## **REAL**BRIDES

Dawne Brad

Bride: Dawne Saunders
Groom: Brad Enright
Date: September 1, 201
City: La Jolla, CA
Guests: 115

Brad and Dawne met in Chemistry class 20 years ago, at a local junior college. They later ran into each other in grad school in Los Angeles, and AGAIN after they graduated - while working in San Diego. The couple then began dating. Brad took his sweet time, summoning up the courage to ask Dawne to be his wife.

He proposed during a romantic night at home. "We were getting ready to g to dinner," remembers Dawne. "While I was putting on my shoes, he sat across from me on the ottoman, grabbed my hands and placed the ring in them and asked 'Will you marry me?'" Of course the bride, said yes!!

The couple began planning their classic wedding. The décor was clean and romantic, with touches of sparkle.

There were many personal touches throughout the day. The groom selected their first dance song, Sade's By Your Side. And the bride wore her grandmother's wedding rings as her something old, and the couple's going-away car was the Father-of-the-Bride's restored 1957 Chevy.

Brad and Dawne opted to enjoy a private "first-glace" moment and photo op prior to the wedding festivities. "Being so close to him the first time he saw me was breathtaking," reminisces Dawne.

And her one piece of advice for future brides: hire a wedding coordinator!

























This Couple Recommends:
Bridal Gown: Brides by Demetrios
Bridesmaids Gowns: Brides by Demetrios
Cake: Flour Power
Caterer: Abbey Catering
DJ: Brian Schwartz
Florist: Four Seasons Flowers
Hair: Adela, Steves Beauty Salon
Invitations: Love Notes Stationery
Makeup: Rebecca Fabozzi
Officiate: James Rury
Photographer: Di-Lanatta's Photography