And because in the darkness you will reach out a hand, not knowing for certain if someone else is even there.

And your hands will meet, and then neither of you will ever need to be alone again.

And that's all I know about love.

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DECLARATIONS

SECOND READING

Excerpt from The Amber Spyglass - Philip Pullman Read by Amy Whiting

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I will love you forever; whatever happens.

Till I die and after I die, and when I find my way out of the land of the dead,
I'll drift about forever, all my atoms, till I find you again.

I'll be looking for you, every moment, every single moment.

And when we do find each other again, we'll cling together so tight that nothing and no one'll ever tear us apart.

Every atom of me and every atom of you. We'll live in birds and flowers and dragonflies and pine trees and in clouds and in those little specks of light you see floating in sunbeams.

And when they use our atoms to make new lives, they won't just be able to take one, they'll have to take two, one of you and one of me.

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VOWS AND PERSONAL PROMISES

EXCHANGE OF RINGS

THIRD READING

Oh! The Places You'll Go - Dr Seuss Read by Marielle Whiting

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Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away!

You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourselves any direction you choose.
You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the couple who'll decide where to go.

You'll look up and down streets. Look'em over with care. About some you will say, "We don't choose to go there." With your head full of brains and your shoes full of feet, you're too smart to go down a not-so-good street.

And you may not find any you'll want to go down. In that case, of course, you'll head straight out of town. It's opener there in the wide open air.

Out there things can happen and frequently do to people as brainy and footsy as you.

And when things start to happen, don't worry. Don't stew. Just go right along. You'll start happening too.

Oh! The Places You'll Go!

You'll be on your way up! You'll be seeing great sights! You'll join the high fliers who soar to high heights. You won't lag behind, because you'll have the speed. You'll pass the whole gang and you'll soon take the lead. Wherever you fly, you'll be best of the best. Wherever you go, you will top all the rest.

Except when you don't.
Because, sometimes, you won't.

You'll get mixed up, of course, as you already know. You'll get mixed up with many strange birds as you go. So be sure when you step. Step with care and great tact and remember that Life's a Great Balancing Act. Just never forget to be dexterous and deft. And never mix up your right foot with your left.

And will you succeed?
Yes! You will, indeed!
(Ninety-eight and three quarters percent guaranteed.)

Kids, you'll move mountains!
So...be your name Buxbaum or Bixby or Bray or Mordecai Ale Van Allen O'Shea,
you're off to Great Places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting.
So...get on your way!

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SIGNING

All of Me - John Legend

DEPARTURE OF THE COUPLE

Time of My Life - Bill Medley and Jennifer Warnes

CONFETTI AND GROUP PHOTOS

Couple & Mark's family
Couple & Bryony's family (Bridget's side)
Couple & Bryony's family (Jonathan's side)
Mark, Sian, Marielle & Amy
Bryony & Harriet

DRINKS, CANAPES, SPEECHES & GAMES

Drinks

Alcohol

Sparkling wine Bellini Elderflower spritz

Soft

Non-alcoholic cocktail Sparkling fruit drink

Canapés

Vegetarian

Mini red pepper tartes tatin with mozzarella
Vegetable samosas with oriental plum sauce (Vegan)
Mini butternut squash and gorgonzola frittatas (GF)
Spicy sweet potato wedges with garlic avocado aioli (GF)
Bruschette with Muhamra (a spicy Lebanese vegetable topping) and
smoked aubergine with pomegranate seeds (Vegan)
Filo baskets with goat's cheese, avocado & spicy tomato chutney

Meat

Prawn & pancetta spears with lemon mayonnaise dip (GF)
Sticky sausages with honey & hoisin sauce
Lamb & feta meatballs (GF)
Pancetta wrapped baby potatoes with manchego cheese shavings (GF)
Chicken goujons rolled in herbs & blue cheese with tarragon mayo dip
Smoked salmon on rye bread
Mini Yorkshire puddings with seared beef and horseradish

Sweet

Mini salted caramel & chocolate tarts Mini lemon tarts with raspberry flakes