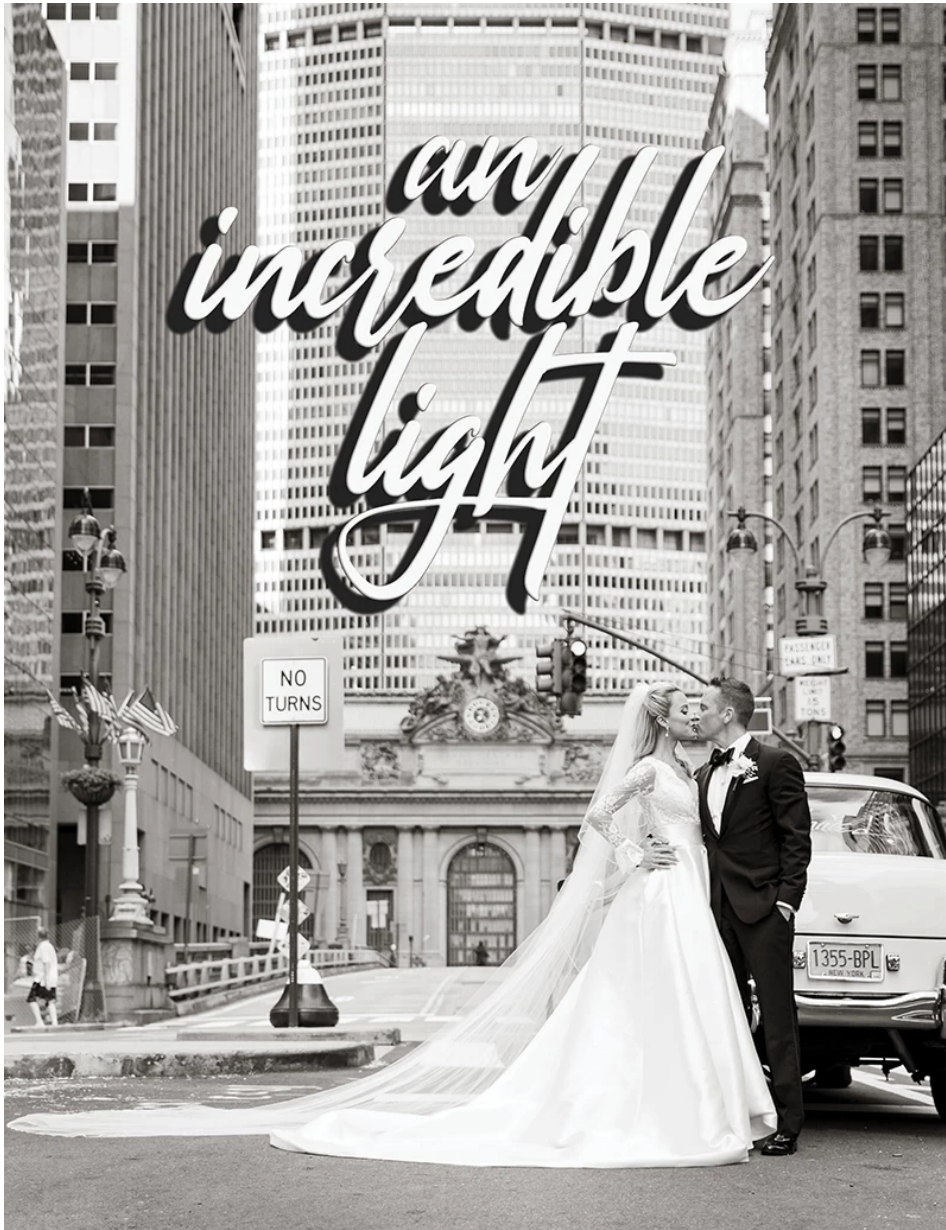


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## An Incredible Light

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Once New York bride-to-be Melinda viewed herself in the [Designer Loft](#) mirror in [her] [Aire Atelier Collection](#) gown, she didn't have to even *look* at any other dresses; "I tried on that dress first and was done looking! I loved it so much and knew it was my dream dress. [[Designer Loft](#) owner] Liz asked: '*don't you want to try on other dresses for your mom?*' So, I tried on two more for her- to make it an experience- but then I said: '*OK, I still just want the **first** dress!*'"



And so it was- Melinda had her dress. On August 29, 2020- 259 days from the day her fiancé, Chip, got down on one knee- Melinda found herself back in the exact same place of her intended's proposal- the famous [St. Patrick's Cathedral](#).



Words like “postpone” were not uttered. No consideration of changing the location. A dream dress- *check*. A dream spot- *check*. A couple deeply in love- *check, check*. What more did they need?



In the closing days of a historic and (sorry) dark summer, Melinda & Chip found *an incredible light*- literally. The weather forecast that day called for downpours. However, following the couple's *I do's*, [St. Patrick's](#) majestic doors opened onto a gloriously luminous Fifth Avenue.



With the sun beaming down and their family and close friends with them, Melinda & Chip took their first steps as a married pair.



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