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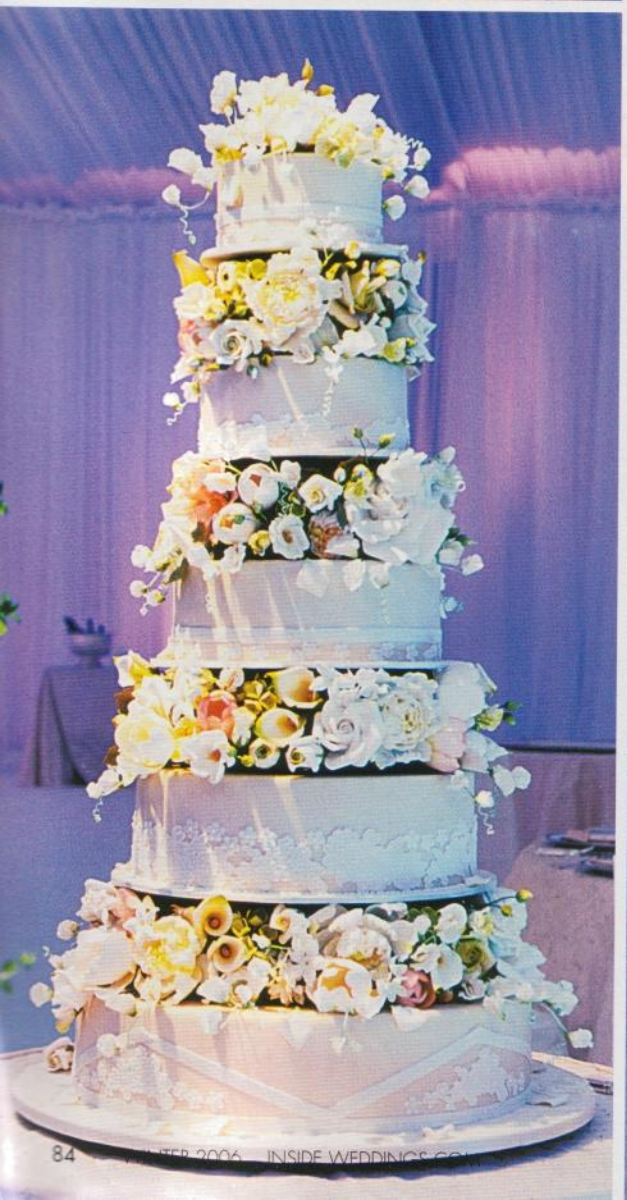




Invitations delivered in handmade silk boxes introduced the highly elegant and personalized tone for the event. When the 350 guests finally arrived on the big day, everyone was in awe of the sophisticated details that infused the heavenly décor with touches of pale pink: a hand painted dance floor, three different types of china and crystal, exotic orchid centerpieces, and beaded organza linens, to name a few.

Specialty lighting illuminated the structure's many hallways and foyers, adding to the sleekness of the design. In the ceremony room, enormous crystal chandeliers graced the ceiling above the aisle as Julie, escorted by her parents, walked to a live performance by singer Marc Cohn of his song "True Companion."





But the pink and white art deco dance floor was where the guests spent most of their time, reveling in big band music (pink and silver beaded slippers were handed out to the women while they danced) and Michael's rendition of "Wonderful Tonight," which he sang as a surprise for his new wife. Surrounding the festivities, lights subtly transitioned the fabric walls from pink to lavender to periwinkle, adding to the dreamlike atmosphere of the night. "I loved how beautiful everything was and yet, how nothing was overdone," asserts Julie. "It was also the most fun wedding I have ever been to!"