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HIGHLIGHT COVERS

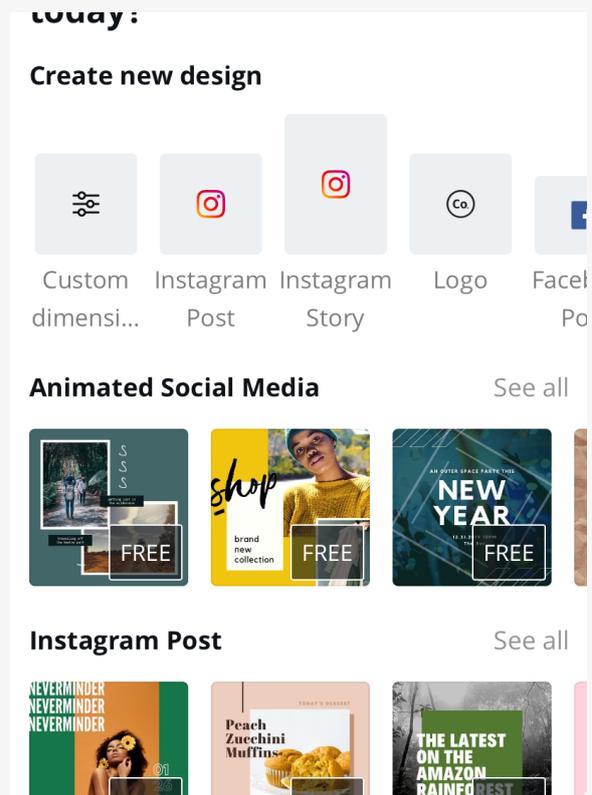
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DOWNLOAD THE CANVA APP

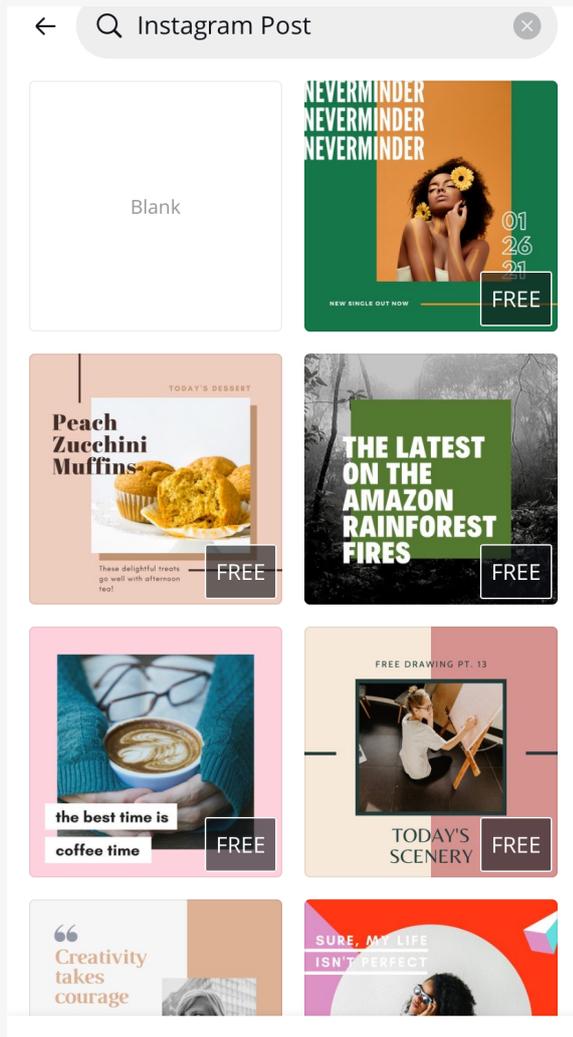
Download the app Canva onto your phone or laptop, you can use this on both but for the highlight covers you will need the images saved to your phone as this is easier afterwards to edit your Instagram highlight story covers.

Open the app, at the top you should see something called {Instagram post},

Click on this.



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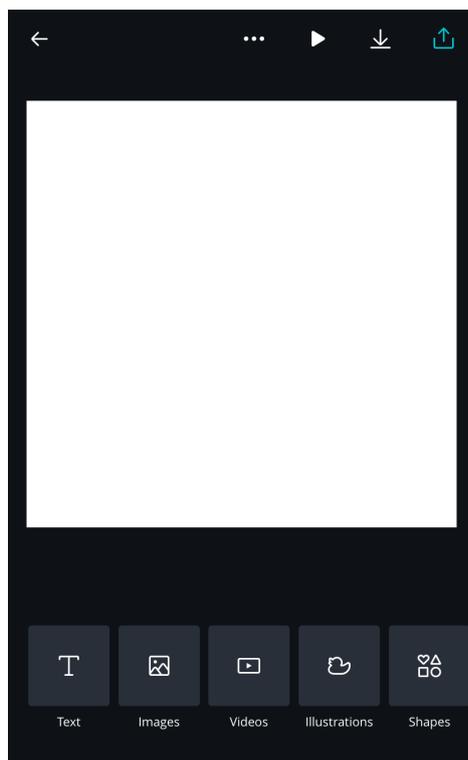
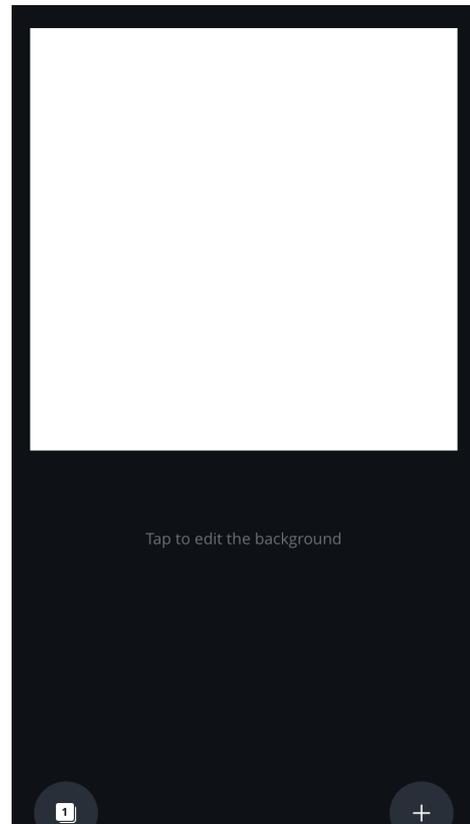
When you have pressed Instagram Post the first option will be a blank, click on this.

THIS IS WHAT YOU WILL SEE WITH THE BLANK SCREEN

On the bottom right hand corner is a plus sign.

Click on this.

This then give you options to load up text, images, videos, illustrations, shapes, etc.



Before you use this look for a design, colour or background that you would like for your highlight covers and save them to the camera roll on your phone or laptop.

Canva has options but also Pinterest and Google have good options, just typing in, for example, pink backgrounds, sea backgrounds, etc.

You can use Canva on your phone or laptop so whatever works best for you.

Once these backgrounds or images are saved on your laptop or phone, go back to Canva.

PLAY AROUND ON CANVA, IT IS A BRILLIANT TOOL

Have a bit of fun with Canva and get to know it if you haven't already, it really is a brilliant app and the more you get to know it the more you will be able to get very creative on here!

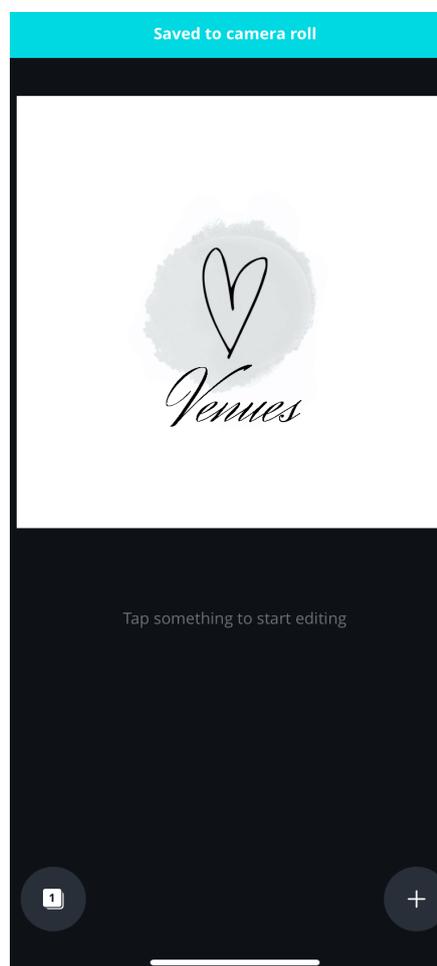
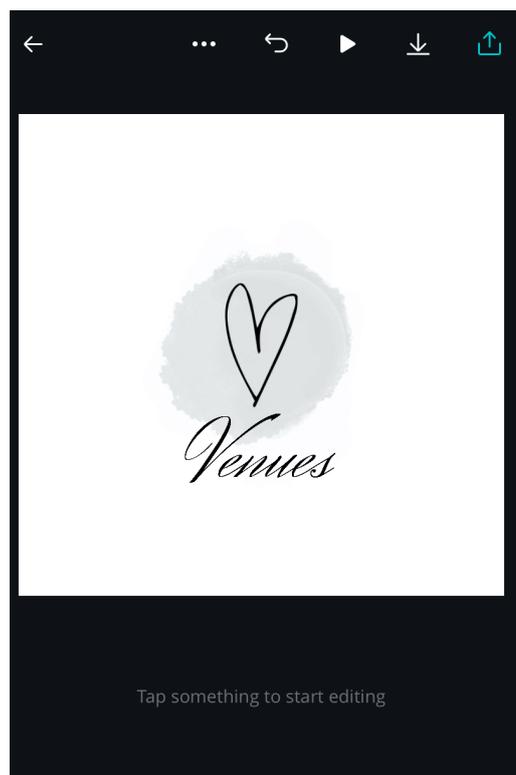
Go to the images at the bottom and load up your background image you have saved. You can adjust the image to fit the screen or move it around until it works.

Then you go to text and add in what you want that highlight cover to be called, for example, Venues, Flowers, anything your stories are about.

If you want to add graphics instead of text, or as well as text, you can search on Canva for graphics.

So go back to the bottom menu and click illustrations, type in search phrases such as flower doodle, camera doodle, wedding doodle and lots of graphics will also come up.

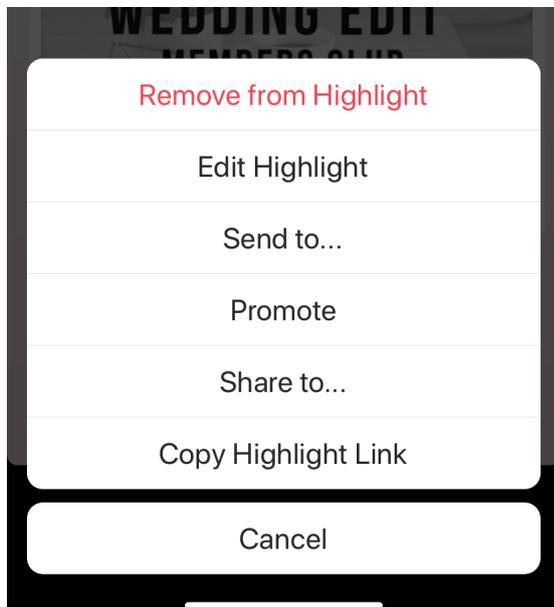
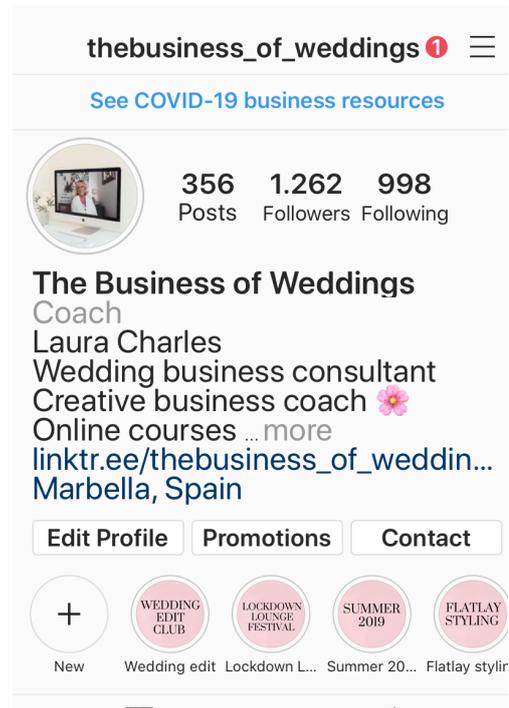
Play around with your background, image, and or text, on Canva and when you are happy with the image you have created you press the top facing down arrow and save the image to your phone.



THE FINAL STAGES!

When you download them onto your camera roll on your phone go back into your Instagram page.

If you already have highlights, press on the one you wish to add your highlight cover to and you will see 3 dots on the bottom right hand corner, click on these.



GO TO EDIT HIGHLIGHT

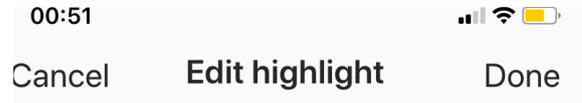
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Then you will see the Edit Cover option at the top of this page, click on this.

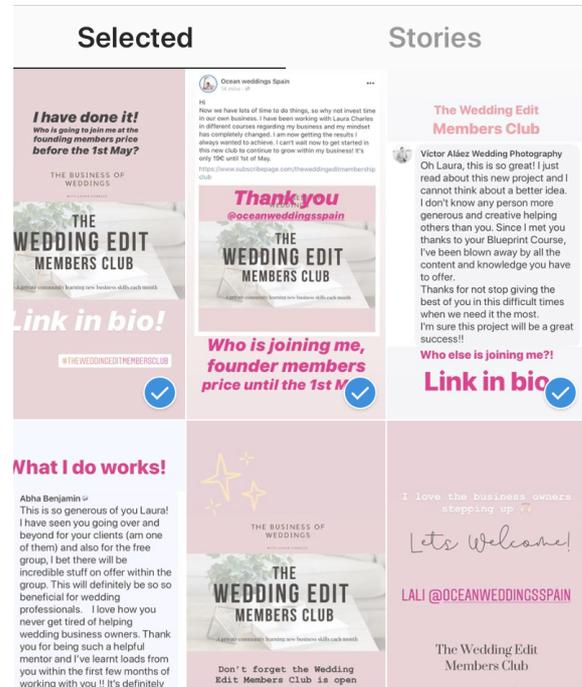
Select the photos you have saved on your phone from Canva and add the one you wish this story to have, for example you may have a florals story, a particular wedding or a videos story.

Add your highlight cover you have created to those stories and click done.

Then you have your new highlight cover!



Name Wedding edit



I HOPE YOU ENJOYED THIS TUTORIAL AND WOULD LOVE IT IF YOU SHARED YOUR HIGHLIGHT COVERS INTO THE MEMBERS FACEBOOK PAGE