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Wedding Season is Here!



Spring Weddings!

Weddings are so different all over the world. We thought we'd share a few interesting facts and tidbits with you.

Traditions Around the World

Lucky Rain in India. *"According to Hindu tradition, rain on your wedding day is good luck,"* says Anne Chertoff, trend expert for *WeddingWire*.

Cutting the tie in Spain. *"The groom's tie is cut into pieces, and auctioned off to his friends. It brings good luck to everyone who gets a piece. At many Spanish weddings, they do the same with the bride's garter,"* Chertoff explains.

English Spiders? If you find a spider crawling somewhere on the bride's dress, the couple is sure to have good luck.

Secrets in Mexico. Brides sew three ribbons into their lingerie for good luck, and wear them secretly on their wedding day. The ribbons are red, blue, and yellow, to represent passion, financial stability, and abundance of sustenance.



Insuring personal valuables.

We sometimes forget to add insurance for personal valuables and tools.

Do you have any of these?

Are they all insured correctly?

Jewelry: Your homeowner's or renter's insurance policy may already cover your jewelry, but most policies have a limit well below the value of more expensive pieces.

Lost Traditions

scents, like dill and garlic, to ward off evil spirits and to mask the unpleasant scent of body odor.

Saving the wedding cake for first child. According to *Martha Stewart Weddings*, tradition once held that the cake should be retrieved and eaten in celebration of the birth or christening of the couple's first child, as that event was generally expected to occur within the first year of marriage.

Bury the Bourbon! According to *Southern Living*, Southern folklore held that if an engaged couple wanted to secure sunny skies on their big day, they needed to bury a bottle of bourbon at their wedding site exactly one month prior to the ceremony.

May I borrow your underwear? According to English folklore, the "something borrowed" tradition was meant to enhance the bride's fertility—meaning: she would wear undergarments belonging to another woman who had already been pregnant, in order to increase her own likelihood of childbearing.

need a policy that covers your business assets.

Artwork: If the artwork stays on your wall, insure it with a supplemental policy if your homeowner's or renter's insurance doesn't cover it completely.

Specialty Tools: If you're a mechanic or work in a trade that requires specialty tools, look to your homeowner's or renter's policy for guidance or include the tools in your business insurance coverage if they're stored at your home but primarily used for your business.

Source: investopedia.com

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