



# Your invitation

TO SEE REAL RUSTIC- AND COUNTRY-STYLE WEDDINGS

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Every couple looks for inspiration and guidance when planning a wedding. The rustic wedding provides couples with an alternative to the traditional hotel ballroom and allows them to make their day more personal. Maggie Lord, founder of the number one online resource for rustic and country weddings, RusticWeddingChic.com, shares inspiration, ideas and advice on planning a rustic and country wedding. Get an insider's look at real weddings set in rustic locations, country and farm destinations, and backyard venues, all with an independent, eco-friendly and creative approach.



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## REAL WEDDINGS



*Let's face it.* At one time or another we have all attended a wedding and been charmed by a special detail, made a mental note, and tucked it away for our own wedding day. Whether it was a unique wedding cake, a breathtaking dress, or a clever design element that made everyone “ooh” and “ahh,” there is something both fun and inspiring about seeing how other couples put the pieces together to build their perfect day. With the planning process as overwhelming as it is, you're not only expected but also strongly encouraged to borrow ideas from other couples. In fact, some of the best ideas for your wedding will come from other weddings. Getting the chance to see how real brides have brought their rustic wedding to life will give you even more enthusiasm for planning your own wedding and serve as a jumping-off point for further inspiration.

This section is a wonderful invitation for an insider's look at some of the most beautiful rustic weddings across the country, complete with all those small details that personalize the experience and make the day a lasting memory from start to finish. By exploring weddings featuring real couples in real venues with real emotion, you get a true sense for the wedding. Such an intimate look at real weddings will inspire you to start taking the rustic-style elements that you like best and applying them to your own special day. We hope this section leaves you not only inspired but also convinced that, with a little planning, any great idea is doable. Enjoy the chance to get a front-row seat to these real rustic weddings and start taking notes!



**SOURCES:**

*Photography:* Our Labor of Love Photography

*Venue:* The Governor Thomas Bennett House

*Wedding Designers:* Jenna Gibson, Morri Freeman, Whitney Gibson of Blue Lemon Provisions

*Wedding Planner:* Whitney Gibson of Blue Lemon Provisions

*Day of Coordinator:* Emmy Brooks and Ashley Ruthsatz

*Stationery Design:* Jenna Gibson + Morri Freeman

*Stationery Letterpress:* Whitney Gibson of Blue Lemon Provisions

*Florist:* Whitney Randall Branch Design Studio

*Wedding Dress:* Vera Wang

*Hair:* Stella Nova

*Makeup:* Pamela Lesch

*Catering:* Good Food Catering

