

Write about who is in your photograph. Are you in the photograph?

My husband is in this photograph. I am not in the photograph.

Is there anyone else in your photograph? If so, what are the names of the other people in your photograph?

My husband, BJ, is the only one in the photograph.

Please describe and explain everything that can be seen in your photograph.

In the photograph you can see BJ lounging in the beach chair under the umbrella, with his feet in the sand looking out at the Gulf coast.

How old are you in the photograph? If there are others, too, how old are they?

I am not in the photograph, but I was 20 when I took the picture. BJ was 23, about to turn 24 years old.

Where was this photograph taken? Please be as specific as possible.

The photograph was taken outside of our beach house by the Gulf of Mexico on Santa Rosa Beach in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida. Our beach house was right on the water, so the house is behind us.

When was it taken? Please be as specific as possible.

This photo was taken exactly on May 25, 2018 at 2:16 PM. It was our last day down in Florida for our family vacation. It also was six days after BJ and I's wedding day.

What was the occasion? Please be as specific as possible.

We were on a family vacation with his side of the family. On this particular day, though, it was just "our day". We set aside the day before we left to do what we wanted. We wanted to spend all afternoon on the beach and that is what we did.

Who took the photograph? Please be as specific as possible.

I took the photograph of him. I was standing behind our chairs and wanted to snap a photo of him and some of the water before I sat down in my chair.

Do you remember when this photograph was taken?

I remember PERFECTLY when this photograph was taken. Not only because I took it, but because I remember exactly how I felt when I snapped it--I was enjoying the time I had with my new husband and thinking about how handsome he was, as well as how lucky I am to be his wife.

Do you remember the mood you were in when this was taken?

I was in a great mood because we had slept in that morning and woke up around 1:00 in the afternoon. We were also the only ones in the house. Our family had left us alone that day so we could spend quality time together,

just the two of us. I was also in pain from an ankle injury I had gotten from playing beach volleyball early in the week.

What were the things you loved and felt excited about at the time the photograph was taken?

I was happy to be at the beach with my new husband. I loved the view, our conversation, and the time I had with BJ. I was excited because I was able to get in the water for the first time since Monday due to my ankle injury.

Can you write a brief narrative about this photograph? For example, do you remember what happened just before the photograph was taken? Do you know what happened right after it was taken?

BJ and I had slept in until 1:00 in the afternoon because we stayed up late with our family the night before. When we woke up, we were alone in the house because our family left to go into town and they wanted to give us a day to ourselves. We ate a little snack and then packed up all of our beach stuff and walked down to the water. He had to help me walk because my ankle was still healing and the sand was not helping. We finally made it down to the water and set up our spot. We got in the water for a little bit, but the waves were very rough so we didn't stay in too long. We decided to get out after a little bit and go sit. I grabbed my phone to take this picture before I sat down. I sat down afterwards and we had the most amazing discussion. We talked about everything! Our wedding, the trip, houses, family, work, school, and life in general were some of our topics. It was honestly the first time we were able to have a conversation like that since we had been down there because we were always with our family. Before we knew it, it was 4:30 and we were starting to get hungry for dinner. We began to pack up our stuff and we (slowly) walked back to the house and got ready for dinner.

Why did you choose this photograph for the assignment in our class?

I chose this photograph for this assignment because BJ is my whole world. He is my best friend, my biggest fan, and the love of my life. I talk about him all the time because he is truly just an amazing person. It is cliché, but he truly is my other half. This trip was also the best vacation I had ever been on. His family gets along a lot better than my family, so this vacation was actually fun and relaxing for me and not stressful!