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Bridal portraits capture women in some of the most memorable moments of their lives. Here, four brides share the emotion and excitement behind their photos.

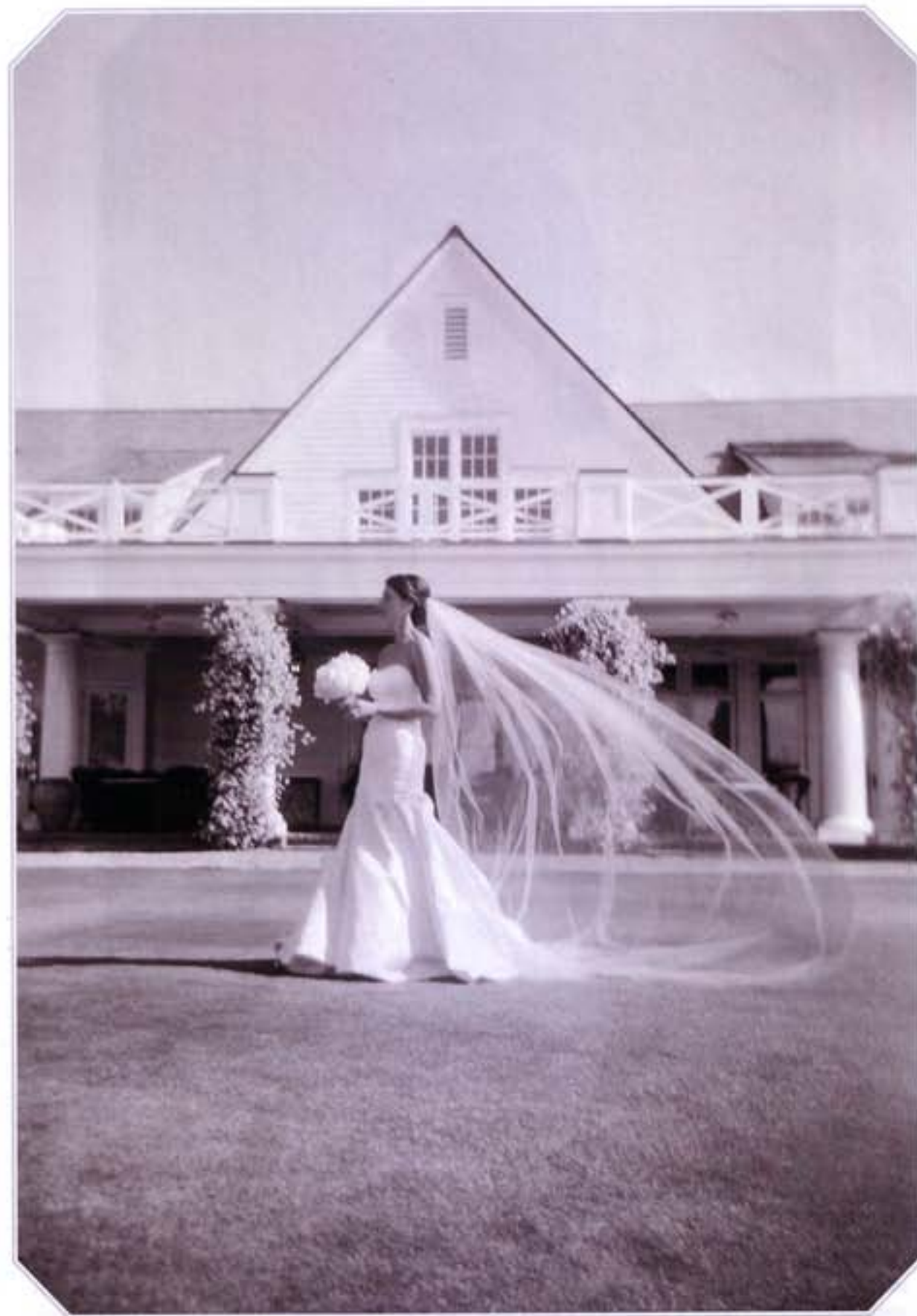
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## blown away

THE MORNING OF NICOLA LEVENTHAL and Adam Greene's May 2007 wedding in Charleston, SC, dawned with nearly perfect weather. Nicky dressed in a suite at the wedding venue, the Daniel Island Club. She wore a strapless mermaid gown by Melissa Sweet, paired with a cathedral-length veil. "I wanted the veil to be dramatic," she says. Nicky's older sister surprised her with a gift of

heirloom jewelry: a gold bracelet that their grandfather had given their grandmother on the occasion of their wedding, in South Africa in the 1940s. Her bouquet was composed of lush white peonies. As Nicky crossed the lawn before her ceremony, she took a moment to reflect. "I thought, 'Oh my goodness, this is it, this is the day. I'm so overjoyed,'" she says. "I was about to marry the man of my dreams."



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