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Six Couples Enjoy PopBliss™ 2018 in Atlanta, Georgia

A Week-Long Luxe Pop-Up Wedding Celebration

By Rachel Krutz | Photography by Kasia Lambert Photography & Andie Shown Photography

THE COUPLES: The Torrys |
The Newmans | The Palmers-Newells |
The Ratons | The Summers |

The Planner: Marianne
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on. "The details, the dream culture,
the apartment, I could go on for days."
The events included a Couples' Meet
and Greet, Wedding Themed, Glam
Break, a Glam & Dapper suite, a
dress reveal, and finally a live pop up
wedding, all of which cost under the
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family were invited to the post wed-
ding ceremony, which was streamed
live, and followed by all 200+ of their
guests partying together at the blow
out reception.

For more information on the event,
visit popbliss.co and rkrutz.com



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