

WEDDING SESSION
GUIDE BOOK

BRIANNA HUNSBERGER PHOTOGRAPHY



A wedding couple is seated in a weathered aluminum boat on a calm lake. The groom, on the left, is wearing a dark suit and a white bow tie. The bride, on the right, is wearing a white lace wedding dress and holding a bouquet of flowers with orange and white blooms. The background features a grassy field, a fence, and distant hills under a cloudy sky.

WELCOME

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Hi there! I understand how overwhelming planning a wedding can be, and i know how many choices you have when selecting the person who will document and work beside you on the biggest day of your lives, so i appreciate you taking the time to look over this guide and consider me to be your wedding photographer.

My job is to help make your incredible day go as easy as possible. I will be your third wheel and do anything and everything i can to ensure that your day runs smoothly. Need me to grab you a coffee during some downtime? I'm your girl. Need your dress pinned? You go it. Maybe you have food in your teeth? I got you! I am here to serve you, to document your entire day, and be someone you can trust. I love what I do and I hope when you look through this guide that you see how much love and work I put into weddings. They become a part of me. So let's get started! <3

WITH LOVE,
BRIANNA



A little bit about

BRIANNA HUNSBERGER PHOTOGRAPHY

It's important to know who you might be spending a lot of time with on your wedding day, so here is a snippet of info on who I am and why I am where I am today. I'm Brianna Hunsberger, the girl behind the lens and I love every little detail that surrounds a wedding. I began my photography journey back in May of 2014 and never looked back. Right away I knew weddings were something I wanted to be a part of. The opportunity to be able to capture this major life event for two people and their family was something that pushed me to be the best I could be.

I remember my dad photographing nature, mainly sunsets and occasionally my sister and I. I didn't realize the importance in documenting life until I got older. But I truly believe his love for photography was instilled in me at a young age.

Art has always been a huge part of my life. I majored in Fine Art in college and never thought Photography would be the medium that would provide so many amazing opportunities. I've met incredible people on this journey and that means more than anyone will ever know. So naturally connection between my couples is what fuels me. I love to bring that out and create authentic photographs. Romance + Art go hand in hand in my book and I hope you feel that when you look at my work.

Lastly, I am a wife and mother of 3 great kids. My husband is my biggest cheerleader and he is the driving support behind my business.



WEDDING collections

SMALL WEDDING/ELOPEMENT

4-5 hours of coverage | 1 photographer
online gallery of all edited high resolution images for you to
download and share

\$ 1300+tax

THE SIMPLISTIC COLLECTION

Complete wedding day coverage | 8 hours coverage
2 photographers | engagement session
online gallery | custom usb

\$ 2500+tax

THE MODERN COLLECTION

We leave when the bride and groom do | full day coverage
2 photographers | engagement session | 8x10 custom leather album
16x20 custom print | online gallery | custom usb

\$ 3400+tax

ADD ONS:

additional hour \$250 | 8x10 custom leather album \$500 | custom usb \$100 |
engagement session \$275+tax
Travel fee added after 30 miles



She Walks in Beauty



She walks in beauty, like the night

Of cloudless climes and starry skies;

And all that's best of dark and bright

Meet in her aspect and her eyes;

Thus mellowed to that tender light

Which heaven to gaudy day denies.

One shade the more, one ray the less,

Had half impaired the nameless grace

Which waves in every raven tress,

Or softly lightens o'er her face;

Where thoughts serenely sweet express,

How pure, how dear their dwelling-place.

And on that cheek, and o'er that brow,

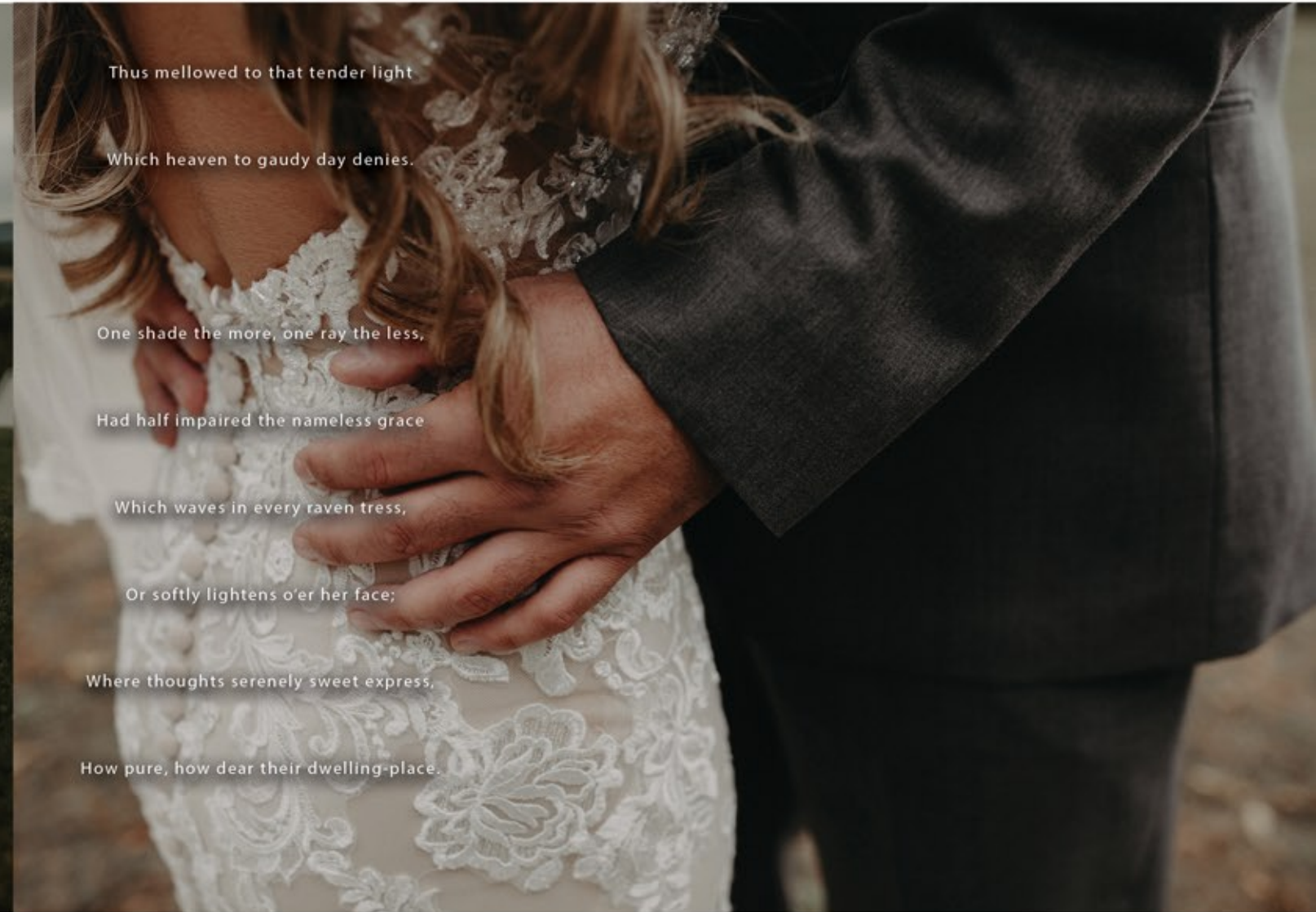
So soft, so calm, yet eloquent,

The smiles that win, the tints that glow,

But tell of days in goodness spent,

A mind at peace with all below,

A heart whose love is innocent!



BY LORD BYRON (GEORGE GORDON)





ENGAGEMENT SESSION

IT TURNED OUT TO BE FUN

If you don't normally like being photographed, an engagement shoot is a great way to discover that being the subject can be so much fun! I also really love getting to know you more before your wedding, and you also get an idea of how it will feel having me as your photographer on the day.

TIME TO EXPRESS YOURSELF

Use this time to express your personality as people and most importantly as a couple. Make it fun and casual, and just enjoy some quality time away from wedding planning and the rest of the world.

CHILL AND RELAX

Your engagement session will give you at least 1 hour – to escape & realize you really are getting married and to have some time together. We can venture to a coffee shop, climb rocks and sight see, run through fields--wherever or whatever! At the same time we will take some photos, I'll give you some light direction for the occasional shot, but most of the time I'll just let things happen. It will be lots of love, connection and fun!

WHAT TO WEAR

Wear something that makes you feel confident and comfortable. You can combine bold colors, patterned fabric with some casual accessories. Feel free to explore and get creative with your wardrobe!

ENGAGEMENT IDEAS

WHERE YOU FIRST MET

Whether your first meeting was a discussion at the library or fumbling for the door at the local coffee shop, going back to your beginnings is a marvelous memory.

A ROMANTIC BEACH

Sunset beach photos are so romantic and I love the mood it brings. We can go on the boardwalk and capture you eating your favorite ice cream or french fries.

DOWNTOWN URBAN SESSION

I love alleyways and old buildings. So many quirky sites to see downtown in your favorite city!

YOUR FAVORITE COFFEE SHOP

Meaningful memories happen with food, of course coffee and maybe some slow dancing near a window.

AT THE PLACE HE PROPOSED

After all, what better way to capture an engagement than the place it all started.

A BEAUTIFUL FARM

What's not to love about rusty farm machinery, old barns, chicken and green field as a backdrop?

VINTAGE THEME

Bring out your nostalgic side with some dramatic, edgy and modern shots

IMAGES WITH YOUR PET

What better way to capture your new family than by including a beloved pet?

SEASONAL

Orange and red leaves in the fall to lush green grass with blooming flowers in the spring. It's your choice!





WEDDING DAY

TIMELINE

A wedding is a whirlwind of events, gone in the blink of an eye. There is little more important to a perfectly executed event than an organized timeline. If you are looking to effectively plan out your wedding day with your wedding coordinator or fiancé, here's a look at a typical wedding photo timeline from my point of view.

2-3 HOURS BEFORE THE CEREMONY

I'll begin by meeting the bride at her getting ready location. After starting with stylized shots of the dress, I photograph other details, including shoes, flowers, invitations, and jewelry. If you have 2 photographers, we can do the getting ready pictures for the bride and groom at the same time. We will also capture you and your bridesmaids together and the groom with his men.

60-90 MINUTES BEFORE THE CEREMONY

If you decide to have a private moment, I'll do it shortly after you're ready. If you are going with an intimate first look this would be the time to capture it. We may elect to do some group pictures and even family photographs if time allows.

THE CEREMONY

We make sure you and your bridal party are hidden away about 30 minutes before your ceremony begins. This gives you all a chance to hydrate and re-ful and get ready for your I-Do's!

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY

Congratulations, you are now husband and wife! We know you want to celebrate so we'll be efficient as possible. If we haven't done family portraits yet, we'll do those immediately following the ceremony. Typically with our planning, we'll need only about 10-15 minutes for this. If the schedule is tight, we can also move the greetings with your guest to the reception.

30-45 MINUTES AFTER THE CEREMONY

We want to capture great photographs with your bridal party, but we also know they want to have a good time as well. We'll need about 45 minutes to get great styled and candid shots, and then they can head to the reception. If we have time and the opportunity, we'll also do some portraits of you together.

30-60 MINUTES BEFORE THE DINNER

For weddings during the summer with longer days, there is time to get to your reception early and enjoy time with guests. Even during other seasons, we're able to flex the time for couple's portraits to before or after the dinner. Upon our arrival, we'll focus on reception details and candid of you with your guests.

THE DINNER

There will be the time on your invitation for when your reception will be, but our next milestone for timing will be when the dinner is to be served. This ensures your meals come out fresh and your guests are happy. We want you to relax and savor your food!

FOLLOWING THE DINNER

We will enjoy a fantastic meal, and after dinner we have the option to escape outside for a brief couple's portrait session while your guests finish eating. You can also use this time to greet your guests at their tables.

THE SUNSETS

Perhaps the biggest variable, and arguably the most important with regards to photography, will be the time the sun sets. This is because the hour preceding sunset is the best light of the day. As part of our wedding planning with you, we'll work to create a schedule to ensure you have a smooth schedule and beautiful pictures.

AFTER DINNER

After the portraits are done, the cake is cut, and the toasts are given, we'll photograph the evening's entertainment. This can include traditional first dances, a large party, fireworks, and even a bride and groom send off!





WEDDING DAY

TIPS

Gather all of your details before the day starts so I can photograph them quickly! This makes the getting-ready portion of the day go by much more smoothly, and it allows me to spend more time focusing on the spontaneous moments.

Here is a list to jog some ideas : rings, jewelry, hair pieces, flowers, shoes, socks, cuff links, letters, pictures, gifts, cultural items, invitations, programs, printed pieces, and any unique items you've put thought into!

One of the most important parts of your wedding day is taking the time to make creative portraits of the two of you. Make sure to carve out 30 minutes to an hour for this. We will guide you through everything, but it's important to remember these portraits require patience and tenacity, and occasionally an adventurous endeavor or two.



FAQ

WHAT MAKES YOUR WORK DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PHOTOGRAPHER'S WORK?

I am a storyteller- so I love to tell a story with my camera. YOUR STORY. Your wedding day will go by so quickly that you won't even know what happened! Making sure I capture your day as it goes is so important to me. A lot of my couples say they love how they can relive their day by going back through their images.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY STYLE?

Candid, film inspired, lifestyle, and moody with a lot of love + connection

HOW MANY PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE AT OUR WEDDING?

For my simplistic + modern collections I offer 2 photographers including myself. I know how big and precious this day is and having a second team ensures that every beautiful moment is documented.

DO YOU HAVE A LIST OF PREFERRED VENDORS TO USE?

Yes, I sure do! From wedding coordinators to florists and caterers, to bridal boutiques, to venues, I have worked with some of the best businesses in the surrounding areas and would be happy to share their information with you.

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS ON THE WEDDING DAY?

This tends to freak couples out, and that is understandable. But I can tell you that you will still get stunning photographs on a rainy day. Cloudy skies provide a beautiful soft box that makes your skin glow and I can place you guys anywhere without worrying about the sun making you squint. I also always bring along several clear umbrellas and towels to keep you dry!

DO YOU TRAVEL FOR WEDDINGS?

Yes! I love going to new places and I would love to be your destination wedding photographer! All that I ask is that you cover our travel expenses (airfare, hotel, etc)



WHAT EQUIPMENT DO YOU USE?

I use professional digital cameras and lenses from Canon. I always bring along 2 cameras-sometimes even 3 and multiple lenses as well as extra memory cards, flashes, batteries, etc. My gear is regularly maintained and updated all to ensure you receive stunning photographs.

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU ARE SICK OR OTHERWISE UNABLE TO COME TO OUR WEDDING?

This is such an important question. I plan to be there regardless, but if I have to step aside I will make sure you have a talented and reliable photographer that will do an amazing job. I only chose photographers that I fully trust both personally and professionally.

HOW LONG SHOULD WE BOOK AHEAD?

It depends. Some book 2 years in advance and others book 6 months in advance. It's definitely up to you. Some dates are more popular than others, so if you have a date in mind let me know and I'll check my calendar!

HOW DO WE RESERVE OUR WEDDING DATE?

A \$500 non-refundable retainer and signed contract is required in order to get your wedding day on the calendar. 60 days prior to your wedding, the remainder of the balance is due.

DO WE NEED TO FEED YOU AT THE RECEPTION?

We would love that and greatly appreciate it! We try not to take photographs while you and your guests are eating. That is a time where you can relax and enjoy yourselves as husband and wife! We make sure to eat in a timely manner so we can get back to work asap! Also, we love cake!

DO YOU HAVE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LOCATIONS?

Depending on what you are wanting, I can definitely provide some beautiful locations, and research new spots as well!

KIND WORDS

"I can't express enough how incredibly thoughtful, kind and professional Brianna was throughout our entire journey from engagement pictures to our wedding day. She came up with a timeline for us that included everything that we wanted and she helped us stick to it without feeling rushed or overwhelmed. She just made everything so seamless and enjoyable.

Not only that, but her talent captures the very essence of your event that you truly feel like time stopped in that very moment."

EMILY + COLT





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