



Sonny De Guzman II and Abigail Manto

DATE OF WEDDING: FEBRUARY 5, 2012

Place: Santuario De San Antonio, Makati City
Reception: Rizal Ballroom, Makati Shangri-La Hotel
Photographs: Oly Ruiz of Metrophoto
Videos: Bong Sare of Threelogy
Invitations: Amis Print
Bridal gown: Frankie De Leon
Makeup: Cathy Cantada-Dizon
Hairstyle: RJ De La Cruz
Groom's attire: Frankie De Leon
Female entourage's attire: Frankie De Leon
Wedding coordinator: Rita Neri Events Planner
Florist/venue stylist: Charo Sy of 7 Lily
Cake: Audrey Tanco of Bizu

Sonny De Guzman II had planned the perfect proposal for Abigail Manto. At a weekend trip to Tagaytay for an officemate's wedding, he was going to surprise Abby with an audio-visual presentation featuring the top reasons why he loved her. The presentation would conclude with pictures of Sonny and their friends sporting T-shirts that spelled out "Will you marry me?" Confident she wouldn't expect anything of the sort, Sonny planned to show the video the night at the hotel. Unfortunately, he didn't anticipate that his video format was incompatible with the hotel's video player, so he did what any other person in his situation would do: he spent the entire evening downloading all sorts of video converters to try to change his proposal video's format. Morning finally came and as a last resort Sonny decided to just play the video on his laptop. Need-

less to say, it still touched Abby all the same, and amidst all the tears, she said "yes."

The couple married last February at Santuario De San Antonio, Abby looking like a modern princess in a strapless tulle gown with a bodice embellished with lace glass beads and Swarovski crystals. Meanwhile, Sonny was dashing in a jet black, two-button wool tuxedo.

The reception at Makati Shangri-La Hotel's Rizal Ballroom featured organza draping with hanging crystals on the ceiling. Popular morning radio hosts Chico and Delamar entertained guests with a top 10-inspired spin-off of memorable and funny trivia about the couple, as shared by their closest friends. Another reception highlight was a photo slideshow of the couple's engagement, shot entirely in Hong Kong and featuring Canton Road, Central and Victoria Peak.

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Abby and Sonny with principal sponsors, from left: Wilma Yao, Mabel Mendoza, Mildred Roca-Ramos, Pinky Pardo, Claire Yap, Sherwin Gatchalian, Fred Uytengsu, Manny Reyes, Cocoy Tacandong, and Magi Gunigundo



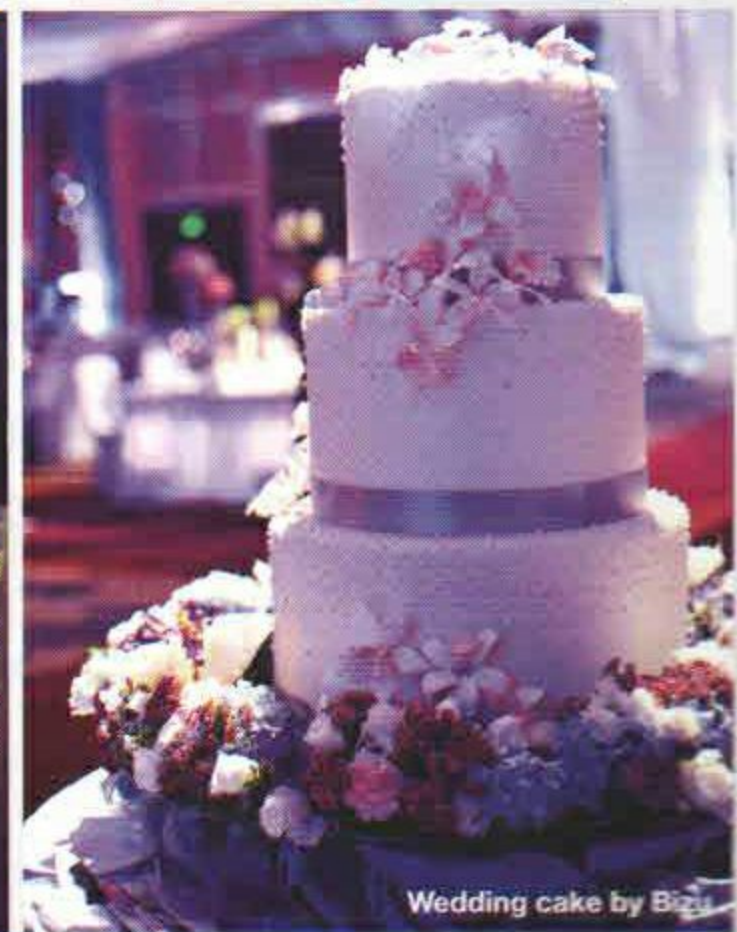
Abby with her family, from left: Cookie Wences, Bianca, and dad Ferdie



The couple's first dance



Floral arrangement by 7 Lily



Wedding cake by Bizu