



Sancho & Jacqueline Cumbi

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Sancho is from Mozambique and Jacqueline of Ugandan heritage. Their respective cultures resulted in one wedding in South Africa and a second in Mozambique. Sancho says it seemed more like four. Kwanjula—traditional according to the Ugandan customs and two days in Mozambique.

Through all of this, a lesson of compromise was learned and it was lovely to see different cultures blending as one, creating one big colourful family.

Sancho and I met at university in 2000 as first years and there was a lot of awkwardness. Over the years, and prompted by our friends, we became inseparable 'best friends'. By now I knew that I was in love with Sancho, but Sancho only starting courting me in 2002—the beginning of years of fun and laughter.

Seven years later... The great master planner, Sancho, took me on a surprise holiday to Mauritius—the motive, only revealed at midnight on New Year's Eve 2009. After dinner under the stars on the beach he went down on his knees at midnight (cliché, maybe a bit tacky, but hey, we were in Mauritius and anything goes there) and



under a sky lit up with fireworks asked the BIG question: "Jay, will you marry me?" I was in shock and so shy, but said YES!

I was so excited I called home and told my sister (maid of honour) and only told the family when I got home. The moment I did, things went into overdrive and the plans began. Before we knew it, it was the big day.

Our wedding day had finally arrived—a day of so many happy and exciting emotions. In the tranquility of Oakfield we became one. A wedding so romantic and a reception so full of surprises. We were both so happy.