

STYLED SHOOT

Blue is the warmest COLOUR

Gentle yet powerful, this romantic bridal shade adds dramatic impact in a moody seascape

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Dorset's Kimmeridge Bay, with its rocky shale shores was the ideal backdrop for photographer Darima's striking concept. "By the time we arrived, a beautiful thin layer of soft clouds covered the skies and there was a gentle rosy light. We had just the perfect amount of coastal wind to create our desired shots of floating dress fabrics and windswept hair," she says of the shooting day. Inspiration came from the 'powerful, romantic nostalgia' of the colour blue.

With this in mind, she collaborated with a number of wedding-industry creatives to conjure a dreamy watercolour scene of moody tones dominated by powder blue. Designer Kimberley Stone made and hand-dyed a frothy lace and tulle confection for the bohemian beachside bride, who also wore a beaded gold Nancy & Flo crown to complement her wild waves and barely-there make-up. A marble-toned wedding cake, neutral stationery and weathered vintage silver table pieces all added to the seaside setting's heady melodrama. ▶

The antique look of the silver-plated cutlery and candlesticks give the minimalist plating an apt flotsam-and-jetsam feel.



“It’s such a magical place, with a touch of the surreal about it. Stunning grey cliffs and a stony path that leads right into the sea where the sky and water meet.”



The textural bouquet matched the dreamlike setting, with a muted tonal arrangement that included dried pampas grass and eucalyptus buds.



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- HAIR ACCESSORY:** Nancy & Flo (nancyandflo.com)
- ADDITIONAL ACCESSORIES:** Forget-Me-Not Vintage (forget-me-not-vintage.co.uk)
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