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“Rebecca is a wonderful mix of passion, soul and style.”

**Nathan Ahern | Age: 34 | Wedding Date: November 16, 2007**

**Perth Woman: How did you meet?**

**Nathan:** Through mutual friends, 10 years ago. I was about to travel indefinitely. Rebecca left for her own travels five years later. Finally, we were both in Perth so we shared a drink in Fremantle but Rebecca returned to Europe for work. I started sending love letters every week. They took five days to get to London so I ended up writing one a day as I had so much to say. After three weeks Rebecca resigned from her job and came home so we could be together.

**PW: When did you know she was the one?**

**NA:** The night she prepared me her lamb cutlets with Italian roasted vegetables and we shared our stories of the day.

**PW: How did you propose?**

**NA:** We flew to Mauritius and had dinner on a 200-year-old sugar cane



plantation estate. As the waiter took our order I started retelling a story of my broken wallet. I pulled out the wallet, showed Rebecca the problem and then without notice the engagement ring fell from my wallet onto the empty side plate. I took Rebecca's hand and asked her to allow me to be

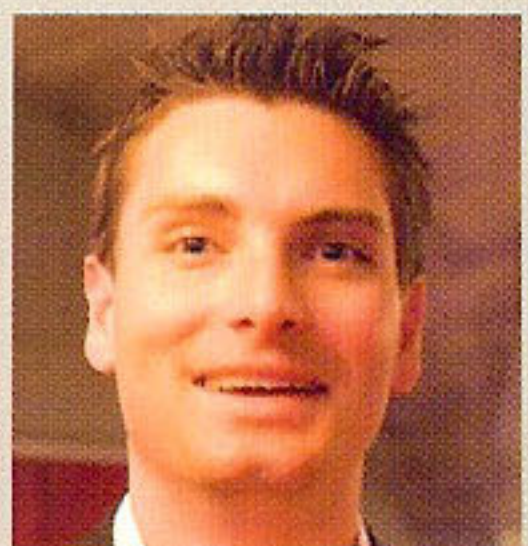
her husband.

**PW: Were there tears on the day?**

**NA:** Plenty! I couldn't stop.

**PW: What was the best part?**

**NA:** We were married on the jetty outside The Boatshed restaurant in South Perth.



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**Leycester Cory | Age: 31 | Wedding Date: March 3, 2007**

**Perth Woman: How did you meet?**

**Leycester:** I got a position working on a private yacht in the South of France. Tanya had given in her resignation after working on the yacht for 18 months and had only four weeks to go before she left to go home. She left, but came back soon after; I would like to think I was one of those reasons.

**PW: When did you know she was the one?**

**LC:** When I could not picture the future without her always being beside me.

**PW: How did you propose?**

**LC:** On a vacation back to Perth; we had a Bali stopover to relax. After a couple's massage and a romantic dinner in the restaurant, I had a bowl of exotic petals brought to us by the staff. I had hidden the ring inside and asked her if she would like to see a traditional Indonesian love ceremony that I had 'studied' years ago. She had no idea as

we went through the motions that I was making it up.

**PW: Were you nervous?**

**LC:** I was quietly confident (I had already organised the engagement party and invited guests for the week after in Perth) but still had to compose myself in the bathroom beforehand.

**PW: Did you pick the ring?**

**LC:** I did some detective work with her mother to figure out what she would like.

**PW: So were there tears on the day?!**

**LC:** There certainly were from the bride. I would have... if she had said no.

**PW: What was the best part of the wedding?**

**LC:** The fantastic atmosphere of all our friends and family sharing that great day and the party that followed came a close second to seeing her walk down the aisle.

