

Lace, pearls and pure elegance

hen school teacher Natalia, 28, married fellow educator Robert Hennessy, 46, she did it twice – double ceremonies and receptions over two Saturdays to honour the Othodox and Catholic beliefs of their two families. A reception followed each, so it's no surprise that with such an extended period of excitement – and stress! – Natalia wanted to look simply elegant.

'My theme was vintage inspired, featuring lace and pearls,' says Natalia. 'I wanted my make-up to complement that. Also, I wanted my eyes to be the central feature.' With a clear brief and a beautiful canvas to work with, make-up artist Kylie Price (kylieprice.net) set to work creating Natalia's look.

After prepping with a matt primer and creating a base with M.A.C Studio Fix, Kylie focused on Natalia's deep brown eyes, layering tones of champagne, chocolate and deep brown shadow, with a few extra lashes, for a sophisticated, shimmering finish. In keeping with the pearl tones of the wedding, Kylie created a soft pearly finish on Natalia's cheeks and lips. The bride-to-be finished off her look with a spritz of perfume. 'I love perfume, so I had to buy something special for my wedding,' she says. 'I wore Estée Lauder Pleasures – I think it is so feminine.'

