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Wedding tape? For you, it's free

The sound engineer who secretly video taped two hours of **Michael Douglas** and **Catherine Zeta-Jones'** wedding reception did not sell it to the highest bidder, after all. He gave it to the bride and groom – for nothing. **Yazmine Melendez** told me Monday that her husband, **David**, had been fielding calls from the National Enquirer, “Extra” and “Entertainment Tonight” about the tape, which he shot undetected with a camcorder while working at the Plaza Hotel during Saturday’s million dollar nuptials.

I’m told David’s camera caught Douglas and Zeta-Jones singing alongside a piano; **Gladys Knight’s** performance of “The Best Thing That Has Ever Happened to Me,” which accompanied the couple’s first dance as husband and wife; and a number of speeches, including those by Douglas’ son, **Cameron**, and 84-year-old father, **Kirk**.

By Monday night, the bidding for the tape had soared to six figures. In the end, though, David gave up the goods.

“He decided to turn over the tape,” said Zeta-Jones’ rep, **C.C. York**. “He was gracious about the whole thing. No money was exchanged. Nobody has seen the tape yet, but everybody is really very happy.”

I asked Yazmine Melendez whether they bailed out because of legal pressure, or perhaps, a sudden attack of the guilts, but she refused to comment.

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