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THE ROYAL WEDDING

On the sixteenth of November 2010, the future father-in-law Prince Charles of Wales announced the engagement of his adult son Prince William and his steady girlfriend Miss Catherine *Middleton*. 4

The couple first met at *St Andrew's University* of Scotland in 2001. At the time, Middleton was already a sophomore and the prince was a freshman as she is six months his senior. They both have chosen a Scottish university with enduring and rich history and tradition – as much as its recent international reputation for the excellent teaching staff, good academic performance of graduates, and relevant extramural activities on campus like a drama club or a choir. 14

Miss Middleton is considered to be one of the most attractive women in the British high society with her bright hazel eyes, auburn shoulder-length hair, delicate skin and a sunny disarming smile. She is the elder daughter of self-made *millionaire* Michael Middleton, who was an airline pilot at the time of her birth, and his wife, whose maiden name is *Carole Goldsmith*, who used to be an air hostess. Now the family owns a mail order company that sells children's party decorations. 12

All the members of the Royal Family welcomed the young couple's decision to exchange marriage vows. The Queen hoped "it will be deep, eternal and mutual love" and the Prince of Wales joked that "they've been flirting too long". Kate's parents said, "They worship each other and are head over ears in love. We wish our fiancée and the groom-to-be every happiness for the future". 10

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