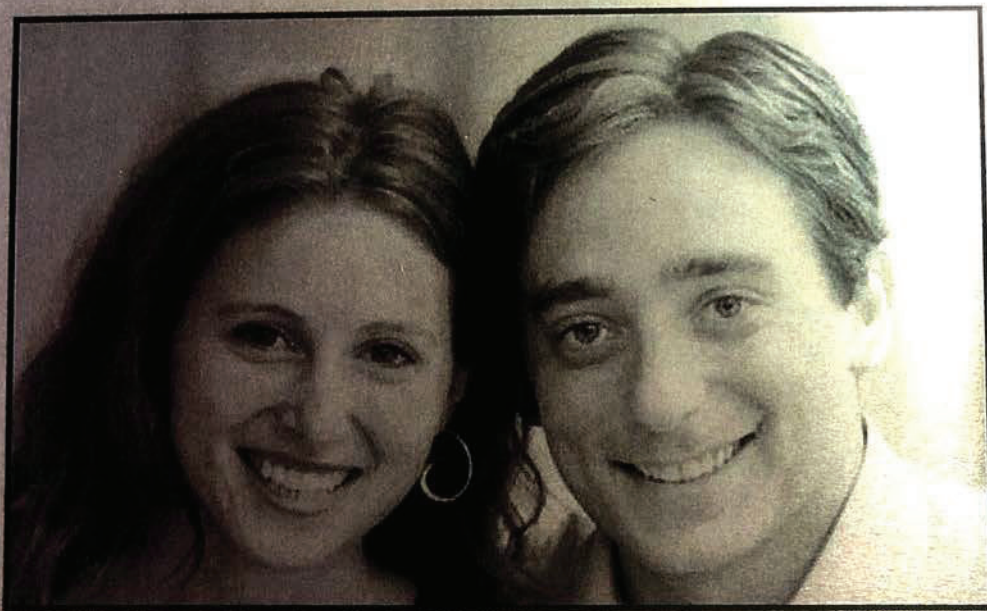


# SundayStyles

WEDDINGS/CELEBRATIONS

## Sarabeth Berman, Evan Osnos



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**S**arabeth Berman and Evan Lionel Richard Osnos were married Saturday evening at the Museum of Science in Boston. Judge David S. Tatel of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, after receiving permission from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, officiated.

The bride, 27, is keeping her name. She is the vice president for growth strategy and development in Beijing for Teach for China, a nonprofit educational organization. She graduated magna cum laude from Barnard.

She is a daughter of Ruth Nemzoff and Dr. Harris Berman of Brookline, Mass. The bride's father, an internist, is the interim dean of the Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston. Her mother is the author of "Don't Bite Your Tongue: How to Foster Rewarding Relationships With Your Adult Children" (Palgrave MacMillan, 2008).

The bridegroom, 34, is a staff writer in Beijing for *The New Yorker*, where he works as the China correspondent. He graduated magna cum laude from Harvard.

He is the son of Susan Osnos and Peter L. W. Osnos of Greenwich, Conn. The bridegroom's mother works in Greenwich as a consultant to foundations and nonprofit organizations. His father is the founder and editor at large of *PublicAffairs*, an independent publishing house in New York.

The couple met through mutual friends at a brunch in Beijing in January 2008. Ms. Berman had spent a year in Hong Kong

as a Henry Luce Scholar before taking a job in Beijing as manager of BeijingDance/LDTX, a modern dance company. Mr. Osnos had been living in China as the Beijing bureau chief for *The Chicago Tribune*.

Their initial meeting was brief, but later on the same day they bumped into each other again at a frozen lake in Beijing, where Ms. Berman had gone to skate with friends and Mr. Osnos had gone to play ice hockey.

"The first time I met him I thought he was this very athletic guy," Ms. Berman said. "I came to find out that he brushes his ice skates and his hockey stick every other year."

"I was immediately captured by how engaging he was," Ms. Berman said. "We quickly locked eyes, and though there were a lot of our friends around, it was as if just the two of us were talking."

Two years later, Ms. Berman and Mr. Osnos were living together in a house north of the Forbidden City. "Sarabeth is a person who is madly in love with life," Mr. Osnos said. "She puts a spring in my step, and everyone she comes in contact with benefits from the experience."

In October 2010, Ms. Berman was midway through an extended work trip in New York when, unbeknownst to her, Mr. Osnos also flew to New York to surprise her. He found her a weekend morning, while she was having coffee on a bench at Riverside Park. He knelt in the mud and proposed.

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