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A Luxe Vintage-Inspired Winter Wedding in Downtown Los Angeles



While working on the set of popular weight-loss show *The Biggest Loser*, Lauren Vece was captivated by the program's newest production manager, William (Will) Erb. Their first hello blossomed into months of flirting and finally a relationship after filming had ended. While on a jog a few years later, Will proposed to his sweetheart overlooking the entire San Francisco Bay Area. "It was everything that I had dreamed of since I was a teenager and I gladly accepted," the bride remembers.

To capture Old Hollywood charm for her soirée in Downtown Los Angeles, Lauren wanted to emphasize the venue and floral arrangements. "I wanted a venue that would be able to provide a lot of the essentials [such as] tables, chairs, and food. I looked at what feels like every location in Los Angeles and **Vibiana** really offered every single thing that I was looking for," she confides. With help from **Flowers by Cina**, the arrangements created a 1930s-style look featuring burgundy blooms mixed with white and pink blooms that complemented the sparkling crystal chandeliers and mirrored vases. In addition to the vintage-inspired ambience, the ceremony, which was officiated by the bride's aunt and uncle, incorporated some Catholic marriage traditions in honor of her faith as well as Will's dogs serving as two of his groomsmen. "I am so glad they got to be a part of the day," she remembers.

