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Choosing the weddings which will feature in our Bridal Library Guide is never an easy task. On reading the many wonderful wedding stories, I am constantly amazed at the remarkable order of events that bring two people together. This is Nanette and Robert's story.



*Nanette &
Robert Peacock*

By Nanette Peacock

Heavenly Story



'But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave behind his father and his mother and be joined to his wife and cleave closely to her permanently and the two shall become one flesh, so that they are no longer two, but one flesh. What there fore God has united, joined together, let not man separate or divide.'

Mark 10; 6-9.

Having worked in England for some time as a holistic therapist and in a relationship that was not fulfilling, I felt desperate to get my feet back onto South African soil. On my return, I found a new and personal relationship with God and was baptized.

Meanwhile, Robert found himself similarly in a relationship which although was an old one, had no future. He was unhappy in his job and his life felt empty but within a year his search for meaning brought him to know God as his savior, and he was baptized.

Having given our lives to God, it was our prayer that He would lead us to our soul mate. We met at a bible study group, which we had both been invited to by respective friends. We had no idea what a simple invitation could lead to, it really was "love at first sight." Three weeks later, we were engaged, and married three months after that.





As you can imagine, our wedding plans were hasty. I wanted a black and white wedding, but Robert and my mother said that red and white was a much more suitable choice. Having conceded to their advice I did most of the décor myself with the help of "Flowers Your Way".

Gathered together with our family and close friends, (which included an official ringbearer, our Yorkshire Terrier, Pika) we were blessed with the most wonderful wedding day, which like most wedding days, was over far too soon.