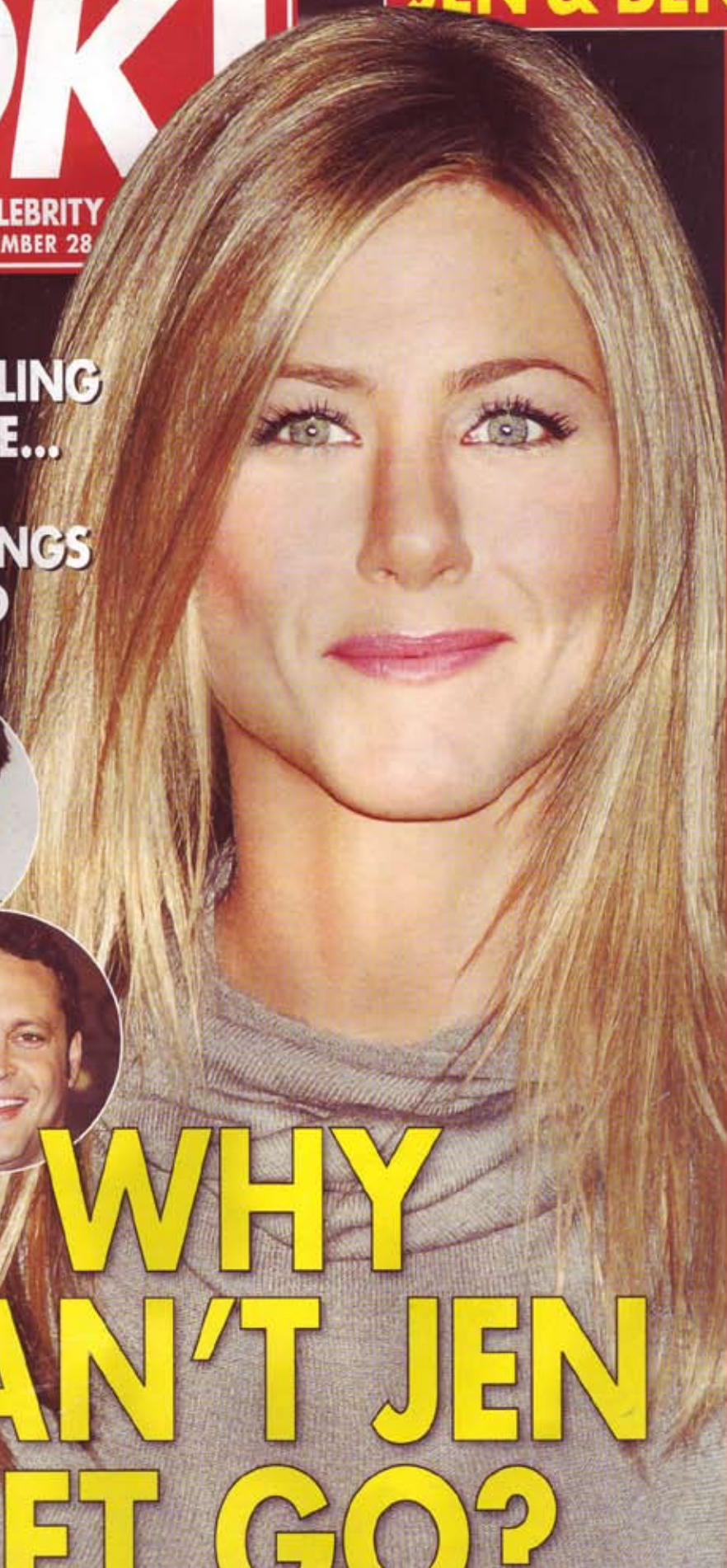


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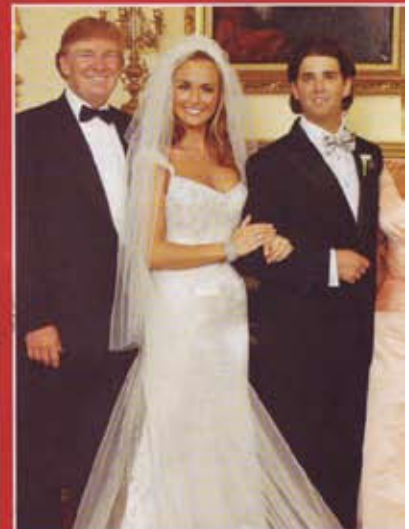
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### TRUMP WEDDING EXCLUSIVE



### THE GLAMOUR EVENT OF THE YEAR

# WHY CAN'T JEN LET GO?





**Above:** A beautiful centerpiece. Wedding decor was the work of Jen Stone of Stone Kelly. **Below:** Donald and Melania had their own wedding at Mar-a-Lago 10 months earlier.



**Above left:** Vanessa's Fabrikant wedding band and Don's wedding ring, which she herself had designed. **Above right:** The elegant wedding program.



around the wedding band, radiant-cut. There are two pave bands around the wedding band, which you can remove. I had Don's band designed specially. It's the most amazing wedding band I've ever seen in my life.

**Don:** A friend of ours at Beretta hunting store sent my ring to their best gun engravers in Italy. They did an incredible scrolling design on the ring to make it unique. It's real artistry. I figured if I'm going to wear 45 pounds on my hand for the rest of my life, it may as well look nice!

**Don, who was your best man?**

**Don:** My best man was my brother Eric. And five others: David, Gentry, Joe, Kevin and Alex. I never officially asked Eric to be best man. I waited until the last minute to ask my groomsmen too, so much so that they weren't sure if they were even invited! I was messing around with them.

**Who were your bridesmaids?**

**Vanessa:** I had a huge bridal party! My matron of honor was my sister Veronika Haydon. She wore a beautiful ivory Vera Wang dress. I had nine bridesmaids wearing violet Vera Wang dresses and Stuart Weitzman shoes. I had two ring girls: my two cousins Emily Tabah and Amanda Capra, who also wore Vera Wang. My flower girl was a little princess, my niece, Natalie Kai Haydon. She said she only wanted to wear pink, so she wore a custom-made dress from Belle of the Ball, who have made dresses for Dakota Fanning. I thought the girls were going to kill me because I made them wear five-inch heels!

**Don:** I thought I was going to look shorter

like a shrimp. I could have worn heels too!

**Who styled your hair and makeup?**

**Vanessa:** My makeup was done by Mar Ballan at the Warren-Tricomi Salon in New York City for the three days that we were there. I had two people working on my hair: a guy named Seth at the Mar-a-Lago spa and Edward Tricomi, who owns the Warren Tricomi salon. It took a while to get it right. I wore it down with light, soft curls to go with the long veil. I wore a tiara from Mikimoto. It really felt like a princess.

**How did you feel as the wedding was approaching?**

**Vanessa:** It was a little bit crazy with the hurricane. The electricity still wasn't on a week before the wedding, but it was fine in the end.

**Don:** Mother Nature threw us a little curve ball. We told everyone to bring sleeping bags and flashlights just in case!

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**What did you do during the day before the wedding?**

**Don:** The wedding weekend was really fun for my friends. All the guys got together — we played golf, we went to the beach and hung out — it was like a reunion.

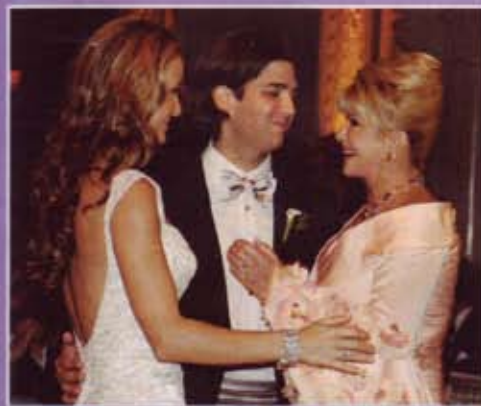
**Vanessa:** The girls went to the spa and played tennis. Then we all met up later to have dinner. But we didn't do too much because we didn't want to be too tired for Saturday. We had lots of spa treatments; it was the only way I could get through the three days!

**Don, are you a spa kind of guy?**

**Don:** [Laughs] I may border on being who



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in mind that I'm never late; I have an OCD thing about punctuality. So now we're in rush hour and we can't get a cab, so we hop on the subway. We arrive at the concert, and there's a line ten people wide. The concert was about to start so we jumped the ten-foot wall. I got over first and then caught Vanessa, so I got a good grab. Then we dodged the cops who were trying to prevent people like us cutting the line.

**Vanessa:** It was so ridiculous: running in the mud in high heels. But it was the best date I've ever been on.

#### **Tell us about the proposal.**

**Don:** We had been living together for about a year. We were in bed in our apartment in New York, and the question just popped out. I think Vanessa was complaining about something so it was a great way to get her to be quiet [laughs]. It was totally unplanned. It just came out and we were engaged — it was great. I knew very early on in our relationship that Vanessa was the one, so it was just a question of formalizing it. I told my dad early on that I was going to marry her.

dreams of that moment, ever since she was a little girl. It was the happiest moment of my life.

**Don:** I can honestly say that, fifteen minutes before I asked Vanessa to marry me, I had no idea that I was about to get engaged.

#### **Do you think marriage will change you?**

**Vanessa:** I don't think it will. We've been living together for two years. Everything is just great the way it is.

#### **Would you like to have children?**

**Don:** I don't think there's much sense in getting married if you're not going to have kids.

**Vanessa:** We'd like to, but we're not sure when. Although Donald and Melania will soon have a baby so they'll need a playmate [laughs].

#### **What do you think is the trick to a good marriage?**

**Vanessa:** Saying the words, "Of course, sweetie!" [Laughs] No, I suppose the trick is to have fun together; to be best friends and to have understanding and honesty.

**Don:** And we joke like fourth graders. Being