

The Latest Wedding Details!



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tabloid *InTouch* claiming that their dad had not received an invitation to the royal wedding and that Meghan had largely shut him out of her life. A source close to the former *Suits* star refutes Markle Jr.'s claims.

"Meghan loves her dad," says the insider. "Like any father-daughter relationship, there have been ups and downs over the years. But they are in a good place now."

Meghan and Harry in London

on April 21.

Markle Sr. split from Meghan's mother, yoga instructor Doria Ragland, in the early '80s and currently lives a quiet life in Mexico. When Meghan was a budding actress at Immaculate Heart school in L.A., "her dad was such a sweetheart," says a former classmate. "He did the sets for our plays, which was a huge thing for us, and he would volunteer his time even after

Meghan graduated. She was close with her parents. They were affectionate."

CLOSE BOND Meghan is close with her

mom, Doria

(in '15), who

has spent time with Harry

already.

STRAINED TIES Meghan has no

relationship with her half

siblings," an

insider says of

Thomas Jr.

(top) and half

sister Samantha

Markle (who are

not expected to

attend).

In response to Markle Jr.'s claims that Meghan left their dad in financial ruin after he supported her education and acting career, the insider says, "She's been supportive of him in every way, including financially. She has paid many of her father's bills over the years."

Although Meghan has no relationship with either Thomas Jr. or half sister Samantha—
"They were out of the house by the time she was born," says the insider—both of her parents will play an important role on her wedding day. "Ms. Markle is delighted to have her parents by her side on this important and happy occasion," the Palace said in a statement.—ERIN HILL with Aili Nahas,

Simon Perry and Elizabeth Leonard



Princess Diana's brother Charles, 9th Earl Spencer, will be in attendence, but Prince Philip might miss the wedding while he recovers from hip surgery.



The carriage
The newlyweds will
ride through the
streets of Windsor
in an Ascot landau
from the Royal Mews
pulled by Windsor
Grey horses.



HOW CIARA LOST 50 LBS. AFTER BABY!

Ciara says she's back down to "prebaby-weight territory" after gaining 65 lbs. during her pregnancy with daughter Sienna, who turned 1 on April 28. The pop star, 32, who's married to Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson, 29 (she's also mom to son Future Jr., 4, with rapper-ex Future), breast-fed and "trained two to three times a day," she says. She hit the treadmill and focused on her core after being diagnosed with diastasis recti—a pregnancy-related condition in which the large abdominal muscles separate—following her first pregnancy. She's in no rush to lose the last few pounds: "My husband has been showing me love on my hips. He likes them!" —MELODY CHIU