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~ Tips for Great Portraits ~

Clothing

Wear similar tones. You don't have to match exactly, but you should either both be in darker colours or lighter colours. A sharp contrast draws attention to your clothes, not you. Plain colours work best - avoid any busy patterns! They also distract from you and the scenery. Just keep it simple. You are also welcome to bring a change of clothes to have more than one look.

Props

You are welcome to bring 'props' flowers, a special blanket to sit on, even your dog!

Locations

Choose a location that is special to you – maybe the place you got engaged or that you visited while dating or a place that is special to your family or child. Outdoors is always better. A place with gardens, steps or neat architectural features is great! If you don't know of a place, that is alright, too I can suggest tons of great locations!!

Weather

Of course, if it rains, we will have to reschedule. I often have couples choose two dates to have a back up. The weather doesn't have to be perfect, a little overcast or cloudiness is fine, but rain is not!

Timing

Usually the afternoon works best for sunlight. It will take about 45 minutes to an hour and a half.

Ignore the Camera I will take several shots where you smile and look directly at the camera, but then, some of the more touching portraits will come when you ignore the camera and focus on each other. The same holds true for the wedding day, so this is great practice!! Just talk, play, snuggle, nuzzle, get comfortable, as if I weren't there, pointing a camera at you!

Most Importantly

Have Fun, Enjoy the Experience and Be Yourself !