

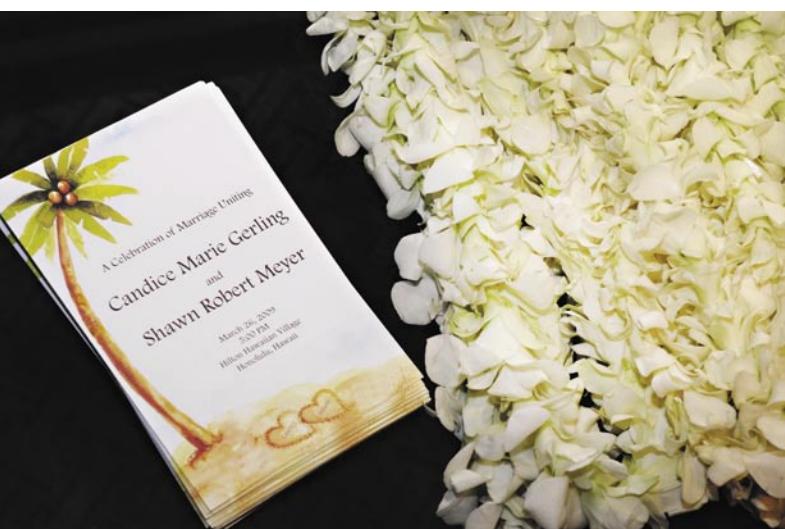
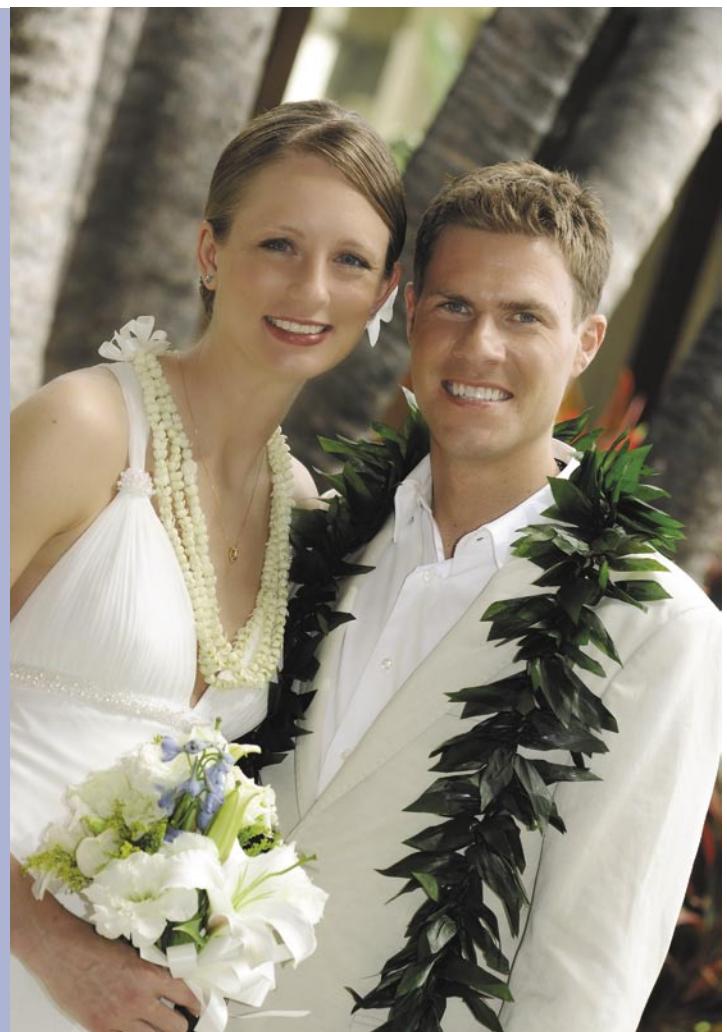
# A Match Made in Heaven

In this new age of technology, matches can be made! Meet Candice and Shawn Meyer, an adorable couple from Bloomington, Minnesota who met on match.com. What did this marketing specialist from Columbia, Montana see in a web designer from Las Vegas, Nevada? She says, "I love how thoughtful he is and how he can be just as goofy as me!"

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can be just as goofy as me!". Shawn loves how much fun they have together and is crazy about her smile. The couple married in a small intimate wedding at the Hilton Hawaiian Village in Waikiki on March 26, 2009.

The couple like sailing and it was Candice who proposed to Shawn on his sailboat in Lake Calhoun in Minneapolis. In fact, Candice's best wedding memory is the beautiful catamaran sunset sail they took with their wedding party the day before the wedding.



The couple chose Hawaii as their wedding destination due to the tropical beauty and the fact it gave their family and friends a great excuse for a Hawaiian vacation! Shawn's best memory is the party at the reception. He could not have asked for a more perfect time, celebrating with family and friends.

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Since their wedding was so intimate, it was a collaborative event. Candice would like to thank Shawn's cousin, Ariel Wildenauer, for videographing the day and her mother, Laurale Gerling, for making a beautiful video slide show. Loralu and Bob Meyer (Shawn's parents) are also thanked for their fun gift bags and for hosting the farewell reception the day after the reception. Tiffany Gerling gets kudos for being the best maid of honor and Shawn's aunt, Gail Wildenauer, is thanked for being such a great "program director" at the wedding. The couple also would like to thank Jennifer Kahunahana, Event Manager at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, for her vendor recommendations and for being so helpful, friendly, and patient.

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guests means more money free to spend on things like gift bags, a nicer dinner, and extra activities (like a catamaran sail!)". Shawn has the following advice for future grooms, "Be involved in the planning, it's your wedding too!"

The couple currently live in Minnesota and are focusing on keeping their marriage strong and healthy... and perhaps start a family one day.

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