



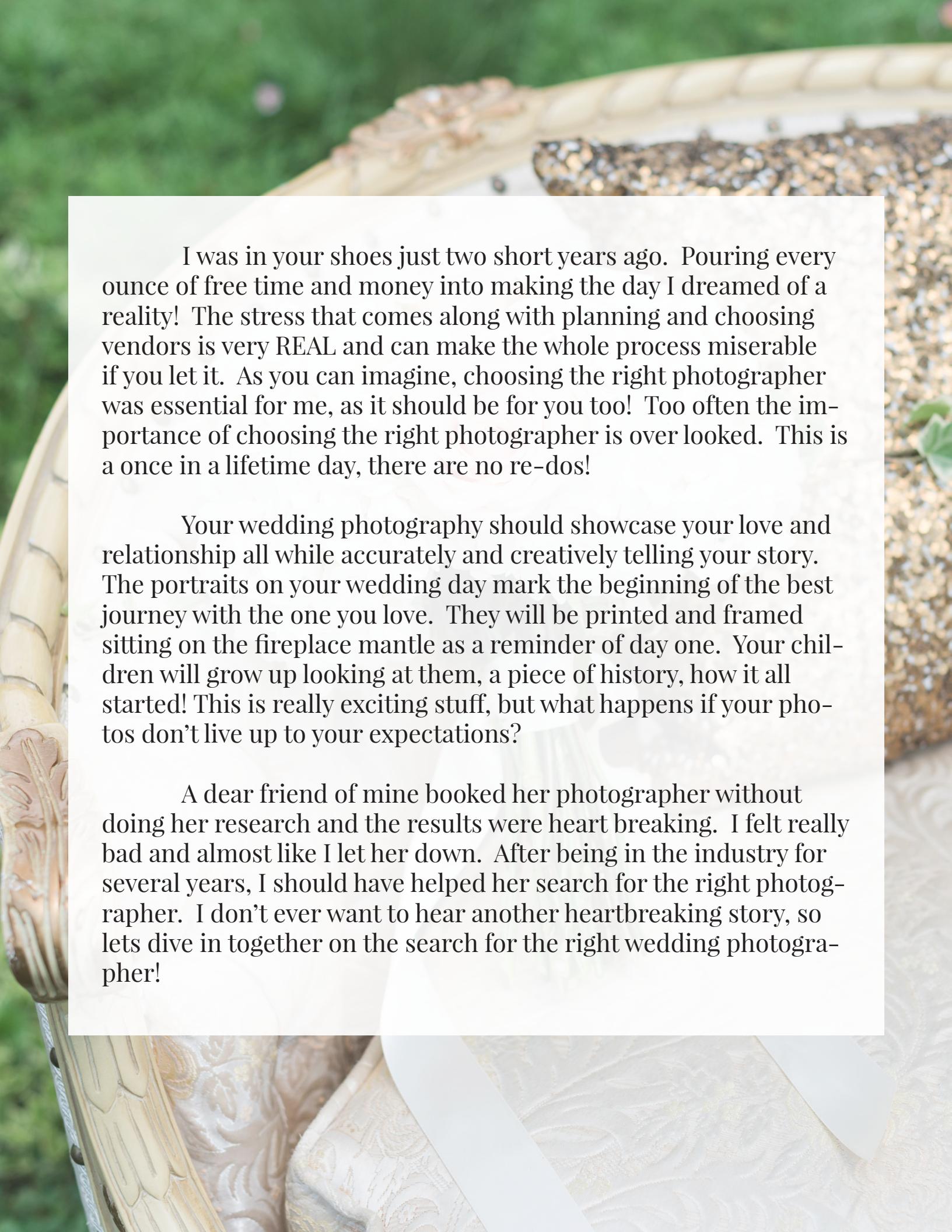
# 5 Must Know Tips for Choosing the Right Wedding Photographer!



Hey there, lovely bride to be!

Before we dive into this guide full of helpful information I wanted to introduce myself! I'm Madeline, the lady behind the lens at Madeline Jane Photography! I have a huge heart for serving my clients while creating fresh, candid and real images my couples will love and cherish for generations! I'm a Pittsburgh girl and Point Park University alumna who adores the city of bridges! I've been photographing weddings since 2008 and truly believe choosing a photographer you love and trust is crucial for beautiful images! Lets move onto the guide!

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I was in your shoes just two short years ago. Pouring every ounce of free time and money into making the day I dreamed of a reality! The stress that comes along with planning and choosing vendors is very REAL and can make the whole process miserable if you let it. As you can imagine, choosing the right photographer was essential for me, as it should be for you too! Too often the importance of choosing the right photographer is over looked. This is a once in a lifetime day, there are no re-dos!

Your wedding photography should showcase your love and relationship all while accurately and creatively telling your story. The portraits on your wedding day mark the beginning of the best journey with the one you love. They will be printed and framed sitting on the fireplace mantle as a reminder of day one. Your children will grow up looking at them, a piece of history, how it all started! This is really exciting stuff, but what happens if your photos don't live up to your expectations?

A dear friend of mine booked her photographer without doing her research and the results were heart breaking. I felt really bad and almost like I let her down. After being in the industry for several years, I should have helped her search for the right photographer. I don't ever want to hear another heartbreak story, so lets dive in together on the search for the right wedding photographer!



# 1

Start your search immediately! Well seasoned professional wedding photographers book over a year in advance! The moment you pick a date start reaching out to photographers whose work you adore. You don't want to miss out on booking your favorite photographer because you waited too long.

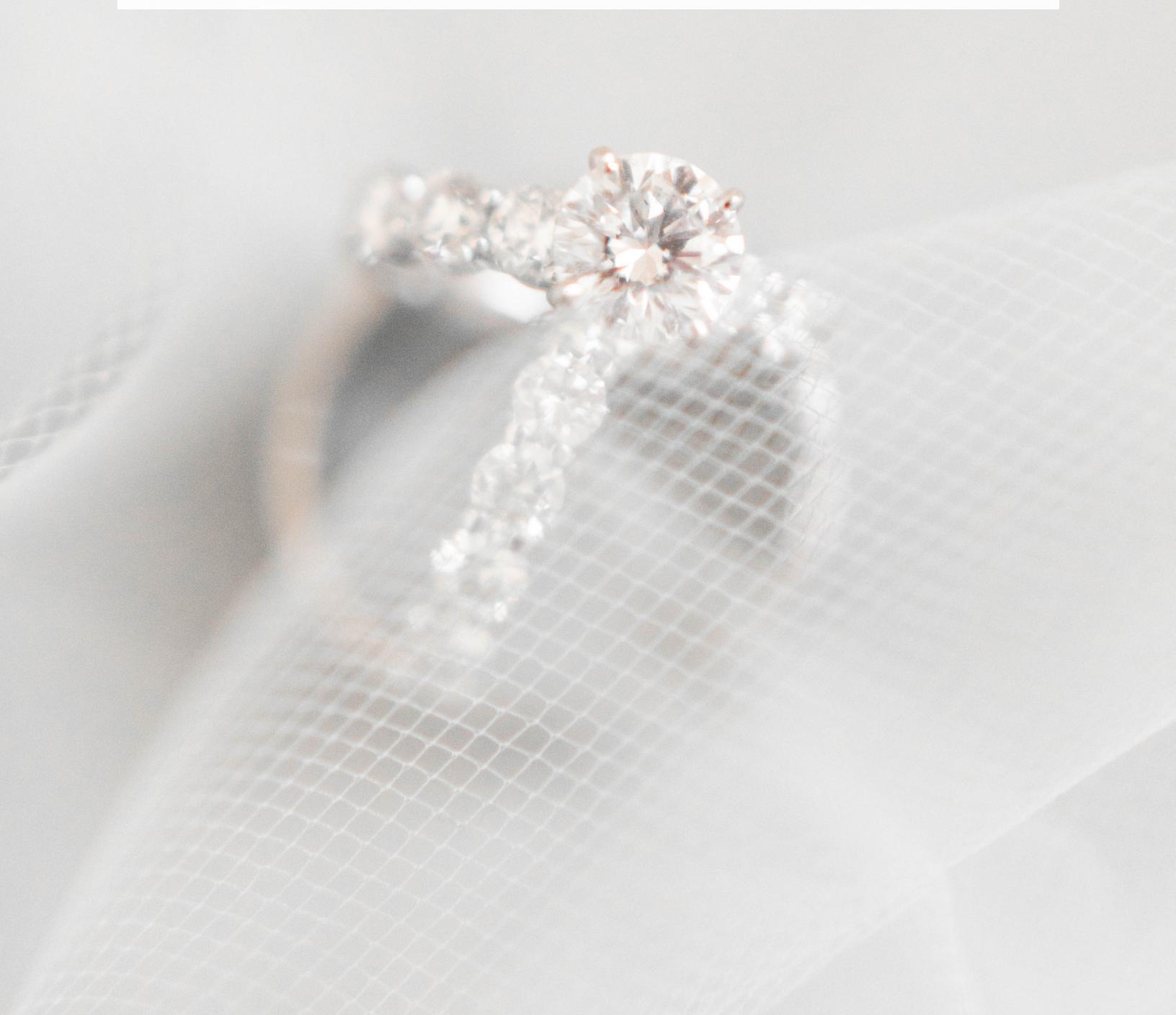
# 2

Choose a photographic style you're in love with! Photographers use words like documentary, fine art and classic portraiture to describe their work. You want to choose a style you're going to continue to love throughout the years.



# 3

Narrow down your choices. After you've picked a few photographers you LOVE start comparing them to determine if he or she is a good fit. Thoroughly look over their website, Instagram and Facebook accounts. Are they listed on sites like The Knot and Wedding Wire with reviews from previous brides and grooms? Doing research is well worth the time!



# 4

Meet in person! I can't begin to stress how important this is! Get a judge of their character. Do your personalities click? You'll be spending a LOT of time with this person on a very intimate day, so being able to trust them is huge!



# 5

Ask to see a full wedding gallery with the same coverage you are looking at purchasing. This will give you a great idea of the image quality and how many photos you can expect to receive. Their editing style and color should also be consistent throughout the entire gallery.

