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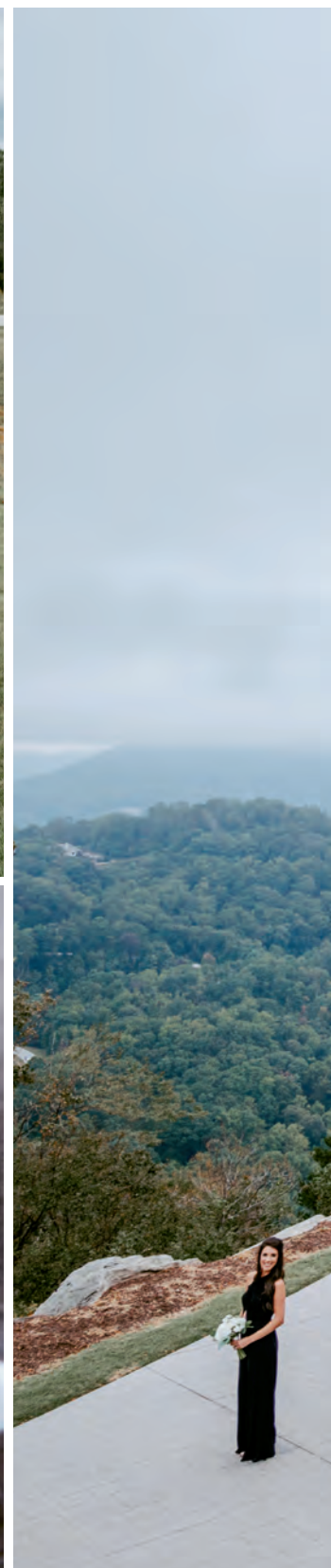
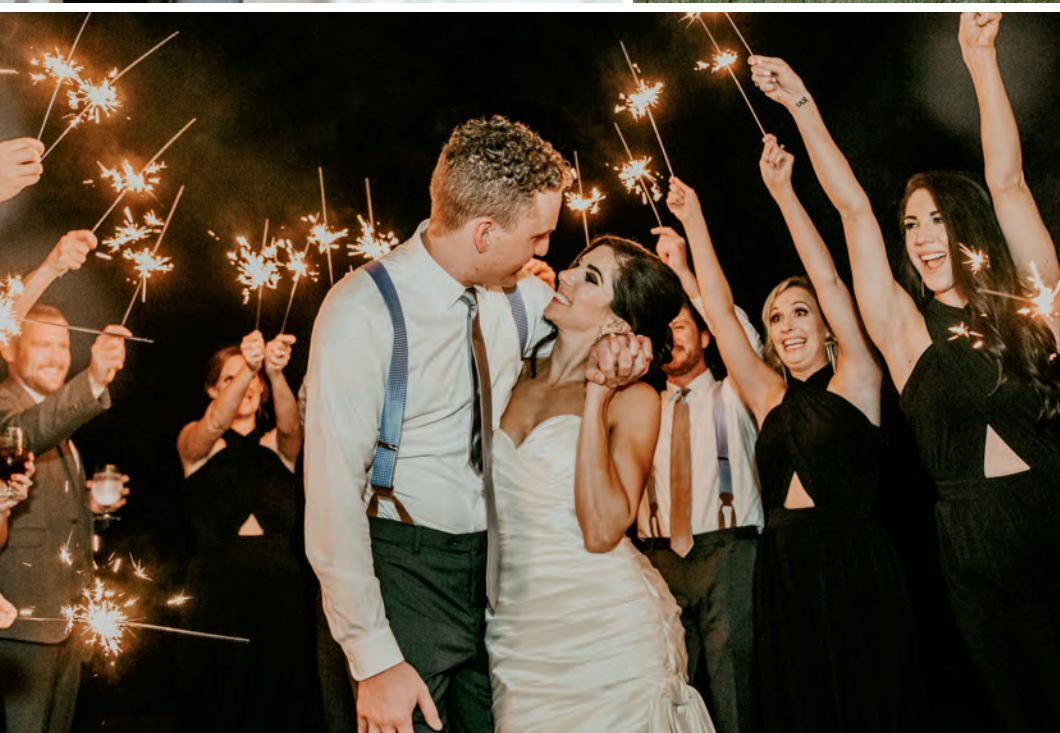
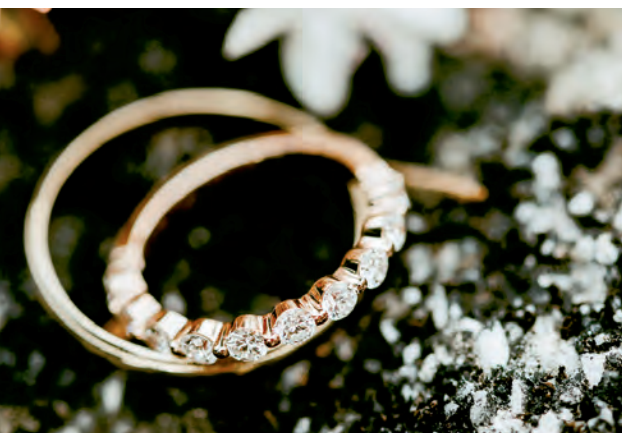
## The *Southern Culture* Issue

OUR QUINTESSENTIAL PLACES,  
PEOPLE, AND EXPERIENCES

**Good Catch:**  
Fresh oysters feature  
on the menu at Hello,  
Sailor, on Lake Norman  
in Cornelius, NC; for  
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## Lauren Rubio & Justin Yon

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Ever been on a double date, only to realize you've been paired with the wrong person? Lauren Rubio had a picture-perfect July evening with Justin Yon, romantic baseball fireworks included—except for the minor issue of her dating his friend, and he being there with another girl. Won over by his genuine personality and winning smile, Lauren wondered if Justin felt the chemistry, too, and a month later (after he'd asked Lauren's original date for her number) they went out again, this time as each other's dates. Justin proposed to





Lauren two years later at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, fittingly under a sky exploding with New Year's fireworks.

The two were married at The Cliffs at Glassy Chapel, which held special significance for the bride. Lauren's father, Gus Rubio of Gabriel Builders, built the chapel when she was 14 years old. Since the mountaintop church was completed, Lauren knew if she was going to get married,

**Goin' to the Chapel:**

*Lauren and Justin performed their wedding vows at The Cliffs at Glassy Chapel, which was built by the bride's father, Gus Rubio of Gabriel Builders. Their reception took place at The Cliffs at Mountain Park.*

it would be there, surrounded by its breathtaking sky and hillside scenes. The reception was held at the Cliffs at Mountain Park. Though both from the Upstate, Lauren and Justin now live in the Myers Park area in Charlotte, North Carolina. Lauren works in political development for Independent Women's Voice, and Justin is a medical device sales representative at Universal Hospital Services.

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