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jen & drew SEPTEMBER 22, SACRAMENTO

INGREDIENTS
Photography by Judy Parker and Heidi Zumburu/ Gertrude & Mabel Photography at a private residence; event planning by Libby Sino Weddings & Events; flowers by Branch Out Floral and Event Design in San Francisco; cake by little laura's sweets in Hermosa Beach

When Drew Hall (28 and a project engineer) moved into a house in Del Playa his senior year of college, he had eight roommates. But when he returned from a trip to Hawaii, he found out he gained another roommate temporarily—"the most beautiful girl he'd ever seen." That girl was Jen Wong (28 and a senior account director); she had returned from studying abroad in Spain and was crashing with friends—Drew's roommates. Over the next year, they became good friends until they went on their first official date on Valentine's Day. After five years of dating, Drew surprised Jen with a trip to Napa filled with spa treatments and wine tastings. She assumed the weekend getaway was a belated birthday gift until they got home. Waiting on the floor in the foyer was a vase of flowers with a ring box next to it. Drew then dropped to one knee and proposed. —Brianna DiSylvestre

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The Knot 37

kala & dan SEPTEMBER 29, SAN FRANCISCO

INGREDIENTS
Photography by Karl Ko Photography at Grace Cathedral and The Westin St. Francis; event planning by Gloria Wong Trittasavit of Sash & Sugar; flowers by Branch Out Floral and Event Design; cake by I Dream of Cake

Kala Roeksupaphol (32 and a brand manager and buyer) was born and raised in Bangkok. She always loved American culture but it wasn't until 2005 while visiting a friend in Alameda, California, that she truly fell in love. Kala flew over to the US to meet with her friend Nadia about a possible business venture. Nadia also decided to enlist the help of her friend Dan Wang (41 and an entrepreneur). Although the business venture didn't flourish, Kala and Dan's relationship did. They dated for a few months and in December, Kala reluctantly returned to Bangkok, but a month later, Dan flew to Thailand to visit Kala. In April 2006, the couple took a trip to Vancouver. Before they parted again, Dan asked Kala to move to California and marry him. —BD



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