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PHOTOGRAPHY

The
WEDDING
GUIDE

2025 Love Stories



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And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.

- 1 Corinthians 13:13

MEET RACHEL AND DANIEL

Hi friend!

Welcome to the greatest chapter of your story. We firmly believe marriage is one of the greatest gifts life can offer. Getting to spend every day with “your person” is the best thing ever!

Wedding planning, however, was one of the most stressful periods of our lives. Everyone tells you not to sweat it too much, but we get it. You want the day to be exactly the way you’ve always hoped. **From one former bride and groom to you, we are here to help you make your dream day happen.**



Over the years, we’ve had the privilege of witnessing countless love stories, capturing the tears, laughter, and all the “I do” craziness. **We genuinely love doing this**, so our dedication to this craft means we’ll go the extra mile for you—whether it’s standing in the rain, carrying your train, or pinning on boutonnieres. **Your day deserves nothing less.**

This Wedding Guide is packed with information to help you see how we can bring your vision to life. Whether your dream wedding is an intimate gathering in the mountains, a grand estate party, or a blend of both (it can be done!), **our mission is to weave your love story into pictures that reflect you as a couple.** We’re here to understand your quirks, story, and style to craft a timeless collection of photos that will take you back to the reasons you said “I do” for years to come.

We’d be thrilled to be part of your story, capture your love in action, and create memories to pass down through generations. **Dive into this guide, and if you have questions or want to chat about your wedding plans, please reach out!** Regardless of your choice of photographer, we wish you the most beautiful wedding day and marriage!

Rachel & Daniel

THE WEDDING EXPERIENCE



Every photographer is different. Here are our highlights.

Pre- Wedding Consultations: We chat about all the details of your day so everything runs smoothly. There are no limits to how many times we go over things pre-wedding. It's whatever makes you comfortable.

Engagement Session. You receive a 45-minute session at a location of your choice. You'll receive gorgeous photos to use for save-the-dates, invites, or decor. We'll get the chance to get comfortable with each other!

Two Photographers. You work with a qualified photography husband and wife duo, so your day is captured to the fullest extent and no moment is left undocumented.

Sneak Peeks. Receive 20+ sneak peek images within 24 hours of your special day, sometimes same day!

Vendor Recommendations. Browse our list of vendors that will add to the success and magic of your day.

Anniversary Discount. Celebrate the first year of marriage with 20% off a session.

OUR APPROACH TO WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY

And why this matters

Choosing a photographer is one of the biggest wedding decisions. You're deciding who will be responsible for making sure all of your moments from your biggest day are captured for you to enjoy, share with those who couldn't be there, or show your kids and grandkids one day. **It's a big deal, and we don't take that lightly.** We want all of our couples to connect with our style of imagery. Here's a glimpse into our approach, so you can understand exactly what to expect when you book with us.

Natural Light and Organic Feel

Our style leans on natural light, which brings a soft, warm, and organic feel to your photos. Whether it's the golden hour glow or the daylight streaming through windows, we use natural light to highlight the beauty of your day authentically.

Candid Moments and Genuine Emotions

We believe the best photos are the ones where you're simply being you. Our goal is to capture the genuine, spontaneous moments that reflect the true emotions of your day. From the joyful tears to the heartfelt embraces, we aim to document the real, unscripted moments that tell your unique love story. We also dedicate time for classic posed portraits, so you have a beautiful blend of natural and timeless images to cherish.

Warm, Rich Tones and Cozy Vibes

Our photos are characterized by warm, earthy tones that add a sense of coziness and intimacy. This palette not only enhances the natural beauty of your surroundings but also adds a timeless quality to your images.

Attention to Detail

Every little detail matters, from the intricate lace on your dress to the rings that symbolize your eternal love. We pay close attention to these finer aspects, ensuring that every part of your wedding story is beautifully remembered.

Creative and Playful Touches

We also love to add creative and playful elements to your photos, making your wedding album not just a collection of images but a vibrant, lively storybook of your special day.





WEDDING PACKAGES

Whether you're planning a small and intimate wedding day,
or a grand affair, we have packages for everyone!



INTIMATE WEDDINGS AND ELOPEMENTS

Elopements include assistance with timeline and location planning.

Packages

2-hour coverage, 125 edited images, print release. . . . \$999

3-hour coverage, 200 edited images & print release. . . . \$1399



Add-ons and Perks

25% off Engagement Sessions

10% off any full wedding package in the future

up to \$300

**all packages subject to a travel fee if located more than 1 hour outside of Warrenton or Harrisonburg, VA*

**Packages include complimentary second photographer as available*

**VA sales tax already included*

FULL WEDDINGS

SIMPLE 4 HOURS

Both Rachel and Daniel as your photographers
275+ edited high-resolution images in a private online gallery
Pre-wedding consultations and wedding day timeline assistance
Print release and exclusive print discount
Complimentary Engagement Session

\$1899

CLASSIC 6 HOURS

Both Rachel and Daniel as your photographers
450+ edited high-resolution images in a private online gallery
Pre-wedding consultations and wedding day timeline assistance
Print release and \$50 print credit
Complimentary Engagement Session

\$2699

GRAND 8 HOURS

Both Rachel and Daniel as your photographers
650+ edited high-resolution images in a private online gallery
Pre-wedding consultations and wedding day timeline assistance
Print release and \$100 print credit
Complimentary Engagement Session

\$3499

ULTIMATE 10 HOURS

Both Rachel and Daniel as your photographers
750+ edited high-resolution images in a private online gallery
Pre-wedding consultations and wedding day timeline assistance
Print release and \$100 print credit
Complimentary Engagement Session
Complimentary custom 8x8 debossed leather photo album *\$250 value*

\$4299

*Opting out of the complimentary engagement session does not affect the package price
No travel fees for weddings within 1 hour of Warrenton or Harrisonburg, Virginia
Virginia sale tax already included in package pricing*

A la Carte

ADDITIONAL COVERAGE

additional coverage by the hour . . . \$325

includes additional 40+ images per hour and both photographers. sales tax included

BRIDAL PORTRAITS

1 hour bridal or couple session only. . . \$399_{+ tax}

REHEARSAL DINNER

rehearsal dinner coverage by the hour. . . \$225_{+ tax}

2 hr. minimum, one photographer

PHOTO ALBUMS

8x8 custom debossed photo album, 12 page spread. . . \$225_{+ tax}

10x10 custom debossed photo album, 16 page spread. . . \$300_{+ tax}



BOOKING PROCESS

Inquire. Fill out my wedding inquiry form [here](#) if you haven't already.

Call. We'll chat on the phone about what you're looking for and see if it's a good fit.

Book. You'll fill out a questionnaire and sign our contract.

Retainer. A nonrefundable \$200 is required to secure the day on my calendar. Remaining payments will be scheduled in increments with the final payment two weeks before the wedding.

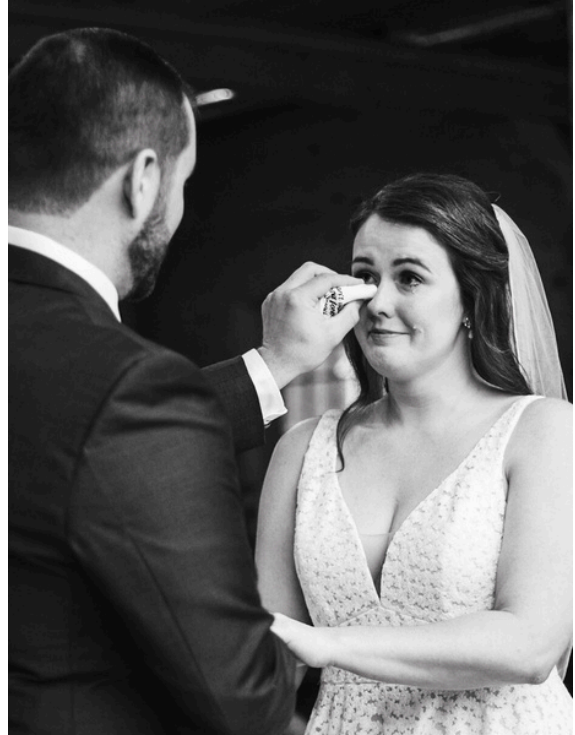
Engagement Session. We will schedule a time for photos and to get to know each other!

Pre-Wedding Consultation. Leading up to the wedding, we go over the shot list and timeline for the day to make sure we are on the same page. If you have a wedding planner, I will also check in with them.

Post-Wedding. 24 hours after the wedding, you'll receive 20+ sneak peeks. You will receive your full photo gallery within 4 - 6 weeks!

Anniversary Session. Close to your 1-year anniversary, I'll reach back out to see if you're interested in a discounted anniversary session!





CHECK OUT
HIGHLIGHTS
FROM REAL
WEDDINGS
HERE!





FAQS

CAN WE CUSTOMIZE OUR WEDDING PACKAGE?

Yes! We would love to create something tailored perfectly for your day.

HOW DO YOU HANDLE EDITING?

All images are hand-edited by me (Rachel)! I carefully edit every image to bring out its best and to create art that matches my style. I describe my editing as “vibrant, rich colors with a touch of warmth.” I also love to include black and white images; these photos are often moments that speak louder when color is removed. I do retouch photos by removing minor distracting objects (outlets, cars, etc.) and smoothing skin/erasing blemishes. In order to retain authentic imagers, I do not photoshop images to be something they are not.

DO WE HAVE TO SIGN A CONTRACT? PAY ANYTHING UP FRONT?

Yes, a contract and a \$200 nonrefundable retainer are required to secure your date. The contract is so important as it outlines the expectations and responsibilities of both you and us, to make sure that everyone is on the same page! The retainer guarantees that we reserve your date exclusively for you.

WHAT IF WE NEED TO CANCEL OR RESCHEDULE THE WEDDING?

If for some reason a wedding is cancelled, you will be issued a refund for all payments with the exception of the retainer. If you need to reschedule the wedding, all payments will be transferred to a new date. If we are not available for your new date, you will be refunded all payments except for the retainer or be offered qualified associate shooters in our place.

DO YOU OFFER PRINTS?

Yes! You can order prints straight through your gallery or your desired printing service. Please note that if you do choose to print images outside of the gallery, we are not able to assist with quality issues or misprints. However, we’re happy to provide you with editing/resolution adjustments on images as necessary depending on your printing needs. Some packages include a print credit!

ARE YOU INSURED?

Yes, Rachel Dodson Photography is insured! Please let us know if your venue needs to see a certificate of insurance.

READY. SET. BOOK!

Want to start solidifying your list of amazing wedding vendors? We're in.

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