



THE WEDDING EXPERIENCE

I POLLED HUNDREDS OF BRIDES

AND THIS WAS THEIR GREATEST FEAR:

*“What if I don’t love my
photos? I only have one
chance at this!”*

It’s a valid fear. You can’t re-do your wedding day! So, is it possible to be able to enjoy your wedding day, knowing for certain that you are going to love your images when all is said and done? Well, after over a decade photographing beautiful weddings for amazing GEM Couples, I can tell you that the answer to that question is “Yes.” You can know for sure that you’re in good hands... but it requires more than just booking a vendor. Keep reading to find out what how!

Welcome!
I’m Raina and I
believe this is the
beginning of
something good!

I believe that wedding photography is done best when couples have a relationship with their photographer and fully trust them. This is how we have guaranteed and delivered incredible photography experiences to GEM Couples the past 6 years! When I arrive on a wedding day, I need to feel like an old friend and not like a stranger. This affects every aspect of how your photos will turn out! Keep reading to get to know me and learn more about who I am beyond the camera.





LET'S BE FRIENDS:

This is what you need to know...

I'm a photographer but I'm also an auntie, a sister and someone who truly believe's God's given me this job because it allows my creative gift and passion to have purpose!



I am a coffee snob due to going to college in Seattle

I've been a sports fan since I was 10

I have four precious nieces who are in the name of the company

Grace Elsie Alivia Abigail

I love food and traveling

I am a big introvert but I am friendly to just about anyone

I started this business with a desire to bring authentic experiences

THIS TRULY IS THE JOB OF MY DREAMS!

the why | IT'S MORE THAN JUST A JOB



MARRIAGE

I believe marriage and deep relationships are some of life's greatest gifts I know that my-role in GEM Couple's lives isn't only to deliver a beautiful final gallery but to be a supporter and encourager for their new marriage!



Family First

I believe in the importance of the role of family. I grew up in a close knit family. The importance of family is a big motivation of why I do what I do. Treating your family like I treat my own is one of the most important missions of GEM.



Legacy

I believe that the experience is more than just one day.. I also believe in printing photos, which is why every collection comes with a print.

FEATURED IN





I can't say enough wonderful things about Raina! Not only are our photos absolutely gorgeous, but Raina went above and beyond to make our day special. My husband and I are forever grateful for her for documenting our wedding and giving us the most beautiful photos to preserve our memories.

Megan and Eric

MY PROMISE

YOU KNOW YOU WANT GREAT IMAGES....

But what you may not realize is that you need a great experience with your photographer more than anything! That is exactly what I promise to give you. Over and over and over again, GEM Couples rave about their experience almost more than their images! Why? Because In order to get those natural, genuine portraits that truly capture who you are, you have to feel comfortable with the person taking them. The way you feel while you are having your portraits taken heavily influences how you feel when you see yourself in the final images. I have worked with over 100 couples over the last 6 years and I can honestly say it is 100% possible to love how you look in your images if you feel comfortable while having them taken! Creating comfortable, joyful and genuine client experiences is what we specialize in and we are excited to share more about what the GEM Experience Includes!

THE EXPERIENCE

What is included in our wedding experience and why:

I have structured our wedding experience very intentionally. Everything we offer and recommend is a strategic part of an overall experience that leads to what GEM Couples ultimately desire: genuine, timeless and joyful images. My most intentional aspects of the GEM Wedding Experience include:

8 HOUR MINIMUM

I have found that for a traditional wedding day, we need a minimum of 8 hours to capture the full story of your day with a stress-free timeline.

complimentary
ENGAGEMENT
SESSION

I include an engagement session complimentary because this is our opportunity to get to know you and empower you to feel comfortable in front of the camera.

SECOND
PHOTOGRAPHER

A second shooter is an important part of our wedding experience! The GEM Wedding Experience wouldn't be complete without them!

Continue reading for pricing information and full outline of the GEM Wedding Experience ...



Oh my gawd.. Thank you again so much for the beautiful photos.

Amanda & Steve



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COMPLIMENTARY ENGAGEMENT SESSION

8 HOURS OF WEDDING DAY COVERAGE

(Standard wedding day coverage is from 2pm to 10pm)

SECOND PHOTOGRAPHER

DIGITAL FILES OF ALL EDITED IMAGES

(From both the wedding day and engagement session)

POST-PROCESSING TIME

ONLINE VIEWING GALLERY

60 MILES OF TRAVEL FOR WEDDING DAY

60 MILES OF TRAVEL FOR ENGAGEMENT SHOOT

\$4749

The Wedding Experience with 10X10 30-Page Legacy Album

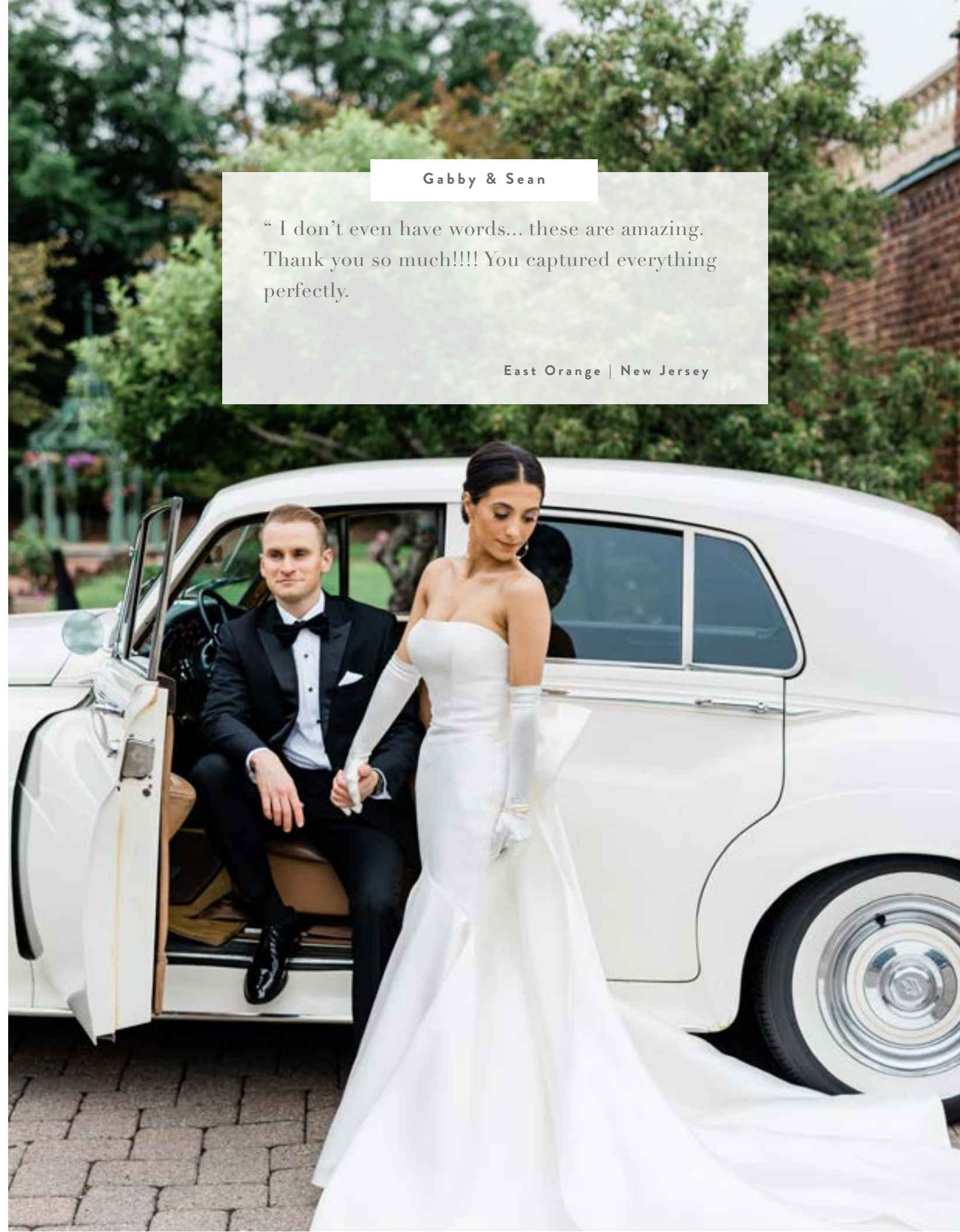
\$5449

(Album is 1449 if not purchased at time of booking)

Gabby & Sean

“ I don’t even have words... these are amazing.
Thank you so much!!!! You captured everything
perfectly.

East Orange | New Jersey



A full-page background image of a bride and groom walking down a stone path. The groom is on the left, wearing a black tuxedo with a white shirt and a black bow tie. The bride is on the right, wearing a white wedding dress with a long veil and holding a bouquet of flowers. They are both smiling and holding hands. The path is surrounded by green grass and fallen autumn leaves. In the background, there are trees and a white building with columns.

Elena & Jack

Raina is a very talented photographer and I am so lucky to have found her to shoot my wedding. She is very easy to communicate with, responsive, professional, and just all around a really nice person and a pleasure to work with. She truly is fantastic at capturing moments.

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ENHANCEMENTS

UPGRADE ALBUM SIZE TO 12X12 - \$500

ADDITIONAL ALBUM SPREAD (2 PAGES) - \$75 PER SPREAD

ADDITIONAL COVERAGE - \$350/HR

ADDITIONAL PORTRAIT SESSION - \$500/M-TH \$650/F-S

Additional portrait sessions may be a Bridal Session, Rehearsal Dinner Coverage or any other session that requires 2 hours of coverage.

NEXT STEPS

After confirming that we are an amazing fit for one another, if you would like to move forward with reserving your date, a 30% deposit and signed contract are due to officially save your date. If you have questions for Raina please let me know!

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LEGACY ALBUMS

8X8 30 PAGE ALBUM \$800

10X10 30 PAGE ALBUM \$1449

ADDITIONAL ALBUM SPREAD (2 PAGES) \$75 PER SPREAD

PROTECTIVE SLIPCASE \$200

Envision this....

Your wedding has happened. It was beautiful and everything you dreamed it would be.

Instead of just downloading your images to your hard drive and sharing a link with your family and friends, you take it a step further and you invested in a family heirloom keepsake that tells the story of the day you began your life together as husband and wife. Your wedding is literally the beginning of your new family unit! Now, try to fast forward even further and envision yourself sitting in your future living room with your future four year old and he/she is asking questions about when you got married. You look at them and say, "Hold on one minute, ok?" and you grab your legacy album. As you flip through the pages, half of the album in your lap and the other half in theirs.... your child notices aunts, uncles and grandparents celebrating with you on your wedding day. If your future child is any other, they will be in awe of these old pictures. Legacy albums aren't for you, they are for those that come after you. What a beautiful gift to hand down to future generations!

Frequently asked questions:

WHAT IS YOUR SHOOTING STYLE?

I love being both interactive and discrete throughout the wedding day. There will be parts of the wedding day when I will need to be in control in order to accomplish everything that needs to be done in order to keep everyone on schedule. There will also be moments when you shouldn't even know that I'm there. (The ceremony, during dances and toasts, etc.) I teach couples how to pose and interact during their engagement session so they are naturals on the wedding day and don't need quite as much instruction from me!

ENGAGEMENT TRAVEL?

I am more than willing to travel for engagement sessions! I actually love it when couples ask me to photograph them in a location that means something special to them! I book destination engagement sessions at least three months in advance.


HOW MANY IMAGES CAN I EXPECT?

I average 75-100 final images per hour that I actively shooting throughout the day. This estimate is norm. I love delivering client's files quickly and easily via an online gallery. You will have the ability to print, share and download your images as much as you want. I believe in freely sharing my work because that is what I would want if I were in your shoes!

Josh & Sarah

The photos are so beautiful ... I have so many favorites...





Man did Raina capture us... My engaement photos are amazing.
Maggie & Hiram

Thank You!

I'm so glad you contacted me! Enjoy this new season of engagement! Plan and prepare but always remember that when it's all said and done, all the food, the florals and the details will fade away. Once your the last song is played and you exit your reception, you'll begin your new chapter as husband and wife and you'll have your photos to remember the day it all began. Congratulations on your engagement and I look forward to hearing from you!

Xoxo, Raina

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