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Mum Nicole was thrilled for Bella on her big day.

Bella chose her hairdressing girlfriends as bridesmaids

# Nicole's joy The bride's style was young and fu

t seems like yesterday Isabella Cruise was a teenager, but Nicole Kidman's eldest child has well and truly grown up. Now, Woman's Day can exclusively reveal she's just celebrated the most special day of her young life.

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Nicole's daughter with ex-husband Tom Cruise wed the love of her life in a secret ceremony on September 18. Beaming with confidence in her wedding photographs, it's clear that Bella is more content than ever.

## Luxury wedding

The 22-year-old married British IT consultant Max Parker in an intimate, romantic ceremony at

The Dorchester Hotel in Central London last month.

Together with a small group of their closest friends, the loved-up couple said "I do" in one of the hotel's smaller function rooms, but spared no expense when it

came to hiring out the very best suite, on the ninth floor, for their first night together as husband and wife.

Although there are no photos of Nicole at the wedding, the Aussie actress is staying around the corner from The Dorchester while living in London for her stint in the West End production Photograph 51.

The 48-year-old is said to be overjoyed for Bella, the daughter

### she and Tom, 53, adopted along with their son Connor.

Connor, 20, and Tom were not present at the nuptials, with famously private Bella preferring not to risk her wedding becoming public knowledge before the day. The details Nicole is said to be of the special occasion come incredibly proud days after Nicole and overjoyed revealed that she stays in contact for Isabella with Bella and Connor by text. "I have four children [she also has Sunday, seven, and Faith, four, with Keith Urban] so to stay in touch... it's very important," Nicole told *DuJour* magazine. A practising Scientologist but by no means as strict as her dad, Bella had a non-denominational

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Max chose an

Nicole Kidman is thrilled her eldest daughter has found **OVE** writes CHRIS WHITE

of the controversial church.

The couple have been dating since the beginning of the year, having met through friends. Max lives and works an hour's drive from London in pretty East Grinstead in West Sussex.

Isabella regularly attends the Scientology centre there, and will stay if she's studying courses or visiting Scientology friends.

#### In the same circles

Max works at a computer firm, and shares several friends in common with Bella, who he met through work rather than through the church.

Although many of the couple's friends are Scientologists, Bella - who recently graduated from a high-profile hair and makeup course, and hopes to work in the ceremony, as Max is not a member | film industry – and Max also

## Who is the groom?

Max Parker lives and

works just a few kilometres away from Scientology HQ in West Sussex. The gaming fan is in his late twenties and has an obsession with computers and gadgets. He works as an IT consultant for Reed Business Information, where he's been employed since 2005.

Just like Bella, Max leads a very ordinary, private life. In a similar vein to his bride. he also has a quirky side, and is a member of the Facebook group called SAS – the Steak Appreciation Society.

His friends are mostly a mix of techie types who live in and around London, and Scientologists who work with him in the IT industry.

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## Fancy, fun festivities

Bella's friends enjoyed her wedding party.







Bella's dad was not there to



## Where was Tom?

As Woman's Day reported last month, Bella is still close to dad Tom Cruise, and even visited him on a secret trip to Los Angeles earlier this year.

She is also aware that Tom's followed by fans and photographers no matter where he goes, and having him at her wedding would have been difficult.

How Tom feels about his daughter marrying a man outside his faith is unknown. It's thought Max has not yet met his famous father-in-law, who is one of Hollywood's most powerful men with a \$500 million fortune, as well as being the church's number two member.

enjoy the company of a wide social circle, many of whom are not members of the faith.

#### And the bride wore...

After Woman's Day revealed last month that Bella has grown close to her hairdressing peers, it's no

surprise she chose four fellow graduates from the prestigious Vidal Sassoon Academy to be her bridesmaids.

The girls looked feminine in soft-pink jumpsuits, while Bella, who recently lost 10kg, chose a simple thigh-length lace dress.

Max was flanked by five groomsmen - two Scientologists and the rest friends from work or his London hometown.

The intimate group enjoyed a few drinks in the ceremony, before indulging in a no-expense-

spared three-course feast, with wine and cocktails.

The hotel room itself costs up to \$10,000 a night, and overlooks London's beautiful Hyde Park.

A smitten Max also splashed out on a stunning diamond ring for his bride.

The Dorchester overlooks London's Hyde Park.

After all the formal festivities

Bella has already thrilled to be wed

were over, the young revellers moved on to a private room in a nightclub to continue their night of dancing and fun.

According to one insider, Bella has already changed her name to Isabella Parker, thrilled to be the wife of the young man who has stolen her heart.

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