

Quality Ceremonies with Style & Sensitivity

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As I write this newsletter, I'm trying to let my imagination take over. I'm trying to dream up ideas of what to suggest to you for your wedding. It's not always easy, but it is fun, thinking of what would make your special day that little bit more special.

You may decide to go with a **theme**, so I'm going to dedicate this newsletter to just that. It's not everyone's cup of tea, but whether you go 'full on' with a theme, or just a little hint of it - it's totally up to you. Remember, it's not only the reception that can be themed, we can also write a ceremony and tastefully use props to match that theme.

You're only limited by your imagination. Don't think a themed wedding ceremony has to be something way out. Yes, if you're into Dragons and Dungeons, then, by all means, have a wedding based on this if you wish. But if you've decided on a **beach wedding**, then why not include poems and readings which talk about standing near the ocean, or sitting on a beach with the love of your life. Remember, it's the little touches that make it work.

What about having a wedding based on a particular **culture**. If you have an **ethnic background**, we can tailor your ceremony based on that culture.

A **celtic wedding** is popular. Maybe you or your partner have Scottish, Irish, or Welsh heritage. You can choose from many traditions and readings, to make your very own celtic wedding.

How would you like a **medieval wedding**? Maybe the groom sees himself as a knight in shining armour - but this could be a little impractical. However, there's nothing stopping you from dressing appropriately. Go for full, rich fabrics and elaborate touches. Men should wear doublets, breeches and hose, and women should wear Juliet-style dresses. Try using silver, gold, and wine colors rather than white.

Garden weddings are beautiful. Try to include lots of flowers - just put them into ice buckets if you like and place them around the alter area. Simply beautiful and simple.

The **colour theme** for your wedding is important. My tip is to use colours that not only appeal to you, but work with the theme that you're trying to create. In other words, if you're theming your wedding to feel summery, then maybe you'd pick vibrant colours, bright yellow, reds, oranges - lively colours. Where as a winter theme would have more subtle, soft, cooler colours.

Whether you choose to have a theme for your wedding, or not the ceremony can be moulded to fit. Whether we use visual aids to decorate the signing table, or use words within the ceremony - everything is your choice. After all, it's your special day.

Thanks for reading.

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