

# A Coastal Wedding

## Karen Soloman & Curtis Baum

married September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2004

### Their story

Karen and Curtis come from similar backgrounds: they were both born in Regina. Curtis grew up in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Karen grew up Moosomin, Saskatchewan. Karen attended university, worked in Winnipeg and moved to Ottawa in 2001. Curtis has been in Ottawa since 1989. They met through friends at The Lieutenant's Pump on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2002.

They became engaged on February 4, 2004 while vacationing in the Middle East. It was a romantic request on a pier in the Persian Gulf just off a tiny island called Hawar Island, between the countries of Bahrain and Qatar.

How did the happy couple come to choose Nova Scotia to hold their event? Their trip was planned around a summer wedding in Bridgewater. Knowing they were going to be there in August of 2003, the couple bid on a silent auction package at The Snowflake Ball in Ottawa.

The package was for two nights at Oceanstone Inn and Cottages in Indian Harbour, five minutes away from Peggy's Cove. They loved the setting, the food, and the chapel by the sea...it didn't take much convincing for these two landlocked prairie natives to be married by the seashore.

So on a beautiful and sunny fall day, forty two relatives and friends join the couple for the celebration. The members of the bridal party were dressed in claret coloured dresses and the groom, best man as well as the groomsmen wore Tuxedos. Eight-year-old niece Rachel (Narvey) was a junior bridesmaid and six-year-old nephew Samuel (Narvey) was ring bearer.



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