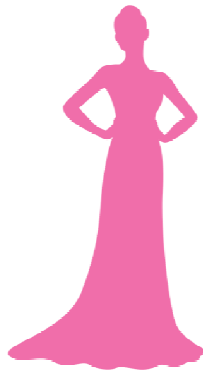


Who is Paying for What?

The Wedding Club has saved you all the embarrassment and awkwardness, by making this nifty list. This is a burning question that no one really wants to ask, because, who wants to talk about money (unless you're in the financial industry of course)?

This list contain most of the items that are present at a regular, modern wedding. By modern, I mean it is not according to the 1800's, old-fashioned way of getting wed.

The Bride



- ♥ She has to pay for **her own stationery**. This may include writing stationery to use on the invitations or when addressing envelopes. Things like calligraphy pens, personal note paper to write her vows on, a journal etc.
- ♥ Of course, she will have to give **gifts for each one of her bridesmaids**, to say thank you for helping her make her wedding wish come true.

- ♥ A special *gift should be given to her Maid of Honor*, since this is the person who is her shoulder to cry on, her go-to person for support, the one who had to keep up with all her wedding moods, who helped her organize and plan her special day, and the list goes on.
- ♥ The *Groom's Wedding Ring* should be next, and this may be the most expensive thing which she has to pay for. It should be special, preferably matching to hers, thus they can pick it out together.
- ♥ A *Gift for the Groom*. It is a wedding tradition for the Bride and Groom to give each other gifts on the wedding rehearsal night – which is the night before the wedding day.

The Groom



- ♥ The Groom is responsible for buying the **Bride's engagement ring** – otherwise how else will he seal the deal, after he proposed?
- ♥ The **Bride's Wedding Ring** is also another expensive part that he has to pay for. A lovely idea here is to make sure she can stack the rings (her engagement and wedding rings on top of one another).
- ♥ A **Gift for the Bride** – as mentioned before, this is a tradition, where the Bride and Groom give each other gifts on the evening before the wedding.
- ♥ The Groom should also pay for the Bride and Bridesmaids' **wedding bouquets**.
- ♥ With that, he should pay for the **boutonnieres** for himself and the other wedding party members.
- ♥ He should buy **gifts for the groomsmen** to show his appreciation for their support.
- ♥ He should also buy a special **gift for the Best Man**, since this person has been his left hand man the entire time.
- ♥ The Groom should also pay for the **marriage license**.

The Bride's Parents



- ♥ If the parents of the Bride wishes to pay for one, the Bride can get her own **Wedding Planner**.
- ♥ They should also pay for the **Wedding Stationery** (invitations, envelopes, postage, menus, etc.)
- ♥ The parents of the Bride should buy a **gift for the Couple**.
- ♥ They also pay for the Bride's **Wedding Dress** and her **Attire** such as the veil, garter, tiara, shoes etc.
- ♥ The Bride's parents should pay for the **wedding venue** – where the reception takes place. Sometimes they share this cost with the Groom.
- ♥ They have to pay for all of the costs involved in the **ceremony and reception**, be it decor, flowers etc.
- ♥ They also pay the **suppliers and vendors**, like the Dj, florist, caterer, etc.
- ♥ Obviously, they have to have their **own wear and attire** for the wedding.
- ♥ The parents of the Bride also pay for the **transport of the entire wedding party**.

The Groom's Parents



- ♥ The parents of the Groom should pay for the *Accommodation for the Bridal Party*.
- ♥ They are also responsible for paying the *Rehearsal Dinner or Luncheon*.
- ♥ The Groom's parents will obviously also need their *own outfits and attire* for the wedding.
- ♥ Just like the Bride's parents, they will have to buy a *gift for the couple*.
- ♥ The optional expense here, is the *beverages and alcohol* for the wedding.
Nowadays, the Groom's parents normally contribute to paying for this.

Bridesmaids & Maid of Honor



- ♥ The bridesmaids and maid of honor normally pay for their **own outfits and attire**, unless the couple offers to pay for it.
- ♥ Together, the bridesmaids and maid of honor buy **a gift for the Bride**.
- ♥ They also pay for the **bridal shower and bachelorette party**.

Groomsmen & Best Man



- ♥ Like the Bridesmaids and Maid of Honor, they also have to pay for their **own outfits and attire**, unless the couple offers to pay.
- ♥ Together, they buy a **gift for the Groom**.
- ♥ They also pay for the **bachelor's party**.

Wedding Guests



♥ The guests pay for their *own outfits and attire* for the wedding.

♥ They should also buy a customary *gift* for the happy couple.

♥ They are also responsible for paying for their *own transport and accommodation* at the wedding.