







shiloh & eric MARCH 4, DAVIE

INGREDIENTS
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Flowers by Tony in
Hallandale Beach; cake by
Ana Paz Cakes in
Coral Gables

Shiloh-Marie (Shiloh) Forrest (now 25 and a student nurse and licensed insurance agent) and Eric Echevarria (now 23 and a manager) first met when they were just kids, and they spent years getting to know each other before they became romantically linked. One night Eric packed a picnic and the two headed to a deserted beach. As they were walking, they came upon the words "Will you marry me?" written in the sand. "Only, that wasn't from him," Shiloh says—"somehow we'd stumbled upon another couple about to be engaged." The two laughed it off and headed the other way, but little did Shiloh know Eric really was planning on popping the question. "He started talking about how much he loves me and wants to wake up next to me every day for the rest of his life," she says. She finally got the hint when Eric bent down on one knee and took out a ring. —K.W.