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## beverley mitchell & michael cameron

The *7th Heaven* star and her investor beau  
celebrate *amore* on Italy's Amalfi Coast

**courtship** While attending Loyola Marymount University in L.A. in 2000, Beverley Mitchell, 28, met Michael Cameron, 28, at a friend's party. That night, Cameron got involved in a scuffle and wound up with a black eye—but Mitchell came to the rescue with a bag of frozen peas. "I was *his* knight in shining armor," she says. "I knew then that we'd be together forever."

**proposal** After dating for five years, the couple bought property in Crested Butte, Colo. On New Year's Eve 2005, Cameron arranged for a horse-drawn sleigh ride on their new land and pulled out all the stops: With a bottle of Cristal on hand to ease his nerves, he whipped out a 3.5-carat, starburst-cut yellow diamond engagement ring with .75-carat half-moons. "It was snowing, and the moment couldn't have been more perfect," he says.

**ceremony** On October 1, 2008, the 104 guests gathered at the Santa Maria a Gradillo church in Ravello, Italy. The couple accidentally swapped identical vows: "I called her my husband!" Cameron says.

**reception** Planner Michael Russo of Roses n Lollypops Event Planning and Design held cocktail hour on the terrace of Villa Cimbrone. Guests then moved inside for the reception, where "each table was named after one of our favorite romantic movies," says Mitchell, including *Knocked Up* and *Pretty Woman*. The newlywed's table? Naturally, the story of a "regular" guy falling for a famous actress—*Notting Hill*. —RACHEL JACOBY

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**1 MUSIC** A mandolin player and a guitarist serenaded guests as they walked from the ceremony to the reception. **2 JEWELRY** Cameron's platinum-and-diamond band was etched with the wedding date in Roman numerals; Mitchell's diamond bracelet was her "something borrowed" from her grandmother. **3 GOWN** Mitchell poses in her Melissa Sweet gown with her maid of honor, childhood friend Jainey Dorton. **4 LATE NIGHT** The after-party was held at Music on the Rocks in neighboring Positano, where the bride donned a tiered Alice + Olivia number and the couple grooved until 5 A.M. **5 FAVORS** The newlyweds gifted guests with silk pashminas. **6 VENUE** The romantic Villa Cimbrone was frequented by screen icon Greta Garbo. **7 CENTERPIECES** Each table featured three square glass vases of Vendela roses, hydrangea, peonies and mini calla lilies, which were flanked by pillar and votive candles. **8 COCKTAILS** Instead of a signature drink, guests sipped Dom Pérignon served with an unusual fruit—the tangy-sweet gooseberry.

