

They found a way to get married

Reaching for something **tangible**

tangible 有形的；可触摸的；实在的

With stay-at-home rules in place until further notice, Raman, 25, and Kennedy, 27, used their sparse outdoor time to put forth a different kind of exercise.

They exercised their right to marry each other in a self-uniting ceremony.

"Under oppressed circumstances, " Kennedy said, "you just have to reach out and grab something that's tangible."

They decided to marry on April 3, a 60-degree evening beneath a fading sun.

A surprise ceremony in the driveway

The parade of cars arrived around noon April 5, about 50 slow-moving vehicles heading toward the driveway outside the home of Kelly Donohue, a nurse at NYU Winthrop Hospital, and Andrew Scheurlein, a Nassau County police officer.

Most of the guests thought they had arrived at Donohue's drive-by **bridal shower** in North Merrick, New York. But they soon realized that they were actually at the couple's drive-by wedding ceremony.

bridal 婚礼；新娘的

bridal shower 新娘派对

"We thought that before we went back to work and got so deep into helping those affected by the virus, that we wanted to be able to experience marriage for us and with our families, " Scheurlein said.

The **generosity** of strangers

generosity 慷慨；大方

Jerrold Pass, an Army recruiter, learned early March 14 that there would soon be a ban on domestic travel for all military service members and civilian employees. There were also talks of lockdowns and restrictions on group gatherings.

His fiancée, Victoria Covington said, "I only wanted two things: to be married and to hire a photographer. I value pictures."

So, on March 15, Covington called Dani Klein-Williams, a photographer in Northampton, Massachusetts, to see if she could photograph them.

Klein-Williams, wanting to give the couple more than a city hall *elopement*, called Tara Consolati, a wedding planner. Additional *vendors* were contacted. Flowers were donated, so was use of Blantyre, an event space in Lenox, Massachusetts. A videographer would film and livestream the ceremony to family and friends.

elopement 私奔

vendor 卖主; 供应商