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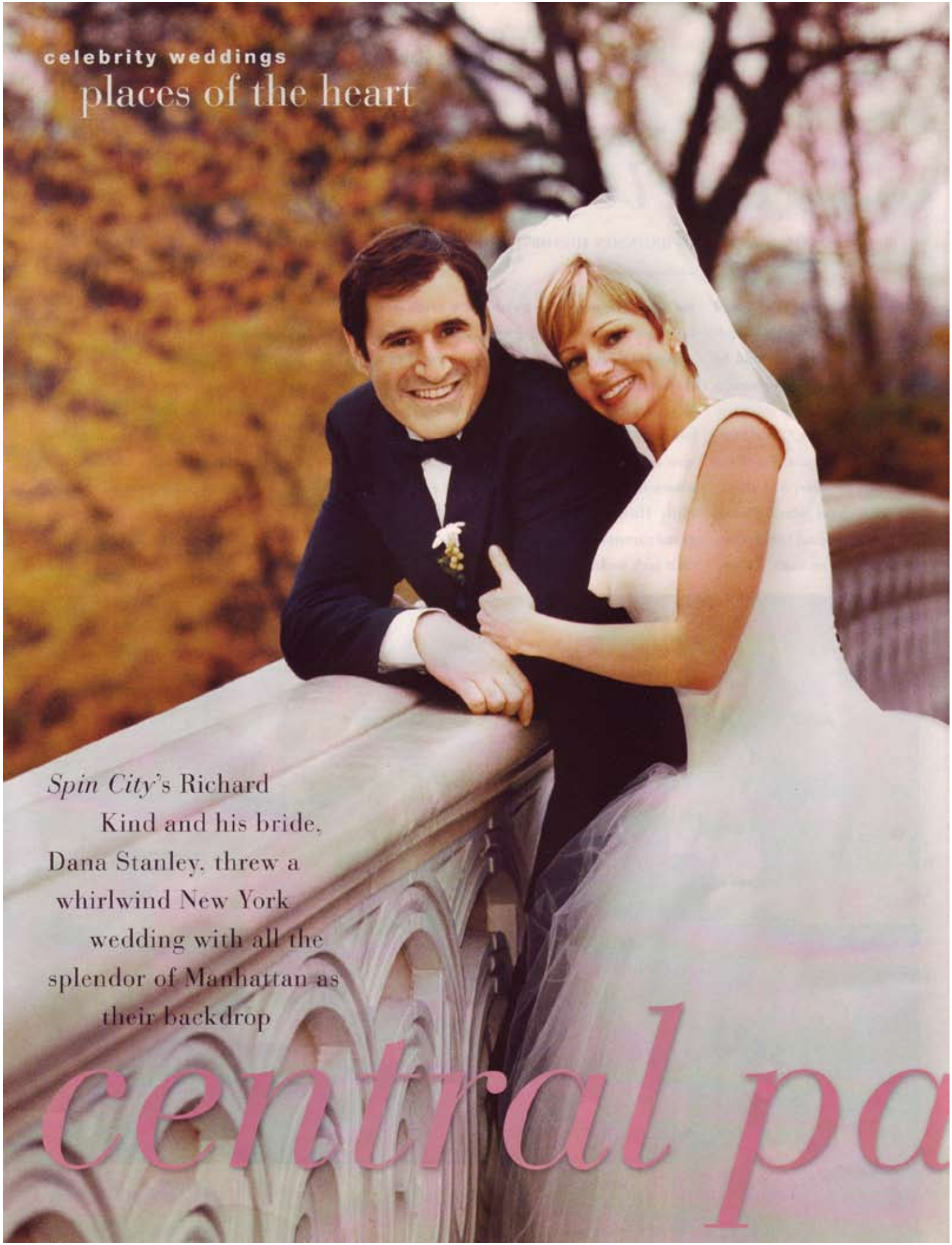
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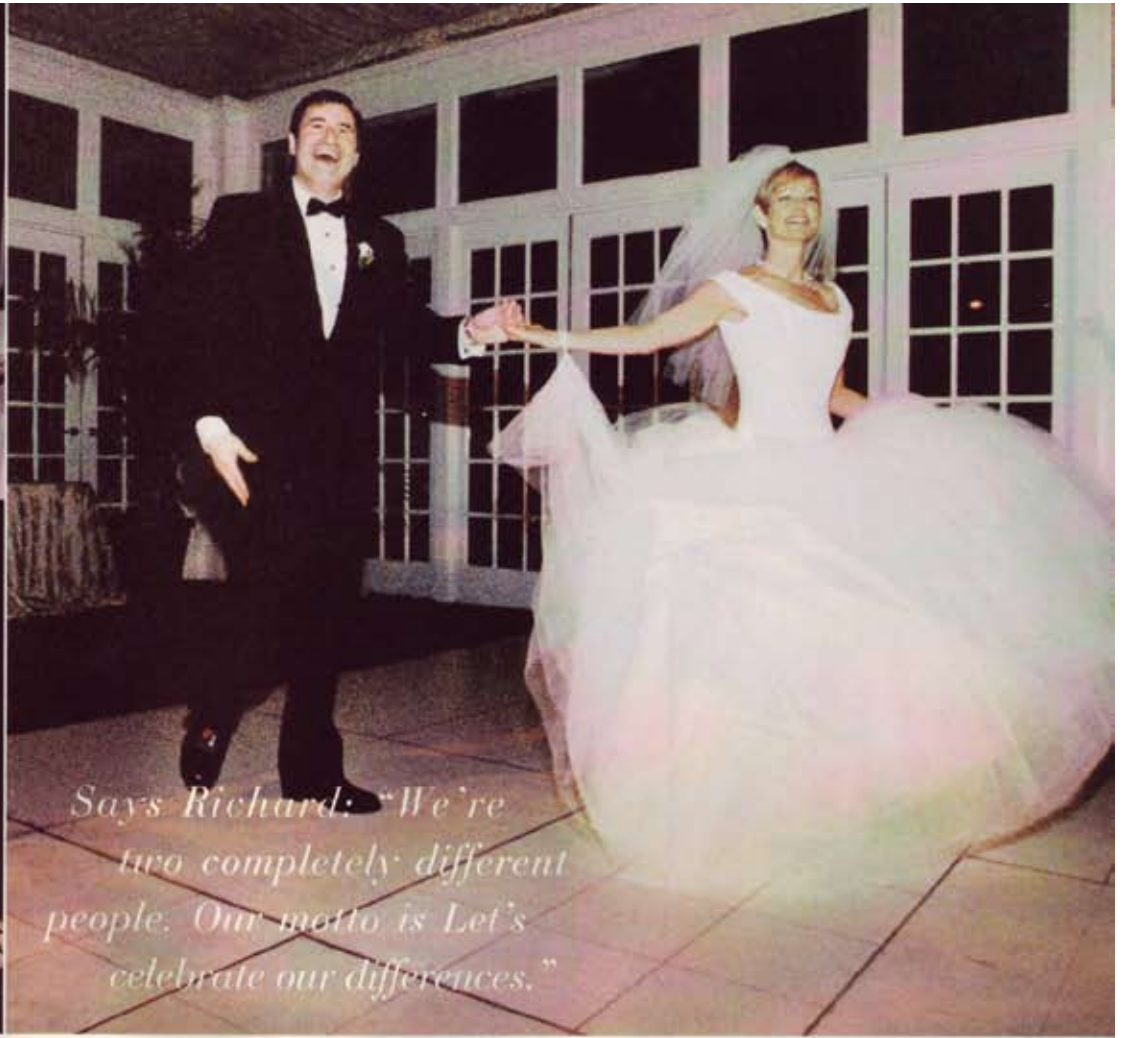


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Spin City's Richard Kind and his bride, Dana Stanley, threw a whirlwind New York wedding with all the splendor of Manhattan as their backdrop

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gondola on the Grand Canal in Venice. They decided to marry just four weeks later in another romantic locale, the Boathouse in Central Park, chosen to allow their West Coast guests (who included Helen Hunt and Hank Azaria and best man George Clooney—a longtime friend of Richard's) to experience New York in all its autumn glory: with the skyline twinkling just beyond the flame-tinged trees.

With so little time to get things done, wedding planner JoAnn Gregoli of Elegant Occasions moved quickly. "Everyone had to drop everything to attend," says the bride, who realized the night before the cere-

mony that she hadn't yet written her vows. And though Dana's very pregnant sister, Keri Saum, couldn't travel to New York to be her matron of honor (baby Zoe was born three days after the wedding), everything else fell into place, from the bouquet of white French spray roses and stephanotis, by Stone Kelly Events & Florals, to the sterling wine stoppers, engraved with the couple's names and the date and given as favors.

"Not a thing happened that day that I would have done differently," says Richard, who describes the ceremony as "a mix of love and humor," and plenty of charm. Singer Daisy Prince

Chaplin, the wife of Richard's castmate Alexander Chaplin, serenaded Richard as he walked down the aisle with "Something Wonderful," from *The King and I*. The couple even found the time to take lessons from a professional choreographer, who taught them to twirl and dip their way through their first dance, to "Baby, I'm Yours."

As for their hastily assembled guests, at least they weren't scrambling to find a wedding gift: The couple asked them to make a donation instead to Project ALS, which is dedicated to finding a cure for the neurological affliction known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Clockwise from top left: The bride with *Spin City*'s Barry Bostwick. The first dance was to "Baby, I'm Yours." Says the bride: "Richard is a fabulous dancer." The nighttime city view from the Central Park Boathouse. The chocolate cake, by Sylvia Weinstock, was decorated with sugar roses and hydrangeas.

