



Option 1: Danielle Nicole Ramser & Nolan Edward Taylor

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Danielle and I have been together for eight years, after years of countless interviews and interrogations from friends and family we decided the time had come to take the next step. On December 3, we made the trip to Huber's to purchase a natural tree to celebrate our first Christmas in our new home. Danielle's sister was my person "on the inside"; she had gone with me to scout things out and game plan how this would all go down.

First, we had to choose what type of tree which we ultimately decided was the world-renowned "Scotch Pine" then she would go to that particular orchard and set up and decorate a tree with pictures of the happy couple, ornaments and a bottle of wine. Her mother was set up in the adjacent tree line like an army sniper with her camera ready to capture the moment, I am pretty sure she went as far to hide in a pile of leaves to adequately camouflage herself into her surroundings. All that was left to do was convince Danielle that the Scotch Pine was the finest tree in all the land and we had to go see one, that was no problem. Then I had to convince her that the best trees grew down by the lake because of the moist soil, easy-peasy. I lead her to "our" tree and with strangers and family gathered around I popped the question. She laughed, she cried, she told me I was stupid for all the tricks and lies I fed her leading up to this very moment, but ultimately, she said yes!

So here we are, two who have grown up together through various stages of life from teenagers to college to owning our own home and paying bills, two people who have plenty in common but also plenty different, two best friends ready to enjoy our big night in the spotlight, two mid-twenty year olds who still act like we are 18 searching for a DJ who will be able to navigate the musical stages of slow-jams for all the lovebirds and old-timers, the classic rock songs that will get all the parents up on their feet reminiscing about the good ol' days, the "there go the grandparents" music, and the infamous bounce that ass music for the party animals. *Think you can handle it?*

