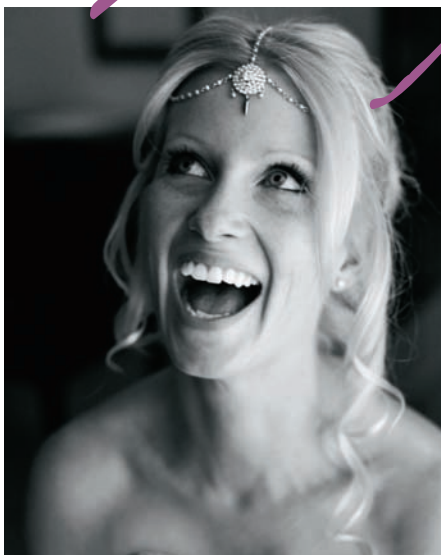




After a globe-trotting romance, Lisa and Richard tied the knot in Chelsea before flying to Ibiza for a fun pool party and BBQ

In the beginning Lisa and Richard were part of the same friendship circle before they began dating. "We had both split up with different partners, started hanging out and eventually got together," says Lisa. The couple dated for a year before Richard went travelling around the globe and Lisa went to work in New York. "We had time apart during this, although I met Richard in Bali for a three-week catch-up halfway through his time away," says Lisa. "When Richard returned he joined me in the Big Apple, but he was forced to return to the UK to seek work, so we had a long-distance relationship for over a year. I finally returned and we moved in together."
The proposal After dating for seven years, the couple got engaged at a U2 concert.

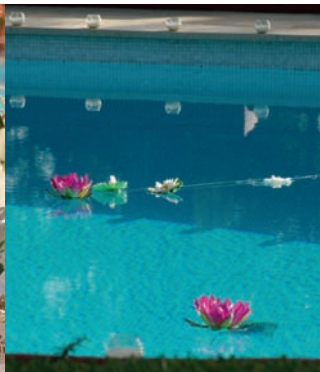
Pure perfection



"I still don't think that I said yes!" laughs Lisa. "I had organised tickets for the gig in June as a Christmas present. We spent a lovely day drinking by the river and then headed to the concert. We were dancing away when his favourite song, *One*, came on, then he grabbed me and asked me to marry him. We proceeded to dance and celebrate."

the outfits

Bride Lisa's silk tulle beaded dress was from Jenny Packham Bride (020 7730 2264). "I had seen it in a magazine and thought it was beautiful," says Lisa. "I tried on many others, but had my heart set on that one." The bride also wore a headpiece and a silver armband, both by Erickson Beamon (020 7259 0202). ▷



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the details

Cake Eat Ibiza provided the catering, including the two-tiered sponge wedding cake. "We had daisies made for the cake in the UK," says Lisa.
Place names Richard's mum made the couple's pretty place names.
Treats Guests enjoyed Mr & Mrs rock sweets. For similar, try www.candydesigner.co.uk.



the reception

Venue The couple had a garden ceremony followed by food and dancing at the Sa Talaia Hotel Rural, Ibiza (www.hotelsatalaia.com), plus a fun pool party and barbecue the next day. "We had several options as we had holidayed in Ibiza the year before, but our first choice was not possible so our caterer Vicki at Eat Ibiza (00 34 646 418 182) showed us other choices on several trips to search for the perfect one," says Lisa.

Table decorations The couple had collected various bottles, buckets and tins, which were filled with flowers. "We selected flowers from a florist in Ibiza and my friend Richard dressed each table on the morning of the wedding," says Lisa. They also left colourful crepe paper balls on each table, which revealed gifts when unravelled. "Everybody proceeded to unwrap them around the people seated at the tables, leaving great colourful streams," she adds.

Entertainment The couple had a Spanish quartet who performed at various points during the day and later their friend Phil was the DJ. "We danced until midnight, but we were restricted as the area was residential, so we proceeded to play games and make our own fun until 5am," says Lisa.

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