



# *Catch the Sunrise*

Elaine & Eric

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Photographed by Hong Photography



*I found my dress at Blush in West Vancouver. The moment I put on the Amsale dress, I knew it was 'the' dress!*



**E**ric and Elaine met at Simon Fraser University in B.C. Although they had an early morning Criminology class together, Elaine missed class all the time because she has difficulty getting up in the morning. One day she had to ask someone for notes because there was a midterm coming up. There were two guys sitting behind her, one of them Eric. She thought he was cuter of the two so she asked him. From then on the friendship blossomed but they didn't start dating until three years later.

They were vacationing in Maui together and one morning Eric took Elaine to the peak of Haleakala National Park (volcano) to catch the sunrise. *"We got up at 3:30am so I was really tired. As I was waiting in the car, he had his camera and tripod all ready set up. I remember I asked him to take a picture of me and I had my back facing him as I stepped up on this rock. I turned around and there he was, down on one knee at 10,000 ft elevation proposing. I was so happy I screamed and starting*



*jumping up and down. I was definitely surprised! I know this may sound crazy but I knew I wanted to get married at Fairmont Hotel Vancouver years ago. I love the classy and elegant look that the Pacific ballroom portrays. For centerpieces at all 40 tables, I had trumpet style vases with white*



*roses, hydrangeas and pearls or rhinestones dangling to keep it simple and elegant looking. We had 4 large flower arrangements behind the head table filled with white hydrangeas, roses and phalaenopsis orchids. Our invites, table seating charts, favors and programs all had some sort of rhinestone incorporated for the elegant feel. The first minute I walked into the room I was glowing. The room was so beautiful! I kept thinking to myself, this is perfect! Exactly what I wanted. Classy and elegant! The main colors in the ballroom were gold and white and our bridesmaids had purple strapless dresses with a pink bow. The guys were wearing black suits with purple and a splash of pink with ties to match the girls. We had 416 guests and had the time of our lives!!!! We rented a photobooth from Buttermedia and had a candy bar too. Both were amazing hits!"*

#### THEIR ADVICE

*"Enjoy every moment of the wedding day as it goes by very fast! Don't stress and just have fun!!" ❁*