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### Always an Adviser, Now a Bride: The 'I Dos' And 'I Don'ts'

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A small wedding was not the answer for Tracy Davis. Ms. Davis, 34, the president of Party Artistry, an event-planning company in Manhattan and Roseland, N.J., is to marry Marty Fox, 41, the owner of Almay Party and Tent Rentals in East Orange, N.J., on March 1.

Ms. Davis has known Mr. Fox professionally for a long time. As she tells it, she occasionally used to ask his office mates, "Is Marty married?" The answer always was, "Yes, honey." Then one day five

years ago, she asked the reply was, "Not anymore, honey."

Now, Ms. Davis, who often advises brides to keep their weddings manageable and to continue living, working and breathing regularly, is ignoring that advice. Describing her own wedding, she said, "I am creating a definite monster."

She and Mr. Fox will be married at the Pack Building, where they plan to have four huge indoor tents, each representing a season. In the Sun-

mer tent, she said, "There will be hedges, topiaries, wicker furniture, striped awnings, beach umbrellas. They're bringing in practically everything but the Atlantic Ocean."

Why create such a beast? "After all these years of watching other people's weddings, I've witnessed a lot of touching moments — the things people say in toasts, the interaction between the mother and the bride," she said. "It's always been a dream of mine to have it for myself."

