



## Victoria Buonomo and John Lane

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John and I met 2 years ago when a mutual friend introduced us. After buying a home together John proposed on Christmas morning. He hid the ring in the pocket of this adorable Christmas penguin and had it wrapped under the tree for weeks! It was quite a surprise when I opened it and felt that perfect, round ring tucked inside. **It was quite a moment...**

I always thought I wanted a beach wedding, but when it was finally time to start planning, there was no question that I had to choose St Augustine. I had lived there for 6 years, 4 of those years in college. It is still a place near and dear to my heart. Luckily, my fiancé was open to the idea...we would get married in St Augustine.

We looked at a few locations for the reception but it was a clear choice for me, The White Room in the historic downtown area. A must see if you're planning a wedding in St Augustine. The next step was to find the ceremony site. Again, it was an easy choice, The Oldest House Garden only blocks away from the White Room. A lush green garden with beautiful statues, gorgeous archways, and amazing coquina walls surrounding you are just a few of the best features of this site. It you love and appreciate that historic feel and the beauty of nature, this site is worth checking out.

I was very lucky with all the vendors I chose. 57 Treasury made me the most beautiful bouquet... I loved everything they did for our wedding. Arlene from Sweet Weddings bakery is a gem! She was able to take the design from my invitation and incorporate it on my cake....and yes, it was truly the best tasting wedding cake I've ever had! Another St Augustine perk was the local trolley trains, our guest's transportation from the ceremony to the reception. A great idea that everyone loved!

**So many memories made that day....**all captured by Dan Harris and his staff. From the moment I arrived, Dan and his assistant were snapping pictures. When I say that Dan caught every moment that day, I truly mean every moment. We had 1486 proofs to choose from!! The best part about it was that the day flowed naturally, not scheduled by a photographer who wanted you to stop every few minutes to pose. Dan's photojournalistic style captured so many moments of emotion from start to finish. A true professional at his best!



*"...she has the kindest heart of anyone I have ever met in my life. She is my wife, my love and my best friend and I am the luckiest man alive to have Juli as "the one!"*

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