

WORST-CASE SCENARIO.

HOW TO KEEP THE BRIDE AND GROOM FROM SEEING EACH OTHER BEFORE THE WEDDING

If the bride and groom are already living together, special measures are required to avoid seeing each other before the ceremony on the day of the wedding.

- ★ **Stay out all night partying.**
Since the wedding day—and the start of the prohibition on seeing each other—begins at midnight, one or both should stay out partying all night (at different clubs). The next day, the bride and groom should go right to where they will be married.
- ★ **Stay with the best man and maid of honor.**
Spend the night sleeping at the home of the main support players in the wedding, as long as they don't live together.
- ★ **Establish a schedule.**
Agree on a timetable that prevents the bride and groom from being in the same room at the same time. For example, the groom will use the bathroom at 10:30 A.M. and the bride at 11:00 A.M.



Wear sleep masks.



Hang a bundling blanket to avoid visual contact.



Stay in different rooms in a hotel.



Stay home and use escorts.

You should each have a friend stay overnight to guide you and your soon-to-be spouse through the house, checking that the coast is clear before you venture into shared spaces.



Maintain mobile phone contact.

Stay home and in constant communication so your paths do not cross.



Wear bells.

The noise from the bells will warn the other person of your presence.



Wear blindfolds.



Hang a divider between you in bed.

Create a bundling blanket or board by hanging a blanket from a line strung over the bed. Alternatively, attach the blanket to the ceiling, as long as it reaches the bed and provides visual protection.