We are here to participate in a wedding. By this act we unite Maren and Reiner as husband and wife. What we do today is done in conformity to the laws of the state of California and in the tradition of men and women of all places and times.

Maren and Reiner, you stand before me having requested that I marry you. You do both do this of your own free will, with no pressure upon you from other persons? “We do”

Do any witnesses know of any reason not to continue with this wedding? “No, we don’t”

Then let us continue!

***Reiner/Maren***, if it is your desire to become the ***Husband/Wife*** of ***Maren/Reiner***,

please repeat after me:

I ***Reiner-Maren***/, take you ***Maren-Reiner***/ to be my ***wife-husband***.

In this moment I promise/before these witnesses,

To love you/ and care for you/ all of your days.

I accept you/ with all your faults/, and your strengths,

Even as I offer myself/, with my faults/ and my strengths.

I promise/ to support you/ when you need support,

And to turn to you/ when I need support/.

I choose you as the one/, with whom/ I will spend my life.

Reiner and Maren, you have shared vows in our presence. Do you have a symbol of those vows you wish to exchange? Reiner says, “I do, yes.”

Reiner, will you please put the ring you have chosen for Maren and repeat these words:

I give you this ring as a constant reminder of the promise we exchanged today. As you receive this ring, receive my promise of faithfulness to you.

Reiner and Maren you have exchanged your vows, and given and received a symbol of those vows in my presence. According to the laws of the state of CA, I pronounce you husband and wife. You may seal your love with a kiss!