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"I was 40 when I got married, so I didn't want to do what everyone else was doing," says NYC marketing consultant Stephanie Smith, now 41, who traded traditions like the bouquet toss for a "funky vibe" when she wed David Glover at the South Seas Island Resort on Captiva Island, Fla. "She wanted to keep her personal style in touch with the beach aspect," adds wedding planner Michelle Tuccillo of Pink Monkey Events. That meant walking down the aisle to a song by The Cure and following the formal reception with a rockin' after-party for the 140 guests. The bride splurged on a Junko Yoshioka gown, but wore a \$25 pair of shoes. Weather was the big concern it was hurricane season. "I actually wasn't nervous at all," says Stephanie. "The most important part was getting married."

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Capiz shell chandeliers lit the air-conditioned tent for the reception, and a tower of cupcakes stood in for the cake. "Elegant flower touches kept it clean and classic," says Tuccillo.

JEWEL'S BIG DAY

A For her 2008 wedding in the Bahamas,
Jewel also broke from tradition. The singer

wore a gorgeous Monique Lhuillier gown, while her rodeo star groom went casual in jeans and cowboy boots. "It couldn't have been more perfect," says the bride.