



S R E C K O T O R O M A N

In looks and speech, Srecko Toroman resembles his father, Gojko, a beekeeper who flew from Belgrade to Silicon Valley for his son's wedding. But they have different tastes in ties, and what a man chooses to wear around his neck says a lot about him.

"I've always liked the look of bowties," Srecko said at a Men's Wearhouse store in Fremont. He chose a classy, polka-dotted light blue one. Dad went for a traditional but loud, striped tie.

The August wedding culminated a five-year struggle for the groom, a talented software engineer at Facebook. In early 2014, he was suddenly afflicted with Schizoaffective disorder, a little known illness with symptoms of delusion, hallucination, depression and mania.

Months of medical and socialization therapy at Momentum for Mental Health worked. He's symptom free today. But if you ask him, Toroman will say there were better benefits. One was breaking out of his social isolation and loneliness. The other was meeting his future wife, Katherine, a fellow patient at the time.

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