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New World,” his signature song from “Aladdin.” He had always refused—that is, until now. “Sarah loves to sing it, so I said, ‘Why don’t I do my part and you do Princess Jasmine’s?’” he recalled. Sarah happily agreed, but the couple kept their plan a secret from everyone else.

The wedding party arrived Friday night at Bacara for a rehearsal dinner in the wine cellar of the resort’s Miro restaurant; fittingly, each course was expertly paired with fine wines from the 12,000-bottle collection. Afterwards, all of the guests were invited to Bacara’s unique screening room for a reception featuring the couple’s favorite movie-time snacks (Twizzlers and Kit Kats) and miniature Ho Hos and Twinkies prepared in the resort’s kitchen.

Following a brief video montage of the couple, the 80s musical classic “Fame” lit up the screen. “I loved it growing up, and we both love musicals,” explained Sarah. “It was a little testament to Brad’s love for film and movie going.”

Bacara is famous for its cliff top location overlooking the Pacific, and Brad and Sarah chose this cinematic setting as the background

resort’s Rotunda Room; the party then moved down the hall where a New York “ultra lounge” style nightclub was set up, complete with “shabby chic” furniture, sheer drapes and disco lighting.

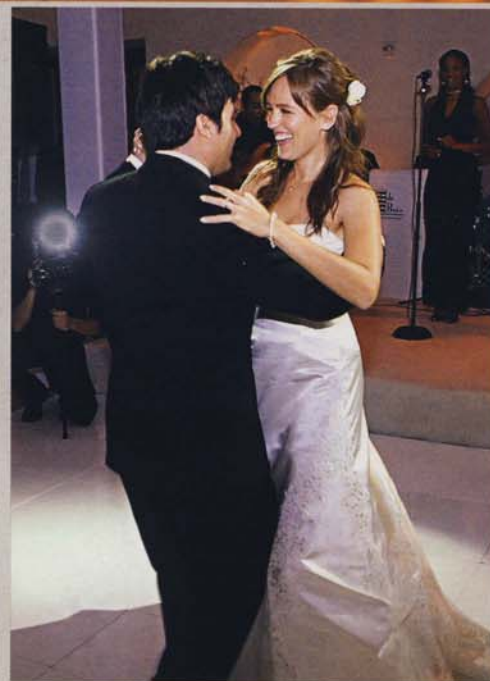
After the seven-piece band, Traffic Jam, rocked the house, Brad and Sarah took the stage for their unexpected Disney duet. “You couldn’t pick up people’s jaws with a crane,” said Brad.

“It was the most fun I’ve ever had in my life,” said Sarah. “It was literally the best party I’ve ever been to, and the most elegant, too. Kara did an amazing job.”

Not long after seeing her guests off at a farewell Sunday brunch, Sarah was off to South Africa to make a movie based on the troubled life of cricket star Hansie Cronje. During a break in filming, Brad joined her for a belated honeymoon at the Singita luxury safari resort.

Brad continues to work on his screen adaptation of the vampire book, “The Historian,” and the couple expects the coming chapters in their own story of love to include travel, children, and—eventually, perhaps—a fairytale castle on Lake Como.

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Location, Cake and Caterer: **Bacara Resort & Spa** Santa Barbara, CA; Event Planner and Designer: **Kara Keaney Events** Beverly Hills, CA; Florist: **Mark’s Garden** Sherman Oaks, CA; Tuxedo: **Hugo Boss**; Wedding Gown: **Vera Wang**; Photography: **Yitzhak Dalal**