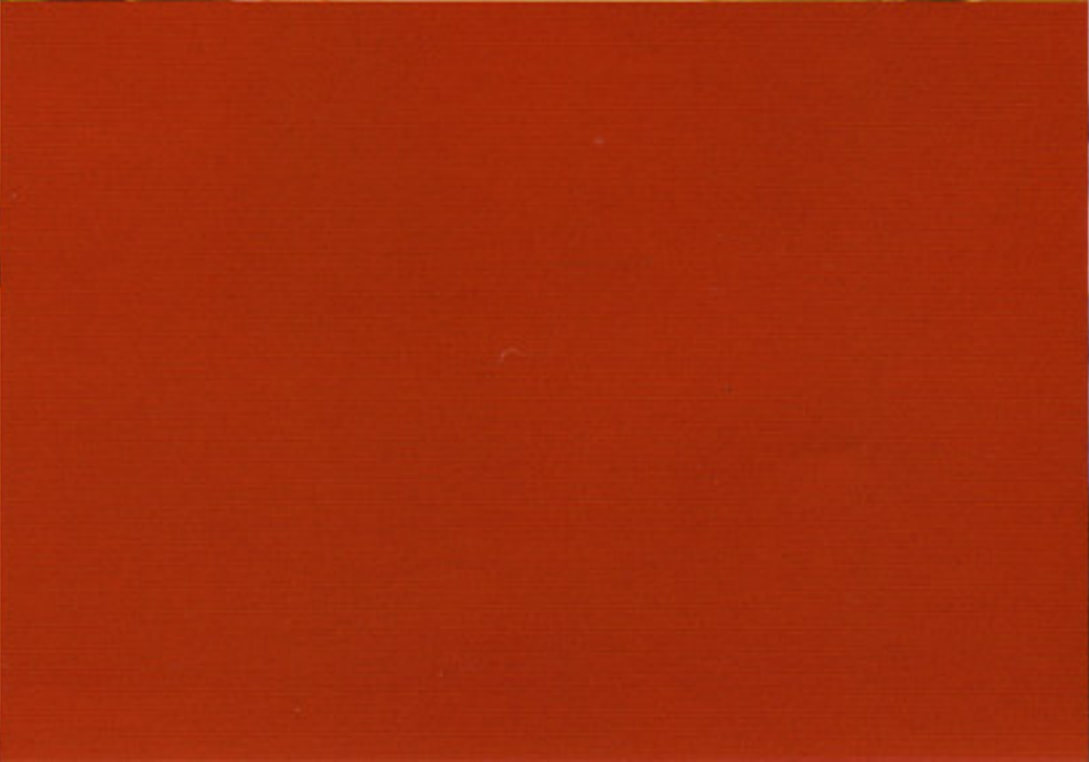


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**ROXANNA AND KENNETH ENJOYED GETTING MARRIED SO MUCH THE FIRST TIME, THAT THEY DECIDED TO DO IT AGAIN!** Already a couple, in 2005, the Army brought them to Hawaii, where they fell in love with the islands and decided to tie the knot. It was a simple civil ceremony, but the couple always had plans for a more lavish affair. They wanted to celebrate their commitment and love for each other in front of a gathering of their family and friends. A year later, on their first anniversary, the newlyweds renewed their vows with a festive and joyful celebration. With the help of wedding coordinator Sandra Williams of Finishing Touch, the newlyweds achieved the wedding they had always wanted. Every request was met and no detail was left unnoticed.

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Even though they had been living together as husband and wife for a year, Roxanna and Kenneth opted to be apart the night before their second wedding. This separation enhanced the excitement of the event and allowed both of them to spend some quality time with their families.

On the morning of August 24, 2006, Roxanna and Kenneth woke up in separate beds, but both were ready to renew the vows they had made a year ago. In her Waikiki hotel room, Roxanna had her hair and make-up styled by Dorys Foltin who accented the bride's natural beauty by leaving her thick, dark hair down, but pulled away from her face. This time, Roxanna wore a classic white wedding gown which was strapless to expose her bare shoulders. The ensemble was completed with a delicately embroidered veil. On the other side of island, Kenneth spent some time relaxing with his family before the events of the big day began.

This wedding was a fusion of tradition, romance, and sexy Latin flair. Instead of the customary limo or a romantic horse-drawn carriage, Roxanna was chauffeured to her ceremony in something a little more sleek and lot more sexy – a jet black 2007 Mercedes S500! Arriving in her dream vehicle, Roxanna arrived at Lanikuhonua, the perfect beachfront location for this special day. Situated on the ever-sunny west side of Oahu, Lanikuhonua provided the lush, tropical atmosphere the couple desired for their outdoor wedding. The site truly lived up to its name "where heaven meets the earth". Sandra, their tireless wedding designer, had worked with a team of hand selected vendors to create the perfect ambiance for this very special day. Fong Tagawa of Floral Inspirations enhanced the natural beauty of the location by transforming the site into an exotic and festive retreat. Delicate white paper lanterns swayed in the cool breeze, dangling between endlessly tall and majestic palm trees. Roxanna walked down the aisle escorted by both of her proud parents, who displayed wonderful smiles that showed

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their happiness. The traditional Hawaiian Wedding Song played as husband and wife met for their second wedding. Roxanna and Kenneth exchanged vows under an elaborate arch, draped with luxurious fabrics and adorned with colorful blooms in burnt orange and rich reds. As the sun set in a blaze of color, the couple promised themselves to each other all over again.

A truly festive celebration followed the vow renewal. Borrowing from the bride's heritage, Spanish-influenced floral hanging baskets and romantic, red mood lighting created a whimsical and sensual atmosphere. Les Saisons provided fine linens in rich hues to adorn every table and both china and flatware were beautifully embellished with 24K gold. Guests dined on a traditional Italian menu with a local twist. It was very important to Kenneth to have familiar home-style cuisine that his guests could enjoy, so they feasted on bruschetta, gazpacho and entrées featuring the island's freshest seafood and local ingredients. The wedding cake, created by Mary Catherine's Bakery, held significant sentimental value to the couple. Roxanna had the ribbon from the bouquet she held at their civil ceremony, incorporated into the trimming of their three-tiered fondant wedding cake. It was a lovely and touching way to connect the two special occasions. Red roses also provided a romantic embellishment to the delicious cake. Mark Nomura photographed the ceremony and reception with his signature attention to detail.

The evening ended with contemporary Hawaiian music and lively Spanish tunes which encouraged lots of dancing. Roxanna and Kenneth finally celebrated their marriage in the fashion that they had always intended and neither would hesitate to do it all over again. –Pau