

Anna and Judd Hingantob



Anna and Judd make an extraordinary couple. Judd is half South African, half Israeli, and Jewish, while Anna is a mix of Italian and Zimbabwean, and a Christian. Judd designs video games, whilst Anna has just qualified as medical doctor – two days before her wedding.

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Gold at the end of the Rainbow



Once booked, Judd discovered that his dad had married Judd's stepmother at Oakfield Farm ten years before.

The couple met five years ago at Wits University but since Judd was offered a job in the States three years ago, which he accepted, their courtship has been challenging. They phoned at least once a day, and crossed the globe to see each other every six months. In between, Anna, not yet having completed her studies, designed and co-ordinated all the dresses and décor

for the wedding. Such was her interest her Mom became increasingly concerned that she might give up her career as a doctor to become a Fashion Designer.

Anna was very sure about what she wanted and had the confidence to do it her way. I found her a fascinating person. Part African, part European, she finds herself disconnected with any particular race group and yet, by association, is a part of them all. This connection became the theme for her wedding. In keeping with the flamboyant



and vibrant Cape Coloured carnivals gold, orange, cream and yellow colours were chosen.

The traditional Shwe Shwe African fabric embodies all these rich colours. This was used to perfection for her bridesmaids' dresses as well as for the table runners. With her love for design, she deliberately ignored the well-known dress designers and found, instead, an African tailor in Braamfontein, who was willing to make all the dresses for Anna. Her lovely wedding

dress was made of raw cream silk with a gold taffeta border at a total cost of R4000. As with the Shwe Shwe fabric the taffeta was also used for the bridesmaids dresses. The men were no less dashing in formal attire, with golden waistcoats and ties, all of which gave this wedding of such diversity a wonderful harmony.

After days of rain and the bleakest of forecast, brilliant sunlight shone through to make this memorable day absolutely perfect for all.