



Instlee
& Anderson

HOW THEY MET In college at Washington and Lee University, a mutual friend arranged for Instlee and Anderson to attend Instlee's study abroad together. While Instlee was unsure about Anderson at first, he won her over spending in a late 19th-century account on the bus side home. **THE PROPOSAL** While visiting Instlee's family over Easter weekend, Anderson woke Instlee up in her childhood bedroom at 7 A.M., getting down on one knee (beside the bed). **THE RING** Instlee's engagement ring was the same ring her late father had given her mother years before. When her mother reminded Instlee's (adopted) father, she put away the ring for Instlee to have someday. Anderson kept the stone in its original antique Carter setting with new diamond baguettes. **SPRING IN THE CAROLAS** Instlee and Anderson chose Washington, D.C. for their wedding because they had fallen in love in Georgetown and spent their first three years together there. The natural beauty of the spring season inspired the soft and neutral design of their wedding. **SIGNED, SEALED, DELIVERED** An art and calligraphy designer, Instlee remembers choosing invitations was one of her biggest decisions. She ultimately picked a design by Dempsey & Carol, and then painted an original botanical print pattern for the envelope liner. **THE CEREMONY** "Standing in the church together and feeling the full weight and significance of the commitment we were making, in light of our joint effort of preparation, was incredible." **VIRTUAL GUEST** Instlee's 101-year-old grandmother joined the happy couple via Facetime to see the flowers, the bride, and the groom (in that order). **THE RECEPTION** Cocktail hour, dinner, and dancing were held at the Chevy Chase Club—a place that holds special meaning and many joyful memories for Instlee and her family. **SOUTHERN STATIONS** In order to maximize their dancing time, Instlee and Anderson planned a stations dinner, featuring Southern favorites like ham biscuits and shrimp and grits.



After trying on at least a hundred dresses, Julie chose "Kathryn" by Vera Wang. She loved how it was romantic and feminine, without being too sweet. Her bridal party wore Jenny Holm dresses in the same lovely color as her dress.



Christ Church is a special place for Inlie's family—it's where her parents were married, where Inlie was baptized, where her father's funeral was held, and now, where Inlie and Anderson were married!



12 This photo perfectly captures the post-ceremony joy (remember us well, Inlie II!)

Take away such a beautiful and joyful feeling. The way she and Anderson look at each other couldn't be more.

