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Lauren & Ricky

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One New York-based couple hosts a glamorous wedding fête marked by an atmosphere of old-world elegance.

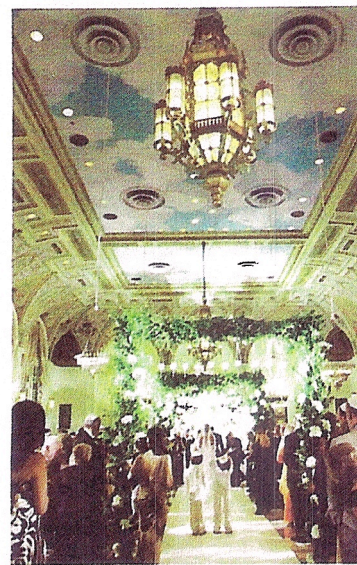
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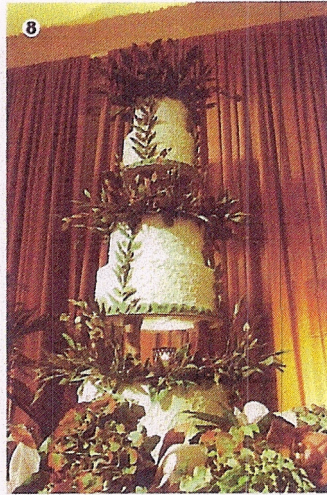
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1 The bride wore an all-lace gown and a 12-foot-long mantilla, both by Vera Wang. She accessorized with a custom-designed headpiece by Thomas Knoell (thomas.knoell.com). 2 Lauren paired her gown with her grandmother's antique diamond jewelry. 3 The ceremony was held in the Mediterranean Ballroom at The Breakers (thebreakers.com). The aisle was decorated with arches covered in vines, branches, orchids, and hanging candles; all floral design by Michael Ereshena at

The Special Event Resource and Design Group (specialeventresource.com). 4 During the reception, Lauren switched accessories and wore gold jewelry, including this headpiece by Vera Wang. 5 All of the couple's nieces and nephews served as flower girls and ring bearers. 6 "We wanted our wedding to feel like a dinner party set in an old castle," says Lauren, who spent much of her childhood in Palm Beach. "The Breakers had the old-world look we were going for."



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7 The entire bridal party dressed in white attire; Lauren's 15 bridesmaids chose their own gowns. 8 In addition to slices of the Sylvia Weinstock-designed wedding cake (sylviaweinstock.com), guests could also help themselves to an ice cream sundae bar. 9 Place settings featured ornate crystal, china, lace napkins, and silver water goblets. "Those details gave the reception a rich, old-world feel," says Lauren. 10 After dinner, the couple and their guests danced to music by the Libido Band (libido.band.net); later, New York-based DJs Alex & Amir (800-357-6695) spun tunes for late-night revelers. 11 The New York-based couple worked with wedding planner Cheryl Clisby (cherylclisbyevents.com) on the wedding details. After cocktail hour on the Ocean Lawn, the couple and their 350 guests moved indoors to the Venetian Ballroom. Tables were covered with satin and lace tablecloths and decorated with arrangements of greenery, flowers, and votive candles. The dinner offerings included filet mignon with polenta, and seared tuna over *soba* noodles; all catering by The Breakers.



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