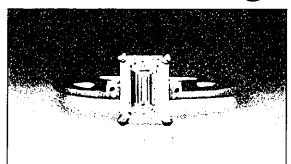


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- Robert Browning

So you're planning a wedding! Well, never before has there been so many options and ideas to choose from for customizing Your Day!

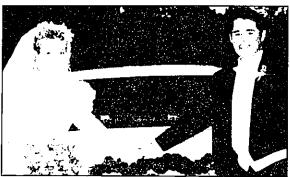
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Inside you'll learn that women can now be best men, and busy brides-tobe want one-stop shopping for wedding arrangements. Please note that sophisticated receptions have cappuccino bars, and the hokey pokey is is not okey-dokey - just dorky.

Forget the toaster and bath towels, many couples are now registering for adventure vacations and tri-level homes! Bubbles and birdseed have replaced throwing rice. Today's brides and grooms are older — the average age for first-time brist-time brides is 25 (compared with 21 in 1964) and 27 for first-time grooms (compared with 24 in 1964).

Recently two reporters in our newsroom said "I do!" and their trials and tribulations through The Big Day provided daily intrigue. They offer words of advice to others planning weddings, below.

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"Don't feel obligated to ask certain individuals to stand in your wedding party for family reasons or otherwise. Ask only the people you cherish most. It will make your special day less hectic and you will cherish your wedding photographs even more."

Jennifer (and Kevin) Placinto-Foley



"Try to roll with the punches because no matter how much planning goes into your special day, not everything is going to work as planned! While it is the most important day of your life, it's just another work day for the photographer, disc jockey, florist. If you get upset with everyone you feel does you wrong, you'll spend more time focusing on the bad points of your wedding day rather than the good."

Laurie (and Joseph) Humphrey Poma