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Love Stories

Angelina & Joshua

Angelina and Joshua were married at the stunning and romantic Boldt Castle in the 1000 Islands on August 6th, 2006...

Once upon a time...

The Carnival Legend pulled into port at St. Thomas in the US Virgin Islands. Joshua and Angelina began to explore this incredible destination, and they were both captivated by its beauty. While admiring the beautiful gems in various jewellery stores on this island, Joshua found the most stunning setting that he had ever seen – an 18k white gold setting with incredible criss-cut diamonds set in the channel. While Angelina exited the jewellery store and proceeded to enter a nearby shop, Joshua discreetly purchased this incredible setting and kept it hidden from Angelina.

When the Carnival Legend returned to New York City, Joshua took a moment to visit the diamond district on 47th Street, finding the most incredible, ideal-cut diamond that he had ever seen. He purchased the diamond, had it mounted in the setting, and began planning the most incredible engagement that he could think of.

Joshua held onto this ring for many months; Angelina had absolutely no idea that he had it.

Finally, in December of 2004, Joshua thought of an incredible plan – while attending a Celine Dion concert in Las Vegas! Angelina loves Celine Dion, so Joshua planned to have a package sent by FedEx, from Las Vegas to Ottawa. Using his PhotoShop skills, Joshua developed an official letter from Caesar's Palace, including actual photographs of Celine Dion with the text "Congratulations Angelina! A New Day Has Come!" included within the photograph. For authenticity, Joshua added promotional flyers downloaded and printed from the Caesar's Palace Web site to the package.

When Angelina opened the FedEx envelop in January of 2005, she was in shock! She kept Joshua up for weeks asking, "What could it be? Did I really win?!" The letter from Caesar's Palace indicated that Angelina was chosen from the entire audience from the Celine Dion performance in December, and that a prize package would be waiting for her at the Hilton Du Lac Leamy on February 5th (the closest affiliate hotel of Caesar's Palace).

When February 5th finally came, Joshua brought Angelina to the Hilton du Lac Leamy to claim her prize. She had a secret password, "Celine", that she was told to provide to the concierge. The concierge promptly handed her a package. This package contained a room key. Angelina was now wondering what could be waiting in this room for her. Was Celine really there? Would there be an incredible prize package waiting for her on the bed? Was this for real?

They proceeded up the elevator and to the room door. Angelina swiped the card and the door opened. The floor of the Jacuzzi suite was covered in rose petals. There were a dozen roses on the counter in front of her. There was a chilled bottle of champagne, along with chocolates and her favourite desert on the counter. In the next room, there was a giant red bow placed on a stool.



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Angelina, in disbelief, lifted the giant red bow to reveal a ring box hanging below. She opened the box – but nothing was inside. Joshua immediately went down on one knee, removed the ring from his pocket, and asked Angelina to be his wife. She accepted.

Joshua had one more surprise left. He told Angelina to open the closet door. When she did, she found a suitcase. Joshua told her that he had cleared her work schedule and that they were leaving the next morning on a trip to New Orleans for Mardi Gras!

On their return, Joshua and Angelina began planning their spectacular wedding. They did not want to get married in Ottawa, as they were unimpressed with the choices of location, and they wanted to do something different and spectacular; they didn't want to line up behind other wedding parties to have pictures taken at some of the city's mediocre wedding photo locations. That summer, they visited the Boldt Castle. Immediately they knew that this would be the place where they would be married.

Joshua and Angelina met with Kathy at Kingston 1000 Islands Cruises, who helped them define and plan the most amazing wedding imaginable. They took time to define every incredible detail of their wedding; from the stunning wedding cake with a castle cake topper, to the velvet chair covers with silver organza bows, to the cruise aboard the wonderful Island Star.

They were married at Boldt castle on Heart Island. The bride walked down to the gazebo to meet her groom from a tower in the castle's playhouse, and their friends and family watched with love as they were married at one of the most beautiful locations imaginable – at a castle, on an island, by the water, on one of the nicest days of the year.

Later that night, the guests were taken on a stunning cruise aboard the Island Star through the 1000 Islands, along with an incredible dinner of beef tenderloin, salmon, stuffed chicken, bruschetta, salad, matzo ball soup, and wedding cake. The party continued until 1 am, and the guests danced the night away.

It was a fairytale wedding that will never be forgotten.

Angelina & Joshua. Forever in love.

This day I marry my best friend. The one I laugh with, live for, dream with. The one I love.

