

MARTHA STEWART

# weddings

## IN HER WORDS

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## Q. Where were you married?

"We wanted an elegant yet casual garden party, so we chose to have the wedding at MY PARENTS' HOUSE. We were married at the church across the street, and we had the saxophone and trumpet players from the band we hired serenade us to the house with 'When the Saints Go Marching In.' It was the perfect way to get everyone in the mood to CELEBRATE. I also wanted the weekend to be intimate, so we made sure everything we did was within walking distance of the house. During the reception, we left the house open and used OUR OWN SILVER and linens. In that way, it wasn't all that different from any other party we've thrown."

—Jackie Tyler (Jackie primps in her parents' bedroom moments before her May 10, 2008, marriage to Neil Thomson in Annapolis, Maryland)

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Long before the last dance, these brides and their grooms conspired to create an unforgettable wedding filled with PERSONAL MOMENTS. Here, the details that brought their visions to life.