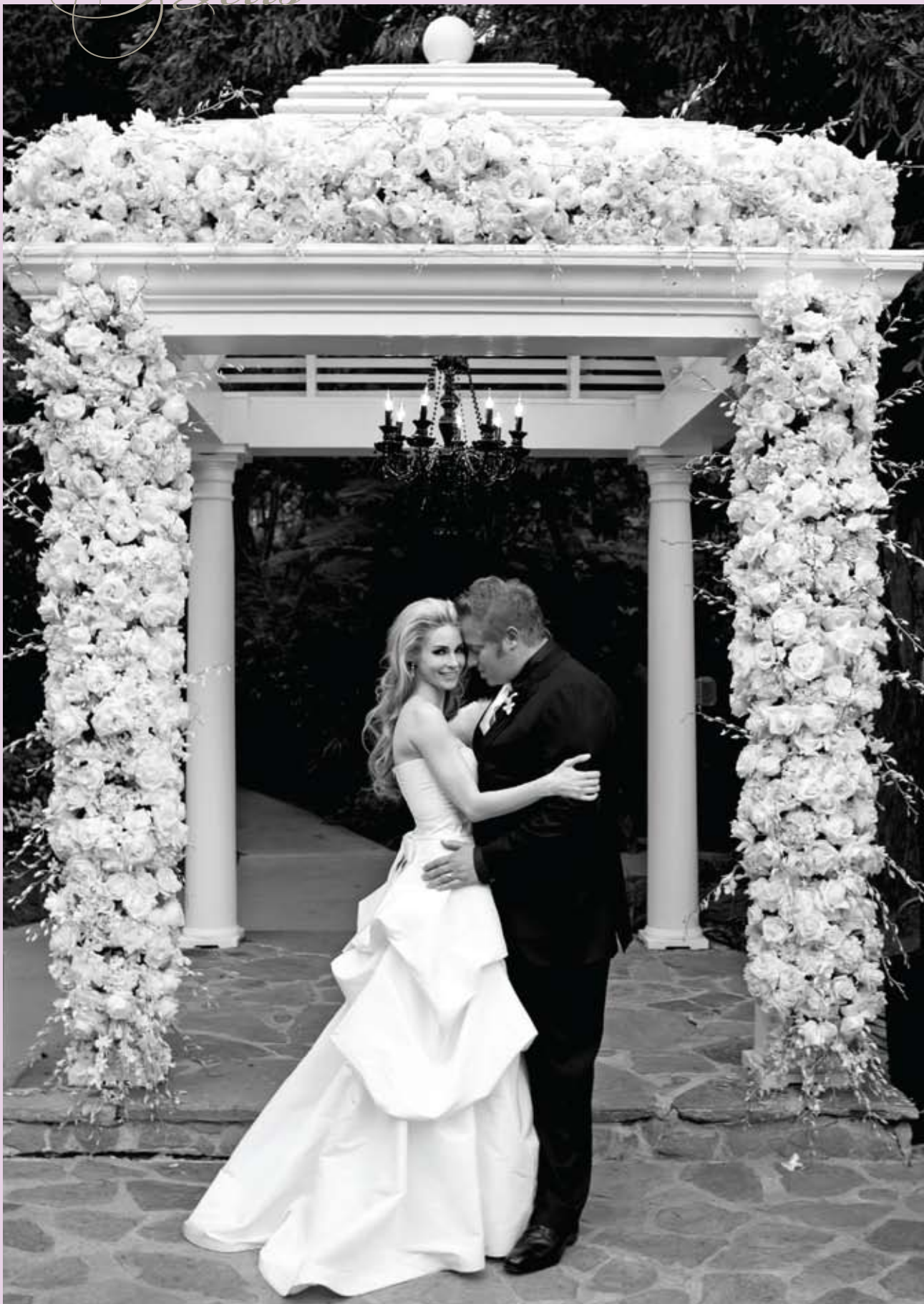


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Elizabeth TenHouten *and* Christopher Dobson

Sometimes you just know it is meant to be. That was the case for newlyweds Elizabeth TenHouten, *Celeb Life's* editor-in-chief, and Christopher Dobson, who were engaged after just weeks of courtship. TenHouten met Dobson, who is managing director at the prestigious Pali Capital brokerage firm, in a quite modern fashion—through an online dating site. While online romances may be relatively new, the exchange of love letters (or “love emails”) between the pair was old-fashioned romance.

The springtime wedding that followed was as romantic and enchanting as their whirlwind courtship. Held in the gorgeous Swan Lake garden of Hotel Bel-Air in Los Angeles, the day exuded grace and beauty in a perfect pairing of modern and classic elements, including the tranquil lagoon and graceful swans that define the garden. White flowers (Elizabeth's favorite) complemented with black feather accents, were provided by The Hidden Garden. In true classic style, a string quartet serenaded the couple and their guests.

The bride herself looked absolutely stunning in her Monique Lhuillier gown, art deco jewels from 1928 and Christian Louboutin shoes. The handsome groom wore a sleek custom Ermenegildo Zegna suit with Zegna shoes. From tip to toe, they spared no detail.

The reception was both lively and romantic. The 10-piece James Gang Encore band played rock 'n' roll throughout the night, rousing everyone to keep the dance floor hot. The delectable cuisine selected for

the evening included seared scallops with tomato fondue, lobster nage and grilled shrimp, grilled fillet of beef and charred ahi. To complement the fare, guests wet their lips with Dom Pérignon champagne and martinis served from ice sculptures. The four-tiered wedding cake provided by Cake Divas featured black rhinestones and feathers with white roses.

In attendance to celebrate Chris and Elizabeth's union were such notable figures as the Factor family of Max Factor fame, including Smashbox Cosmetics



owner Davis Factor; world-champion surfer Sunny Garcia; Emmy Award-winning actress Charlotte Ross; and iZO Cleanze diet founder Tim Martin.

Chris and Elizabeth honeymooned in Las Vegas at the Wynn, where they indulged in luxury spa treatments in the spa room within their suite, attended the spectacular aquatic show *Le Rêve*, and shopped at Alexander McQueen. They travel between their homes in Los Angeles, New York City and Highland Beach, Florida.

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