



Hair styling and makeup application services provided by Louisa Liao.

Theresa wore three different gowns on her wedding day. The first, a Badgley Mischka ball gown purchased at CAMELLIA WEDDING GOWN, was worn during the ceremony.

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# THERESA & RYAN

Ryan wore a dark green velvet suit jacket with black pants from **THE DIRTY INC.**, Salvatore Ferragamo shoes from **HOLT RENFREW**, and a bow tie, pocket square, and cufflinks, all of which were custom-made in China.

German company **ANIRI ART** designed the couple's unique invitation suite. Made out of wood, an image of **CASA LOMA** along with a tree was carved into each invite.



Theresa wore Rene Caovilla heels from **HOLT RENFREW**. The couple's wedding bands were from **BIRKS**.



Theresa's cascading bouquet from **RACHEL A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN** was made with coral garden roses, light pink spray roses, and blush ranunculus. Soft greens, including ming fern and English ivy, trailed down for a garden feel.

## Tree of Love

Theresa Liao and Ryan Sun have known each other since they were four years old. Their parents are longtime friends, however, it wasn't until seven years ago, after they moved to Canada for school, that they began dating. Several years later, Ryan was hard at work planning an unforgettable proposal. For Ryan, popping the question involved a series of five gifts: a music box, an angel, a rose, the engagement ring, and a yearbook. The gifts were given to Theresa one at a time over several months. The fourth gift was the ring and it was then that he asked those four fateful words. Theresa was overjoyed and accepted, however, it wasn't until the wedding day that Ryan divulged the hidden meaning behind each gift. The music box was not only a symbol of Theresa's love for music, but represented that he will be by her side in good times and in bad, the angel was a symbol of protection, meaning Ryan would forever protect Theresa and her family, the rose was a promise to give her romance throughout their lives together, the ring represented his promise to be with her forever, and the yearbook, given to her one month prior to the wedding, showcased their most cherished memories. For an extra touch of romance, the first letter of each of the items spelled out "Marry."

The wedding took place on September 6, 2017 in Toronto, Ontario. Flora Peng and Erin Zhang of **FLEUR WEDDINGS AND EVENTS** provided full-service planning and according to the bride, they perfectly grasped the couple's desire for a Western-meets-Chinese celebration. "Fleur Weddings was the best choice for us as they understood both Western and Chinese traditions and blended them together well. They really made me enjoy the entire wedding and I wasn't stressed about the wedding day at all."

A horse and carriage from **FAIRYTALE HORSE AND CARRIAGE** transported the couple around Casa Loma. It was straight out of a fairytale!





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The couple was married in a dreamy, floral-filled garden at **CASA LOMA** brought to life by **RACHEL A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN**, who provided all floral and decor for the wedding. In an effort to enhance the existing metal structure on the property, Rachel A. Clingen Wedding & Event Design and **FLEUR WEDDINGS AND EVENTS** worked together so that it completely blended in with the natural greenery surrounding it. Trailing greens, along with hundreds of blush, coral, and magenta roses, were affixed to the trellis for a stunning effect.

Theresa's favourite moment of the entire day was when Ryan said his personalized wedding vows, revealing the special significance behind his five thoughtfully-chosen proposal gifts.

“When I finally realized the significance of what he had done, it truly made my wedding day unforgettable.” —THERESA



RECEPTION

**CASA LOMA's** Glass Pavilion was bursting with beautiful floral and decor courtesy of **RACHEL A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN**. Guests dined under suspended white canopies and sparkling chandeliers, both provided by Casa Loma. Pink, blush, and coral roses and ranunculus bloomed on gallery tables, while crystal candlesticks and vases brought sparkle to the mix.



Harpist Rachel Dignard from **CHANTAL DUBÉ HARPISTS** performed a romantic melody throughout the ceremony.

A welcome sign with the same tree motif from the invitations featured calligraphy by **LOVE LETTERING**.



Guests enjoyed cocktail hour in the garden. Furniture from Casa Loma and linens from **AROUND THE TABLE**.

According to Theresa, the tree motif featured on the stationery and decor elements had two-fold significance. The first being that Ryan would always protect her, but also, “The growth of a tree requires water, sunshine, and air. To Ryan, I am his sunshine, water, and air. Thus, the tree is an important symbol of this wedding,” she explains.





White draping and white Chiavari chairs provided by **CASA LOMA**.

Rectangular tables, gold-rimmed charger plates, stemware, and flatware provided by **CHAIR-MAN MILLS**.

Ivory linens and coral napkins from **AROUND THE TABLE**.



The day-of stationery and dance floor were designed by Heidi Ngai.

**EVENT GRAFFITI** produced the dance floor that featured the couple's tree motif.

Lollipops prepared by **NADIA & CO** served as guest favors.

**FLEUR WEDDINGS AND EVENTS** came up with the concept of L-O-V-E labelled tables.



**CASA LOMA** provided their catering services, which included canapés and a four-course plated dinner. Tree trunk-esque charger plates from Fleur Weddings and Events were used at the sweetheart table.



## TREE CHIC

Theresa and Ryan dined at their own elevated sweetheart table under two life-size trees. Covered in greenery and more fresh pink blooms, this floral display, complete with white trellises, stole the show. Other unique features of the head table included various wooden accents. According to planner Erin Zhang, "Theresa views Ryan as her tree in life; he is the foundation and strength of her life, her inspiration. She wanted to have this symbolism featured throughout the wedding in many forms and elements."

The white, four-tier wedding cake was prepared by **FLOUR AND FLOWER CAKE DESIGN**. It featured cascading flowers and a customized wooden cake topper from **ETSY** bearing the couple's names and the same tree motif used throughout the decor.





The cake had buttercream frosting, fresh floral accents, and a custom cake topper that matched the entire wedding theme well; reinforcing the symbolism behind the tree in the couple's relationship.



Theresa's third gown was purchased in China.



For the reception, Theresa changed into a Pronovias gown from CAMELLIA WEDDING GOWN.

**FLOUR AND FLOWER**  
**CAKE DESIGN** prepared confections for the sweets table, including cupcakes, cookies, donuts, swiss rolls, cake pops, and sugar cookies. Wooden accents were all provided by Fleur Weddings and Events.

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Roy Wong and his DJ, Ava Zhu, both of **ROY PRO MC**, provided their services throughout the reception. Cinematography was provided by **JULIANWERKS**. Perhaps the best part about the entire wedding was a very special, small, and adorable guest. "After we had confirmed our venue booking, I found out I was pregnant!" shares Theresa. "We had our baby four months before our wedding date and she was able to attend our wedding."

The family currently resides in Toronto, where Theresa is a housewife (and new mom!) and Ryan is an engineer.



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