



# *A Decade Long Love Story*

**Melanie Petersen and Ryan Forehan-Kelly**

The Balboa Bay Club Resort & Spa, Newport Beach

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**THE INTRODUCTION** It was physics, a high school physics class at Santa Margarita Catholic High School, in fact, not just chemistry that brought Melanie and Ryan together. Ryan asked Melanie to the senior prom and they have been together for ten years. **THE PROPOSAL** The proposal happened in Melanie's favorite city when she visited Ryan while he was playing professional basketball in France. Beneath the sparkling lights of the Eiffel Tower as the clock struck midnight, Ryan popped the question. **THE WEDDING** Personal photographs decorated the hallway telling the story of their ten-year courtship. Shimmering crystals and warm colors added to the elegance of the occasion. **Floral Design** The Flower Factory **Linens Rentals & Lighting** Simon Soriano Designs **Cake** The Cake Studio **Entertainment** Debois Productions' The Earl Alexander Band **Videographer** Video Artistry **Gown** Eve of Milady at Mon Amie Bridal Salon **Hairpiece, Veil, Mothers' Dresses, Flower Girl Dresses** Mon Amie Bridal Salon **Bridal Shoes** Mina **Bridesmaid Dresses** Jessica McClintock **Hair & Makeup** Design Visage **Formalwear** Men's Wearhouse **Honeymoon** Bora Bora **Gift Registries** Williams-Sonoma, Macy's **THE NEWLYWEDS** The couple resides in Irvine. Melanie teaches high school science and Ryan plays professional basketball.