## Southern Living WEDDINGS



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DREAMY CAKE DESIGNS

LITTLE DETAILS THAT MAKE A LASTING IMPRESSION



25 REAL SOUTHERN WEDDINGS







A bagpiper played "Amazing Grace" as Georgia walked down the aisle.
 IDEA WE LOVE: Georgia's mom had a favorite verse of scripture sewn into her dress. 3. The bride and groom paused for a moment in the garden. 4. Strawberry lemonade was served on trays.

## Georgia & Scott

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Georgia and Scott were on a Christmas Eve breakfast date in Atlanta—where the pair grew up—when he told her that he had a surprise. They then drove over to Centennial Olympic Park. "I had a list of things I wanted to do during Christmas, and one of them was to go ice skating there," says Georgia. Scott's

sister, a photographer, was waiting across the street, ready to capture his proposal in front of the Christmas tree. Georgia immediately knew they would be wed in Highlands, North Carolina—a special place for her family. She and Scott joyfully planned their black-tie-meets the-mountains event.

## REAL ADVICE FROM THE BRIDE

ONE DETAIL

THAT MADE THE WEDDING 'YOURS': Scott's favorite dessert is ice cream; so rather than having a groom's cake, Georgia surprised him with an ice cream and milk shake bar. "My grandfather always made milk shakes for my cousins and me, so it is a tradition." The names of the desserts also had meaning: Tiger Paw, for Auburn, where Georgia and Scott went to college, and Papa's Bedtime Treat, for Georgia's grandfather's

• FAVORITE SOUTHERN TOUCH: A grits station with all the fixings and pimiento cheese at every table

special shakes.

• HELPING HANDS: Georgia credits her mom for keeping her organized and her grandmother for helping with the flowers and overall look.



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