



An intimate wedding

THE KELLI ALDERMAN & JJ WEAVER WEDDING

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On a mild October day under the cover of a Hug Point sea cave, Seattle couple Kelli Alderman and JJ Weaver exchanged vows. Part of the bride's speech was written more than 20 years ago, a journal entry from when the two attended school together.

"I wrote a lot about JJ in my diary when I was younger," Alderman said. "So, I still had some of those entries." When her mother dug the diary out of storage, Alderman knew she had to make it part of their special day. The pages inside were

a reminder just how far the couple had come, childhood crushes turned life partners. "I think I was 13 when I was writing about how 'JJ is super cute, funny and smart, and I also said that he was really rich,'" Alderman laughed.

"I had about \$30 to my name," Weaver added. "I think most of my memories from then were going to approach Kelli and her group of friends at their lunch table, walking up and not being able to say anything and then running back to my friends." He must have done something right, because the couple ended up dating on and off until the middle of high school. They went their separate ways, and it wasn't until a few years ago that they found each other again by accident.

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