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Featured

*Real Love story
Venue- Rosewood Chapel*

Ring Gallery

First Look: Should I?

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About me section:

I have now been a photographer for 6 years and completed 65 weddings during that time! Every couple and wedding is different, from style to budget. I want to provide brides with photos they will love after their wedding that makes them smile just to look at them. It sparks a memory!

Melissa

“Love is just a word until someone comes along and gives it meaning”

About the COVER

Name-Kelsey and Steven Scoville
Wedding Location- Crossville, TN
Wedding Date- July 28, 2012



All photos, layout and design by Melissa Rena Scott of Melissa Rena Photography.



Rings:

The wedding ring, that most famous and instantly recognizable symbol of the joining for husband and wife in the institution of marriage, has a long, wide spread and mysterious history.

The ring is of course a circle and this was the symbol of eternity, it had no beginning and no end, like time. It returned to itself, like life; the hole in the center of the ring is not just space either; it is important in its own right as the symbol of the gateway, or door, leading to things and events both known and unknown.

It is not difficult therefore, to see how the ring and the gift of a ring began to be associated with love, in the hope that this most worthy of emotions could take on the characteristics of the circle and capture eternity.

They wore it like we do today, on the third finger of the left hand, because of a belief that the vein of that finger directly traveled from the heart.



Ashton and Jordan Jeffers 6.16.12



Amber and Jesse Toland 10.27.12



Tori and Kyle King 8.18.12



Robbie and Kyler Moore 12.29.12



Katie and Chase Burnett 9.1.12

First Look: Should I or Shouldn't I?

A great questions to ask yourselves as a couple. Tradition or modern? Again this choice will reflect the kind of theme you have planned for your wedding. I as a photographer know it's a subject that many hate to even consider.

My Advice:

It's your day and you should do what makes you comfortable. So many advantages are with a first look. The moment is documented and it gives you that opportunity to hug or share a moment together. Trust me, you are still going to feel like a bride walking down the aisle on the arm of your daddy :)

What past bride Katie had to say:

Katie 9.1.2012

Why we decided to do a first look:

I am not a superstitious person and knew if I were to wait to see Chase I would absolutely lose it and cry the whole time during the ceremony. Being able to see Chase and have that intimate moment with just us helped put me at ease and calm my nerves. It also allowed for us to go to that special place where Chase got on his knee and re-live that joy on our big day. The first-look also allows the photographer to really capture that moment of seeing each other for the first time.

Venue Feature:

Rosewood Chapel



Tori and Kyle King 8.18.12



Leslie Anderson- 9.8.2012

Rosewood Chapel is a hidden jewel. It has it all! Glen Jones, the owner has built it himself and has added everything you could want for a wedding venue for mid sized weddings. It has a center courtyard for outdoor ceremonies or a wedding chapel. Fountains, statues and bridges adorn the beautiful mountain top venue. Indoors has antique furniture and chandeliers in every room. Ivy, lampposts and balconies makes this a very romantic setting. Very budget friendly too!

Who knew that this venue was right in your backyard!

Melissa



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Love Story Feature

Robbie and Kyler Moore 12.29.12

Words from Robbie Moore

In early spring 2010, Robbie Smith's fellow classmate, Kaci Moore, mentioned she had a brother, Kyler. That night, Kaci told Kyler about her classmate who was beginning her first community health nursing rotation at Stone Memorial High School the next day. As fate would have it, Robbie met Kyler the following day in the halls of SMHS where Kyler worked as an Agriculture teacher.

The two had their first date a few days later, not knowing that a date over sushi and a movie would be the start of a life-long commitment. Their relationship became more serious after Kyler's sister married her husband, Nick Luper, in June 2010. The couple spent the remainder of their first summer fishing, canoeing, and in the woods, hunting. That's right... hunting. Those who know Robbie will tell you they NEVER saw her putting down her pageant crown for a camo suit and a shotgun, but she did. "I have always had a tomboy side, but never thought I would love hunting deer, hogs, and turkeys as much as I do", Robbie explains. "I learned about wildlife conservation and gained a greater appreciation for bringing food to the table in more ways than just cooking the food."

The next 2 years laid the foundation for a loving friendship. Robbie's graduate course finals for her first semester of Family Nurse Practitioner School at Tennessee Tech University were approaching, but she took a break one afternoon to see Kyler. On October 27, 2012, Robbie received a sincere, heartfelt proposal from him, on a beautiful afternoon at a rustic cove located in Sparta, his hometown. To everyone's surprise, Robbie & Kyler set the date for 8 weeks later, on December 29th. The couple had an intimate, small wedding on a snowy afternoon at First Baptist Church in Crossville, Robbie's hometown.

Robbie explains the wedding day was the calmest day of her life. The couple had dated for almost 3 years and decided a wedding would be best during both of their school breaks. They opted not to do bridesmaids or groomsmen due to the 8 week time constraint, but their closest friends were still a huge part of the big day. They asked friends and family to use their God-driven talents to pull together their wedding day. The cake was made by Robbie's nursing colleague and daughter (Martha Jane Cakes), her mom and aunt made the flower arrangements (Creations by L&R), and both families helped decorate the church and cater the food. Her hair was done by one of her best friends and they purchased the dress from a local dress shop in Crossville. Melissa Rena Scott, Becca Hayes, and LemonDrop Productions (Casey Lemons and Jessica Howard) were gracious and helped capture the priceless moments, with very short notice. Everything came together perfectly, despite the short engagement.



Congratulations My 2012 Couples!

