



TOP 10 WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS

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YOU'RE FINALLY GETTING MARRIED!

Wedding traditions and superstitions have a long history that dates back centuries.

If some of these traditions are meaningful to you and your family, then feel free to participate. But there's nothing wrong with doing it your way, it's your day after all!

Here are some of the common wedding superstitions:

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01 ENGAGEMENT RING



Everyone knows that diamonds are a girl's best friend and even if you love pearls, you should stick with diamonds!

Why? Because it is believed that giving a pearl engagement ring is bad luck because it looks like a tear!

THE VEIL 02

You might think that a veil is a perfect finishing touch for a bridal look, but it's actually a custom that originated in Rome.

The bride would wear a veil down the aisle to ward off the evil spirits who were jealous of her happiness. There is always one in the crowd, so you might want to wear one!



REFERENCE: <https://www.loveandlavender.com/wedding-superstitions/>



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SEEING EACH OTHER BEFORE THE WEDDING



This superstition dates back to the time of arranged marriages. It was believed that if the couple saw each other before the ceremony, it would give them a chance to change their minds about getting married.

Today, many believe that holding out to see each other until the ceremony creates a more exciting and memorable experience. However, many couples choose to meet up and even have portrait sessions before saying “I dos”.

REFERENCE: <https://edition.cnn.com/2013/09/06/living/matrimony-superstitions/index.html>



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SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING BORROWED, SOMETHING BLUE



Dated back to the Victorian Era, this rhyme symbolizes a tradition meant to bring the bride good luck. Wearing **“something old”** represents the bride’s past and the couple's desire to remain connected with the family once married while wearing **“something new”** represents the new union between the couple and symbolizes the couple's happy future. The bride is supposed to get her **“something borrowed”** from a friend or family member who is happily married in the hope that some of that person’s good fortune rubs off on her. Finally, **“something blue”** denotes fidelity, constancy, and love!

REFERENCE: <https://www.miadonna.com/blogs/news/10-common-wedding-superstitions>



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CARRYING THE BRIDE OVER THE THRESHOLD



This superstition began during Medieval Europe when many believed that a bride was extra vulnerable to evil spirits through the soles of their feet while others believed that if the bride tripped over the threshold, she would bring bad luck into her home and marriage.

To avoid both these reasons, the groom carried the bride into their new home. Today carrying the bride over the threshold is more of a romantic gesture rather than one meant to ward off bad spirits and unfortunate luck. It could also be a fun tradition to let your man show off his bravado and muscles!

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06 KNIVES AS WEDDING GIFTS



According to folklore, gifting knives to a bride and groom is bad luck as they represent a broken relationship.

If knives are on your registry, just give the gift giver a penny; that way, it is a purchase, not a gift.

SPIDER ON YOUR WEDDING DRESS

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Finding an eight-legged creature on your gorgeous wedding gown might seem like a wedding-day nightmare, but don't be so quick on swatting it off!

English lore claims that finding a spider in your wedding dress is a good omen.



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RINGING BELLS



Bells are traditionally chimed to keep evil spirits away and to ensure a harmonious family life.

Brides have even been known to carry small bells in their bouquets as reminders of their sacred vows, and they are common gifts for newlyweds.

BREAKING GLASS

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Smashing a vase or glass at your wedding is a tradition carried down from Italy. The tradition says that however many pieces the glassware breaks into will symbolize how many years they'll be happily married. So put a lot of muscle into it!



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CRYING ON YOUR WEDDING DAY



Go ahead and let those tears shed! It is supposed to be good luck because it symbolizes that she has shed all her tears and will not have any to shed during her marriage.

So go ahead and be teary-eyed, and we recommend using waterproof mascara!

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LAS VEGAS HAIRSTYLIST

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Wedding traditions have a long and storied history. Some of them are meaningful to you, and your family and some of them are just something you do because that's what your parents did. If you want to follow tradition, then go for it! There's nothing wrong with following the path your parents set out for you, and if they want to throw in a few superstitions? We say go for it!

But at the end of the day—and this is important—it's YOUR wedding day. That means it's YOUR day to do things how YOU want them done. You can feel free to get married on Friday the 13th if that works better for you than Friday the 17th (or any other day in between). You can wear a white dress or a red dress or a green dress or no dress at all! You can buy a ring from us or find one somewhere else; we don't care either way.

The point is: Your wedding should be about YOU and YOUR future spouse having a wonderful time together as you start down your journey toward marital bliss.

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