



# MEGAN ROSSER & EDWIN CLARK

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Photography by Stephen Karlisch Photography, Dallas.

**Live in:** Dallas, Texas

**Occupations:** Edwin is an associate at the Actium Group, a private equity firm in Dallas. Megan is an art teacher at St. Bernard School in Dallas.

**Weather:** It hailed unexpectedly during the ceremony, and then a rainbow appeared afterward.

**Number of guests:** 220.

**How they met:** Megan and Edwin started dating on Valentine's Day during their freshman year at Southern Methodist University. They both went to SMU-in-Taos for a month the summer after their freshman year, and their relationship bloomed from there. Megan was an art history major and interned at an art gallery on Canyon Road. Megan grew up visiting New Mexico — she went to summer camps outside of Santa Fe and on the Pecos River, and her family had a summer cabin in Cloudcroft, N.M. Because New Mexico is such a special place for the couple they decided their wedding should be in Santa Fe.

**Favorite date:** Dinner together, watching the sun set over the Sacramento Mountains at The Lodge Resort in Cloudcroft.

**What she loves most about him:** Megan loves Edwin's giving heart and kind spirit.

**What he loves most about her:** Edwin loves Megan's creativity and joyous personality.

**Colors:** Succulent green and lavender.

**Favorite detail:** The bridesmaids' turquoise and silver chandelier earrings made by a turquoise artist in Cloudcroft.

**Prewedding parties:** Megan and Edwin celebrated with family and friends at an engagement party in Dallas hosted by Megan's bridesmaids at the home of Dana and Mike Arnold. Other parties included a bridal shower in Dallas, hosted by Kath-

leen Auffenberg Hill and Bren Underwood, as well as two couples showers. Rosser family friends hosted one in Tulsa at Philbrook Downtown. The other was in Dallas, hosted by Julie and Jimmy Musselman and Katherine Kreuger. The bridal party enjoyed a welcome party in Taos, N.M., hosted by Kristin and Jim Bender and a bridal luncheon at Casa Sena in Santa Fe, hosted by Courtney Pruitt, Dee Ann Wilson and Debbie Barnes.

**What was unique:** The Rev. Jack Powers, who married Megan's parents 29 years ago at Tulsa's Trinity Episcopal Church — and who baptized Megan — officiated at the wedding.

**Her advice for other brides:** Take a moment during the ceremony and reception to slow down and take a mental picture. You will always be glad you have those memories with you.

**Three adjectives to describe the wedding:** Heartfelt, meaningful, perfect.

**Honeymoon:** Megan and Edwin spent 10 glorious days touring Italy's Amalfi coast.

**The engagement:** Edwin told Megan they were going to lunch with Megan's parents at the Dallas Arboretum. Secretly, Edwin arranged to have both sets of parents there. At the designated location, he surprised Megan by getting down on one knee and proposing, with both sets of parents nearby, followed by a Champagne brunch at the Arboretum and a surprise celebration dinner at the Mansion on Turtle Creek with family and friends.

**Number of months it took to plan the wedding:** 12.

**What they would have done differently:** Not get trapped in the hotel elevator with wedding guests on the way to the rooftop welcome party the night before the ceremony. Actually, it was a surprisingly hilarious way to start the party!

