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- 22 ENGLISH CHARM Flavoured with Caribbean and South African culture, Natalie and Ryan celebrated their love with family and friends amongst manicured English gardens.
- 24 IT HAD TO BE YOU A sophisticated 'island' theme with decorative touches set the tone for fun celebrations at Clare and Ryan's wedding on Hamilton Island.
- 26 THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT Against a backdrop of burnt oranges and endless blue skies, Lynda and Adam celebrated their love in her home town of Les Cruces, New Mexico.
- 28 TROPICAL PARADISE Combining their wedding with a holiday in Paradise,

Hayley and Gideon exchanged vows on a pure white Fijian beach.

- 30 HERE COMES THE SUN Jana and Lukas celebrated amongst fields of gold in their home town of Rozsochatec in the Czech Republic.
- 34 PICTURE PERFECT Overlooking the Aegean Sea, romantic Santorini provided a beautiful backdrop for Eva and Michael's intimate Greek wedding.
- 38 VERMONT RENAISSANCE With their shared love of French macaroons and the film 'Marie Antoinette', Jill and Jeremy's Vermont wedding had all the style of French countryside couture.

Editor's Letter

The *Luxury Honeymoon and Destination Weddings* issue has been on the drawing board for many years. It began as an exciting idea when we began to see an increase in couples marrying in some of the most exotic and romantic locations, both here in Australia and abroad. Some couples celebrated quietly 'a deux', while others were joined by friends and family, enjoying parties that seemingly went for days!

My team and I brainstormed ideas, researched the hottest honeymoon locales and found unique weddings from Australian couples married overseas. In addition, we're proudly featuring the international wedding of Jill Albino, the Worldwide Creative Services Manager of Tiffany & Co.

From the white-washed cliffs of Santorini to a quaint wooden church on Hamilton Island, from barefoot on the beach in Fiji to an historic mansion in Vermont, no two weddings are alike.

Remember, if you're planning a destination wedding, you don't have to sacrifice capturing beautiful images. Most wedding photographers travel the world, so ask your photographer for their international rate.

We're proud of this inaugural issue and we've already started collecting ideas on our creative mood boards for the next one! It's a big world out there, and the possibilities are endless...as are my travel daydreams!

For an unforgettable wedding abroad, here are three favourite websites that you just have to check out:

www.marrymeabroad.com www.takeusto thailand.com www.tourismthailand.org

Wishing you happy travels,