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THEIR STORY BRIDE Donya Khalili, 37, a public policy attorney GROOM Igor Timofeyev, 42, an appellate and international arbitration partner at Paul Hastings HOW THEY **MET** While serving on the alumni advisory board of the Bronfman Youth Fellowship in Israel WEDDING STYLE When Igor proposed to Donya in Ireland, her engagement ring was tied around a malachite turtle. "We had malachite everywhere," Donya says, who decked out the venue in the stone's pattern and colors, along with greenery and geometric shapes. --MH

In a modern Jewish ceremony, the couple exchanged vows under a rustic birch chuppah that was adorned with the bride's father's tallit, greenery and white blooms. Donya carried an heirloom handkerchief with her bouquet, while Igor sported malachite cufflinks and a green tie to complement their theme.





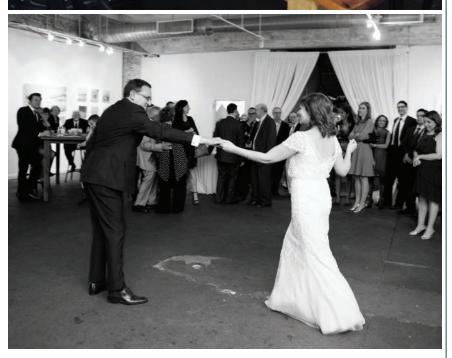
"We wanted a simple, elegant wedding where it was easy to eat and to talk with your tablemates," Donya says. Wood tables featured low arrangements of greenery, geometric terrariums, candles, white napkins and gold flatware. Anthopologie's malachite-inspired wallpaper decorated the bar and the stage for the musicians.





Gold decorations reminiscent of lanterns hung among the gemstone-green foliage.

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"The Bachelor Boys were fantastic," the bride says of the live band that played for their reception. The pair took their first spin on the dance floor to "Feels Like Summer" by Tim Wheeler. For an end-of-the-night treat, guests left with Oreos dipped in a white chocolate marble to make them look like malachite stones.



## DONYA & IGOR'S WEDDING INGREDIENTS

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