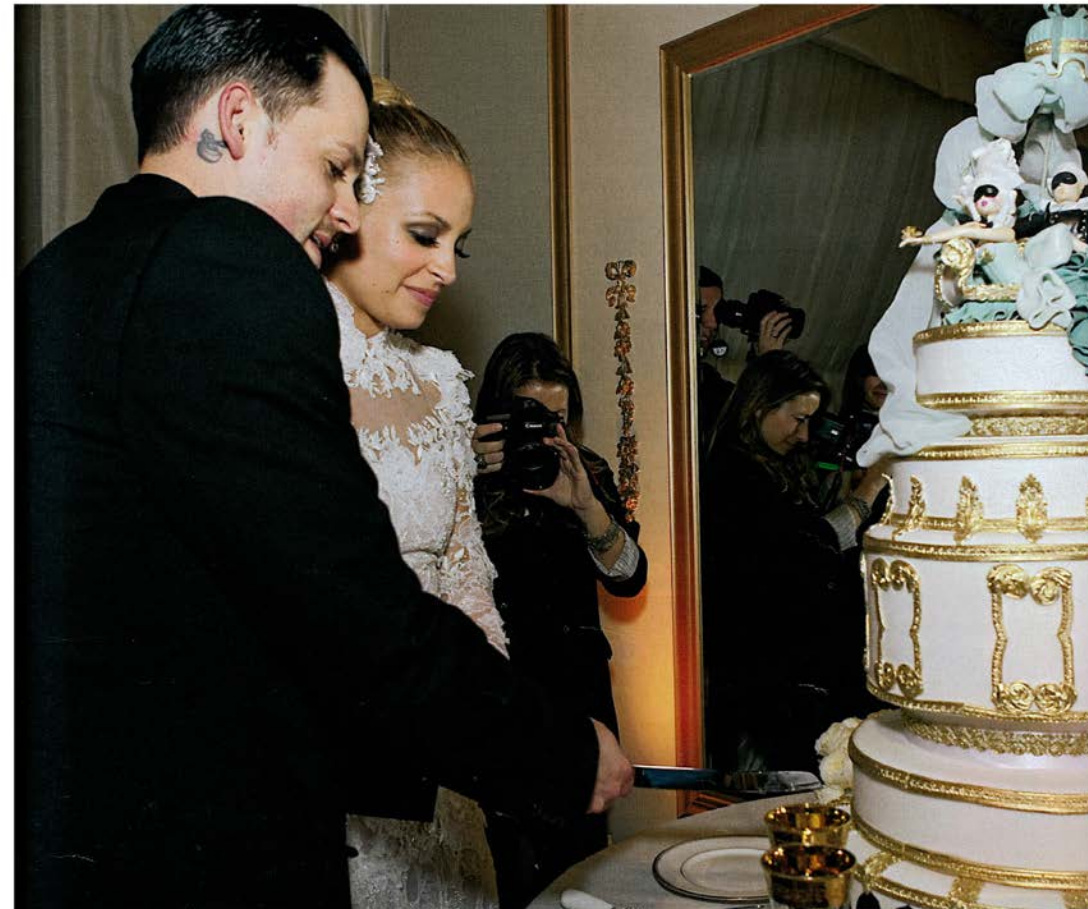


Something extremely small and delicate. I also wanted the engagement ring to have a very bohemian feel." **What were the most memorable highlights of the day for each of you?** "When we cut the cake. It was up on another level and we made our speeches up there, so you could see the whole room. So, for me, the highlight was standing up there with Nicole and looking at all these people that we really care about and got to share our day with, and just being all this love in the room. It was a special moment to stand up there together and proclaim our love for one another in our speeches, and have a laugh with everyone in this really warm, bohemian atmosphere." **Joel stole my highlight!** Everyone was having the best time. People were in tears of laughter because Joel and I were just being so mean to each other, but it was so funny. And I am painfully



An overjoyed father of the bride raised many laughs in an emotional but fun-filled speech (above) affectionately dubbed his twin brother-in-law "Prince Charming". The bride serenaded the couple, chatted with jazz star Barbara, before toasting the newlyweds (left). The best man, his twin brother, also had guests laughing

by family and that's exactly what happened. He's a real family man. **He made a wonderful speech, didn't he?** "We are a joking family and all of our speeches there were full of jokes, a lot of sarcasm. He definitely made fun of Joel. My dad made fun of me. My dad and Joel have this bond. So they really go after each other, but they gang up on me, which I love. Everyone was laughing and we had a great time." **"My dad did say that you were the dream that your daughter wanted to find her Prince Charming"**



'It was a special moment to proclaim our love for one another in front of all these people that we really care about' Joel



place to be. And I will say that it was the best night of my life. Nothing could top that, from just getting married, to the party." **"Nicole's dad sang. He surprised me. They started playing my favourite song of his, You Are My Sunshine, and we had this really great jazz singer and she asked him to come up and he did it. I was really happy about that."** **It was really memorable and really awesome. And everyone was just eating, drinking, dancing – there was tons of food, tons of dessert. And it was just a really good vibe."** **You partied until 3am. Did your children last the course?** "The kids didn't even make it to dinner because they go to bed so early. They hung for a little bit with all the family and everybody. They stayed up way later than they usually do, but they probably went to bed around 8.30pm or so." **Do you look back on the wedding and feel that it**

mother to my children and my father's daughter and Joel's wife. It was overwhelming. And it flew by." **Although this topic is top secret, will you have a honeymoon?** **J:** "We're going to have a honeymoon for sure. It's definitely going to happen!" **Do you feel any different now that you're married?** **N:** "I didn't think that I would feel that different because we've been together so long and have two children together. But this was a promise that we made to each other, and I can definitely feel that promise that we made." **J:** "I feel the same way. We have two kids together, we've been together for a long time now. But yes, we made a commitment in front of God and in front of people we care about from our family, and I think in front of the world, in some ways."