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### Etiquette for today's wedding guest

Since more than two million brides are expected to walk down the aisle this year, chances are that you'll be attending one or more weddings in 1993. And while there are dozens of "how-to" books for brides, little attention is given to tips for wedding guests.;

Wedding customs, attitudes and etiquette have evolved along with the ways couples are wed. When marriage by capture was in vogue centuries ago, wedding guests were off the hood, since it was the conquering groom who gave a present to the bride's father. Times have certainly changed but, when it

comes to weddings, the art of gift-giving remains an enigma to many.

If you're invited to a wedding, whether you decide to attend or not, you may send a gift to the couple right away, or you can stall for up to one year from the date of the wedding. (According to tradition, that's okay.)

If you attend the wedding, you may want to avoid bringing a cumbersome gift. Remember, the bride and groom won't get a chance to see it because they'll be heading off on their honeymoon, which means that their relatives will have to haul it home. You could, instead, drop it off before or after the wedding at

the home of the bride or of her parents.

One gift-giving option that's become increasingly popular is to give the bride and groom the freedom to choose their own gift. Monetary gifts make this possible. In fact, according to The Bride's Book of Etiquette, the most popular wedding gifts include money, followed by tableware and appliances.

A monetary gift also benefits the giver if he or she is pressed for time or the couple is hard to shop for - such as a bride and groom marrying for the second time who already have everything they need to set up house.



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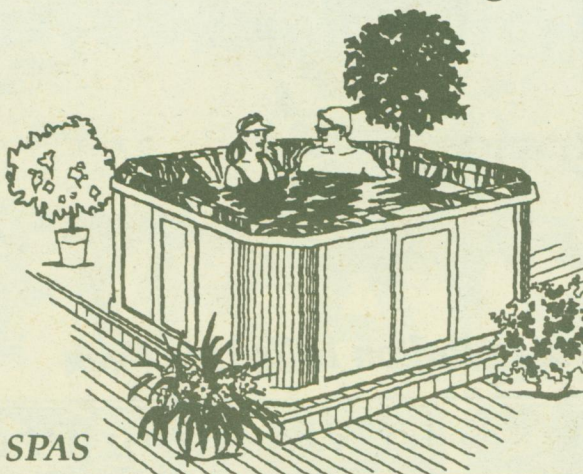
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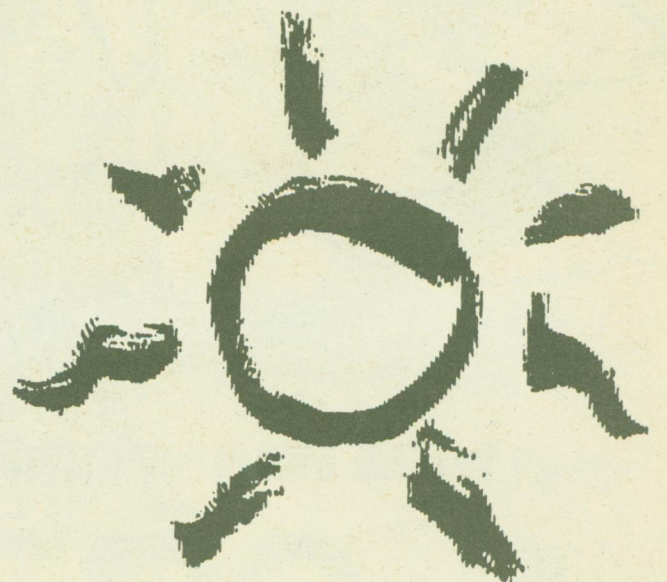


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