

REAL WEDDINGS

You'll Fall for This Fresh and Earthy Wedding in the Cascade Mountains

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Light, airy, rustic, and cozy all at once? It can be done!

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Rian Buckley and D'Andre Goodwin were both athletes at the University of Washington (she's a swimmer, and he's a football player), but they didn't meet on the field. "We actually met in dance class!" says Rian. After that first fateful meeting, D'Andre "somehow" ended up in the training room at the same time as Rian while she was rehabbing her knee, and he turned out to be great company—and he still is a decade later. D'Andre spent four months working on the perfect **engagement ring** for Rian, and it arrived on Super Bowl Sunday in 2015—a good sign, since D'Andre is a former Denver Broncos wide receiver! The pair watched two of D'Andre's best friends (and soon-to-be best man and groomsman!) play in the biggest game of their lives and the next day headed to a local pottery-painting studio for a date. "I was so focused on what I was doing, I didn't notice D'Andre painting hearts and our initials," says Rian. She got up to retrieve a clean paintbrush and saw that he'd painted "Will You Marry Me?" inside the box and was down on one knee. "My ring had been inside the box the whole time. I had no idea!" says Rian.

Rian is a model and has had many chances to wear ornate gowns—which is why she went the complete other direction for her wedding dress. "It was **minimalist** and formfitting. I loved the simplicity and freshness of the design," says Rian of her silk-crepe gown by Alexandra Grecco. "I got to be true to myself." She completed her look with diamond drop earrings, a simple veil, and flats from Ancient Greek.

