

ALLIE TORRANCE AND PAUL OKNER
(RIGHT)

Met: In college

Married: August 9, 2008, in the backyard
of the father of the bride

Celebrated: The Fairmont Olympic Hotel

Honeymooned: Two weeks in the
Greek Islands

On move-in day at Vanderbilt University in Tennessee in 1998, Allie, 28, was dreading carrying her desktop computer up three flights of stairs to her new room. She decided to ask the next cute boy she saw to lend her a hand. Little did she know that that boy, Paul, 28, would later ask for her hand—in marriage. Eight and a half years later, Paul proposed on top of the Empire State Building, and the couple were married in Allie's father's backyard in The Highlands. Allie, a teacher, and Paul, a lawyer, live in Wallingford.

