BEFORE THE “I DO’S”
- Bride/bridesmaids putting on makeup
- Wedding dress hanging up
- Bride getting into dress
- Zipping and/or buttoning of dress
- Mother of the bride helping the bride
- Father of the bride seeing her for the first time
- The bride’s garter
- The bride’s veil
- Close-up of the bride’s shoes (on and off)
- Bride giving corsage/boutonniere to mother/father
- Bride leaving for ceremony
- Groom tying tie
- Groom giving corsage/boutonniere to mother/father
- Groom hanging out with groomsmen

AT THE CEREMONY
- Outside of ceremony site
- Guests arriving to ceremony
- Parents and grandparents being seated
- Mothers lighting candles
- Bridal party walking down the aisle
- Flower girl/ring bearer walking down the aisle
- Groom waiting for bride
- Ceremony musicians
- Officiant
- Bride, just before she goes into ceremony
- Bride walking down the aisle
- Groom seeing bride for the first time
- Back of the bride’s dress, walking down the aisle
- Bride and father at the end of the aisle
- The unity ceremony
- Bride and groom at the altar with backs to the camera
- Bride and groom saying vows
- Bride and groom exchanging rings
- Close-up of hands
- The kiss!
- The newlyweds walking up the aisle
- Signing the marriage license
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- Receiving line
- Bride and groom leaving ceremony site
- Guests throwing birdseed/blowing bubbles, etc.
- Bride and groom getting in car
- Bride and groom in back seat
- Bride and groom looking through back window

POSED SHOTS BEFORE THE RECEPTION

- Full length of bride alone
- Bride with maid/matron of honor
- Bride with bridesmaids
- Groom with bridesmaids
- Bride with parents
- Bride and groom alone
- Bride and groom with each set of parents
- Bride and groom with each family
- Bride and groom with entire wedding party
- Bride and groom with flower girl/ring bearer
- Groom with parents
- Groom with best man
- Groom with groomsmen
- Bride with groomsmen

AT THE RECEPTION

- Outside of reception site
- Bride and groom arriving in car
- Bride and groom’s entrance
- Bridal party entrance
- Bride and groom with guests (throughout the evening)
- Centerpieces
- Table setting
- Bridal party table
- Guest book
- Place card table
- Wedding cake(s)
- Gift table
- Décor
  (specify certain items_____________________________)
- The food
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- Bride and groom’s first dance
- Bride and father dancing
- Groom and mother dancing
- Guests on the dance floor
- Bride and groom cutting the cake
- Bride and groom feeding each other cake
- Toasts
- Bride throwing bouquet
- Groom taking garter off bride’s leg
- Groom tossing the garter
- Bride and groom’s decorated car
- Bride and groom driving away

OTHER MUST-HAVE SHOTS

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