



MADELYN KORENGOLD & JON TERBELL

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Labor Day weekend 2016 was rich with significance for Madelyn Korengold and Jon Terbell. Their wedding was scheduled for Saturday, just one day before his 30th birthday and her sister’s 21st—and two days before the holiday itself, the very day they’d met, as seniors at Connecticut’s Trinity College, eight years earlier.

Nantucket was a shoo-in to host this momentous family celebration. “It’s our favorite place in the entire world,” says the bride. “We really fell in love there.” Madelyn has been spending summers on the island (in the village of Siasconset, or ‘Sconset) with her family since she was 2; Jon started visiting in college. After graduating in 2009, they both lived there for a season, and they’ve returned year after year, particularly in late summer. “The water’s warm, everything’s open, and it’s a ton of fun,” says Jon. “A lot of visitors clear out.”

So after Jon proposed—with his grandmother’s engagement ring—the duo began planning a Nantucket wedding that would wrap up the season with a nearly weeklong party. Some 325 guests joined the festivities, which included a Wednesday cocktail party with a raw



A custom paddleball set and deck of cards, plus cookies baked by a friend, filled the welcome bags.

bar hosted by her grandparents, and a rehearsal dinner featuring a “clambake” entrée on Thursday. By Friday, a hurricane was in the forecast for the weekend, but their welcome party in ‘Sconset ended with a postcard sunset.

The next day, a ceremony in the historic Nantucket United Methodist Church was followed by a reception at the nearby Great Harbor Yacht Club—where guests dined on fluke ceviche, heirloom-tomato salad, and short ribs. The evening ended with a macaron bar, dancing, and a bubble-filled send-off to start them on their journey—to the after-party, at least. “I remember Jon being like, ‘Wait, it’s just the two of us leaving?’” recalls Madelyn. “He opens the door and says, ‘Come on!’” A bunch of friends climbed into the car for the ride to the rented house where the partying resumed.

The celebrating continued on Sunday with a family birthday bash. On Monday, the threatening storm finally arrived—trapping anyone who’d lingered one last day. Luckily for the Nantucket lovers, they were happy to stay. They were already right at home. —Becky Mickel

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Guests found their seats with the help of calligraphed die-cut-zinnia escort cards, pinned to a fabric-covered board.



The couple’s monogram, designed by Cheree Berry Paper, decorated invites (and coordinating matchboxes); local flora inspired the bright watercolor pattern.



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Antique-gold vessels and crystal candlesticks in varying sizes surrounded mixed floral centerpieces—continuing the Nantucket-garden-party theme.



Heirlooms and nods to family—including the flower-girl dress, previously worn by both the bride and her mom—were used throughout.

The bride’s parents beamed. “The bridesmaid bouquets matched my mom’s dress—not by accident,” says Madelyn.



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The Itinerary: Several months post-wedding, the couple spent more than two weeks in Japan, skiing Hokkaido island by day and spending nights at **The Vale Niseko** (thevaleniseko.com). Next, they hit Kyoto for a night at **Hoshinoya Kyoto** (hoshinoresorts.com), a *ryokan* in the Arashiyama district, and three more downtown at **The Ritz-Carlton, Kyoto** (ritzcarlton.com). They ended their escape in Tokyo’s Nihonbashi business district,

at the **Mandarin Oriental, Tokyo** (mandarinoriental.com/tokyo). **Unforgettable Souvenir:** The pair took home handmade Aritsugu knives from Kyoto’s Nishiki market, purveyor of imperial blades since the 1500s. **Best Bite:** “We showed up at 5 A.M. and waited three hours at the Tsukiji fish market to have an omakase breakfast, featuring catch straight from the famous tuna auction,” says Madelyn.