



Title: The Bride and Groom Happiness Test: Test Your Compatibility Before You Say "I Do"
Author: Susan Adams
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After dating your partner for some time, you finally feel that it is time to tie the knot. But how certain are you that both of you are a right match? To be in love is great; to know that you are compatible for each other will take your relationship to greater heights!

Test your compatibility with your potential spouse by answering the funny, yet honest, quiz questions in this book. Find out things you thought you knew (or never knew) about your other half. The topics range from 'eating habits' to 'home interior design', among others.

One important area covered is finance. Couples rarely see the importance of cash management until they get married. According to this book, about half of your conversations and three-quarters of your fights during marital life will be about money. Do the both of you share the same perspectives on savings, expenditure and investments? How much money would it take to sustain a quality life together? With the aid of the quiz questions, you can find out more about each other's approach, and subsequently, work towards your common goals.

A better understanding of each other's expectations towards life will help you to gauge where the marriage would be heading.

So, just how compatible are you with your partner? Go ahead and find out with this book!

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Title: The Wedding Book: The Big Book for Your Big Day

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Many of us dream about how wonderful our wedding day would be. However, more often than not, all the nitty-gritty details of the wedding preparations can frustrate us to no end.

This book aims to help prospective brides and grooms relieve some of these unnecessary frustrations by providing much-needed information required for the perfect wedding.

There are more than 20 chapters worth of tips. It starts with the “How To” of spreading the good news to your nearest and dearest, followed by budgeting for the ceremony, choosing the date and venue for that special day, and moves on to the planning proper for the wedding.

The details covered are comprehensive. It includes topics like picking the perfect outfits and style of photography, serving the right type of food and music, preparing invites, managing the gift registry, as well as creative ideas for favours and gifts for the guests.

You can even refer to this book after you’ve been pronounced man and wife as it also teaches you how to write your Thank-You notes, merge your finances, save the bouquet...and even how to freeze the wedding cake for your first anniversary!

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