

The Honor Maid's Wedding Speech Guide



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Dear Honor Maid...

Congratulations on being chosen as the Honor Maid!

It's an exciting time for you as you help the bride embark on a new adventure with her husband.

And if you're the bride's sister, it's an especially thrilling time.

Apart from the normal Honor Maid duties, you might also have to coordinate the wedding reception and events if there is no formal wedding MC. (If that's the case, I have a separate [Wedding MC Wedding Speech Guide](#) for you.)

One of your duties as Honor Maid will be to give a **wedding speech and toast** to the bride and groom.

Your wedding speech will be one that is cherished by the Bride, so I'll show you how to go about preparing a speech that the bride and groom will remember...and the wedding guests will enjoy or even rave about!

The Top 5 Most Important Wedding Speech Tips

As you've read the articles and posts at [WeddingSpeechesSecrets.com](#) I hope you've picked up some handy tips for your wedding speech.

Here are what I consider the most important ones to keep in mind...

- (1) Don't try to "wing it" with your wedding speech. Spur of the moment comments can be a disaster. Give your wedding speech careful thought and preparation for the bride and groom's special day.
- (2) Start preparing your speech early. Give yourself lots of time for ideas to percolate. The less rushed you are, the better your speech will be.
- (3) Keep your speech to 5 minutes...maximum. That's about 750 words.
- (4) Memorize your opening and closing sentences and your toast. It will increase your confidence and allow for smooth transitions as your speech progresses.
- (5) Practice your speech. Out loud. In front of a mirror...or a friend. You don't have to memorize it word for word. But you should know what you are going to say so it sounds natural.

Talents You Can Use In Your Wedding Speech

As you think about what to say in your wedding speech, ask yourself why you were selected to give one. This can help you create the framework for your speech...

- Are you good at one-liners that never fail to get a laugh?
- Are you the bride's sister or best friend who has humorous anecdotes to tell?

- Are you known for giving sound advice or words of wisdom?

Because you're the Honor Maid, your speech will in all likelihood be a combination of humor and emotion.

Craft your wedding speech to your personality. If you're a natural comedian, it will be hard for you to give a serious wedding speech without at least a few teasing remarks about either the bride or the groom.

Also consider the personalities of the bride and groom. Are they a fun loving couple who enjoys humor and a good laugh? Or are they serious minded and would be embarrassed with some gentle ribbing?

In preparing your wedding speech, consider the bride and groom, think about who you are, what your role is, what qualities you bring to your presentation or tribute, and then tailor your speech and message accordingly.

Public Speaking Confidence Booster

If you're like most of us, the thought of giving a speech in front of a group of people sends a momentary shiver of panic through your body.

The good news is that with thorough preparation you can overcome the worst of your fears very easily.

Amazingly, being slightly nervous before giving your wedding speech can help you do even better. Even professional performers admit to being nervous before going on stage.

The secret to boosting your public speaking self-assurance is this: Proper preparation and rehearsal. Prepare and practice your speech and you'll have the confidence to deliver your wedding speech with ease and poise.

What To Talk About In Your Wedding Speech

Ideally, your speech should be about both the bride and groom. It will, of course, be heavily weighted towards the bride. That's why you'll need ideas to work with.

Here, then, are 15 questions you can ask that will help you put your presentation together...

- What is it that you like about the bride?
- Do the bride and groom have favorite or private names (a nickname, for example) for each other? Is it "honeybun," "pumpkin," "cupcake," or some other endearing or significant term? Is there a story behind the favorite names they have for each other?
- Do they have personality "quirks" or habits you can comment on? Is he very neat and likes things "just so"? Does she take a lot of time getting ready before she goes out?
- Do they have favorite sayings that you can poke fun at?

- Does one of them have an accent? Did he fall in love with her accent first? Was it the accent that started the relationship when he asked her where she was from?
- Was there something unusual or humorous about how they met? Did he nearly run her down accidentally in his car? Did he rescue her from something? Did he offer her his umbrella in a rainstorm?
- Do they have favorite movies, movie stars, TV shows, comedians, personalities, books, stories, music you can talk about?
- Do the bride and groom share the same profession -- musicians, lawyers, accountants, doctors. Can you link their professions to your wedding speech theme using terms that apply to that profession?
- Do they enjoy certain foods, restaurants, vacation spots, or sightseeing locations?
- Have you done anything with the bride that is humorous and shows what her personality is like?
- Was there something unusual about how they met? Did they meet by accident or was it pre-planned by friends? Was it serendipity, coincidence, accident, or fate?
- How is *your* life affected by the marriage? Are you gaining a new friend (the groom) but losing a volleyball teammate?
- What makes the bride someone you admire or look up to?
- Is there a heartwarming story about the qualities of the bride that you could talk about?
- Is the bride an accomplished gardener...tennis player...or golfer? Can you weave gardening...tennis...or golf terms into your wedding speech?

Use these questions to guide you as you prepare your speech. Select a couple of topics to develop your wedding speech theme around.

One cautionary note: Be especially careful when using humor in your speech that you don't embarrass the bride or groom or any of the wedding guests. Use tact and good judgment. And, if in doubt, leave it out.

Where To Get Inspiration For Your Wedding Speech and Toast

Chances are this is the first time you've given a Honor Maid wedding speech. If so, then there are certain things you'll probably want to achieve...

- You want your wedding speech to start strongly and capture the wedding guests' attention immediately.
- You want your speech to be funny. Humor is very entertaining and as Honor Maid it's usually expected that you'll have some humor in your wedding speech.

- You don't want to make a fool of yourself and be humiliated in front of 50...100...or more wedding guests.
- You want your speech to be a special tribute to the bride and groom. You want it to have both sentiment and humor. And you want it to be memorable - something the bride and groom will remember with affection. Above all, you don't want to be remembered as the Honor Maid who ruined the bride and groom's perfect wedding day because you said something inappropriate and embarrassing.

But, if you're like most Honor Maids, you don't know where to start or what to say. You don't know jokes or quotes that are appropriate for weddings. And you don't know how to word your feelings and sentiments so they are meaningful - especially to the bride.

Not only that, you need inspiration to get ideas flowing so you can create a memorable speech.

The best - and fastest - way to get inspiration is to use [wedding speech templates and examples](#).

Fill-in-the-blanks templates are a quick and easy way to start preparing your Honor Maid wedding speech.

You get examples of how to **open and close your speech**. That's important because you want to grab the wedding guests' attention immediately. And you want to close the speech on the right note and lead smoothly into the toast. That's one sign of a confident, eloquent wedding speaker.

You get **sample speeches** from which you'll get your ideas. You'll be able to cut and paste snippets from speeches, add your own material wherever you want, and then polish and fine tune.

So instead of spending what might be days writing your speech from scratch, and agonizing over the correct words to use, you'll have the framework for your speech put together faster than you ever thought possible.

What's more, you get **examples of toasts** to use as you pay tribute to the bride and groom at the end of your speech.

And best of all, you'll have a wide range of **jokes and quotations** to select from so you can create a funny and memorable wedding speech. You'll be able to pick and choose what's appropriate and what fits with your own material.

The Toast To The Bride And Groom

You've delivered the main part of your speech and you've now come to the closing.

You'll make a few concluding or complimentary comments.

You'll undoubtedly mention how happy, radiant, and beautiful the bride looks and how lucky the groom is to have such a wonderful woman to share his life with.

Then it's time to propose your toast to the bride and groom.

Ask the wedding guests to stand and join you in toasting the bride and groom.

But that's not all! As Honor Maid...

You Might Have To Make Not Just One Wedding Speech...But Two!

With all the pre-wedding functions you'll be expected to attend, chances are you'll be called upon - or feel obligated - to make another toast or short speech before the big event at the wedding reception.

So it's a good idea to have more than one speech or toast ready for these other occasions.

You'll look like a true professional giving one speech and toast at a pre-wedding event and then presenting totally different versions at the wedding reception.

Of course, with all of the wedding arrangements, you haven't had much time for yourself. After all, you've been working hard helping the bride because you want her wedding to be a very special time.

But you don't want to be too busy to overlook one of the most important moments of her wedding - the sentiments you say in your wedding speech.

You want to say something that honors the bride and groom and shows your love and affection for the bride and wishes her every joy and happiness in her new role as a wife.

So save time, get inspiration, and find the right words by taking a moment to look at [Honor Maid Speeches](#) before you start preparing your speech - or speeches - for one of the most important events of the bride's life.

Here's a breakdown of what you get in this amazing speech making package:

- ✓ 20 sample Honor Maid Speeches (or Bridesmaid Speeches)
- ✓ Over 100 toasts for inspiration
- ✓ Jokes, quotes, poems, and one-liners to inject humor and sentiment into your presentation
- ✓ Two FREE BONUS REPORTS "*Bridal Showers To Remember*" and "*The Bachelorette Party*" for tips on throwing an unforgettable bridal shower or bachelorette party for the bride

You'll be able to use this wedding speech and toast package for...

- ✓ Humorous speeches
- ✓ **Sentimental speeches**
- ✓ **Matron of Honor speeches**
- ✓ **Sister's speech to the bride**
- ✓ Short and sweet toasts

And it all comes with a 100% satisfaction, money-back guarantee.

With all the helpful samples, tips, and ideas in this [Honor Maid speech package](#), you'll boost your confidence, dramatically reduce your speech preparation time, and amaze the bride and the wedding guests with your poise and eloquence.

With proper preparation before the wedding events get underway, you're sure to give a memorable wedding speech the bride will remember for years to come.

We wish you every success in your role as Honor Maid!

~ The Wedding Speaker ~

P.S. One of the highlights of your Honor Maid speech will be the humor you use.

Be sure to take advantage of [over 100 toasts, quotes, and jokes](#) in the Honor Maid [speech templates](#) (affiliate) and fill the reception hall with laughter as you present your speech.

PPS. On quality bond paper (grey is one color to consider) print out a copy of your Maid of Honor wedding speech. Then present it to the bride so she can keep it as a lasting memory of her dream wedding day.

Ready to be the next beautiful bride?

**“How To Find and Catch
The Man of Your Dreams
And Enjoy A Relationship
Filled With Romance, Love,
And Hot, Passionate Sex!”**

Dear Friend,

If you're sick and tired of meeting players or being played, then the [Girl Gets Great Guy System](#) will show you how to find the “Keeper” you've been looking for even if you've been unsuccessful in previous relationships.

It includes:

Top Hangouts For Finding Hot Men

If you've been looking for love in all the wrong places then I'll show you where to find hot men.

Whether it's the Family Guy...The Outdoorsman...or The Adventurer...these are the men's gathering grounds – their usual haunts where they flock to before or after work or during the day.

Ultimate Red Flags

Let's face it, the dating world is made up of a lot of good guys.

The type that are “keepers.”

But sadly, there are also a lot of nutzoids, weirdos, and psychos out there who you have to steer clear of.

The [Girl Gets Great Guy System](#) identifies the guys you should stay away from and signs the guy you've attracted is not a “keeper.”

These are the Ultimate Red Flags that every woman should know about if she's serious about battling it out with other women in the dating scene.

The Guy Repellents And Why Men Don't Call

Imagine meeting the guy of your dreams, having a fun time with him, and then....nothing.

No phone call.

No email.

No text message.

Nothing but silence.

Chances are he was turned off by something.

In the [Girl Gets Great Guy System](#) you'll discover 27 of the top guy turn offs.

Not all of them will apply to you, of course.

But it's critical intelligence that you must know if you want to start - and maintain - a relationship...because you might be making one or more of these mistakes and driving a wonderful man away.

And there's more, including...

Top 44 Relationship Questions

I'm sure you'll have relationship questions as you start looking for your Mr. Right.

You'll find answers to questions including...

1. *What turns a guy on? (Hint: It has NOTHING to do with sex!)*
2. *I'm scared of approaching men. How do I overcome my fear of rejection? (Two easy steps.)*
3. *What do I do to ATTRACT the man I'm interested in? (See my shortcut strategy!)*
4. *How do I know if he wants to get more serious about our relationship? (No need to ask him. Look for these signs instead.)*
5. *What do guys look for in a woman? (The answer may surprise you.)*
6. *How do I know if I've found a "Keeper"? (Stop wasting your precious time with losers and deadbeats!)*
7. *What should I AVOID doing if I want to keep him? (Don't do any of these relationship destroyers.)*
8. *What does it mean when he says he "needs his space"? (Is he a "Keeper" or a "Throwback"? How to decide.)*
9. *Should I make the first move if I see a guy I like? (Heed this advice!)*
10. *Will my man get offended if I tell him what I like in bed? (Powerful opportunity or relationship killer? Here's the answer.)*
11. *What does it mean when he says he "doesn't want anything serious"? (Look for these Red Flags!)*
12. *I've fallen for a guy. How do I tell if he's interested in me? (No guessing. Top signals guys use.)*

Plus thirty two MORE puzzling and confusing relationship questions and their candid, no-holds-barred answers about guys, dating, and relationships!

And there's more.

Much more.

You'll also discover...

- ✔ 11 major Sex Issues that could slow down - even ruin - a passionate love life and how to overcome them so you can enjoy hot, steamy, heart-pounding sex with the man who makes you all hot and tingly (page 121)
- ✔ The powerful "Throttle Back" Tactic that stops a guy from pulling away and closing up and sets the stage for him to open up and reveal his true feelings to you. (page 163)
- ✔ The subtle body language move that grabs a guy's attention, triggers his arousal instincts, and encourages him to approach you. (page 149)
- ✔ Outrageous dating advice that will stop you in your tracks, make you sit up and take notice, and make you shake your head in amazement. It's the very thing you need if you haven't had any luck with your usual "type" of guy and you want to find someone who is right for you. (page 75)
- ✔ Fed up with dating losers and jerks? Run through your "Keeper" Checklist - top 5 questions you should ask before you decide he's the guy of your dreams. This is one of the quickest ways to prevent heartbreak and wasted years waiting for a commitment. (page 29)
- ✔ How the Man Den Ritual can turn him into a devoted and loving partner. These are 4 specific actions you can take that most women ignore, overlook, or don't even know about. Do this and you can strengthen your relationship beyond your wildest dreams. (page 165)
- ✔ Thinking there are no good men left? 8 ways you might be scaring off a good man before he even gets to know you...and what you should do instead if you want to keep him. (page 157)
- ✔ 12 limiting excuses that should NEVER hold you back from being in a loving relationship and how to easily overcome them to find a wonderful man to share your life with (page 12)
- ✔ Are you tongue-tied when meeting a deliciously hot Manly Man? Seems you can't even think straight or utter an intelligent sentence? Never be at a loss for words again. I'll show you 3 powerful techniques including 19 topics for "conversation openers" so you can confidently approach any guy, no matter how hot he is. (page 56)
- ✔ Cracking the "Guy Code" - the shocking truth about why guys won't commit....how you can use this insider information to land the guy of your dreams...and keep him (page175)

✔ And much, much more.

**A Relationship "Blueprint"
That Guides You To A
Fun and Loving Relationship**

With the *Girl Gets Great Guy System* by your side you'll have a wealth of information at your fingertips including...

✔ The Ultimate Secret Weapon that practically guarantees a guy will be attracted to you. It's part of almost every man's "genetic DNA" and is so irresistible to him that you can use it to your ethical advantage any time you want (page 46)

✔ The "Tiara Effect" and how it can kill a budding relationship fast - whether it's with a hot manly hunk or with the nicest, sweetest man you've ever met (page 100)

✔ 12 topics you should definitely AVOID talking about on a first date. They kill the mood and virtually guarantee you'll never hear from him again...no matter how attracted he is to you (page 83)

✔ Where NEVER to go on a first date. It's one of the most common mistakes many couples make that can sound the death knell on a fabulous relationship before it even gets off the ground (page 85)

✔ How buying a pair of high heel shoes could predict with uncanny accuracy whether you'll find Mr. Right. Take this quick 5 second quiz to find out whether you're destined to find the man of your dreams. (page 19)

✔ What to do if you're attracted to or fall in love with these two categories of guys. They're not losers and they can be highly desirable partners but they're dangerous to fall in love with because they will turn their back on you and leave you out in the cold with nothing but disappointment and heartbreak. (page 112)

✔ Inside a guy's head: What a guy finds particularly appealing and sexy in a woman and how you can use this knowledge to win his heart. (Hint: It's not about how you look.) (page 140)

✔ The stealthy Honey Bee Tactic that increases your desirability and makes it look like guys are asking you out all the time - even if you haven't been on a date in years! (page 52)

✔ A quick and easy fix for attracting guys if you think you intimidate them. Some women turn guys off without even realizing it. If that sounds like you I'll show you how to turn that around in mere minutes. (page 143)

✔ The "Cold Approach" method and why it's so powerful. Go from dateless to popular in a matter of days. Now there's no more waiting by the phone or checking your emails hoping to hear from any guy who has a pulse no matter how undesirable he may seem simply because you're lonely. (page 149)

✔ 16 signs your man wants to be with you in an exclusive relationship. Finally there's no more guessing whether you've won his heart and you're his first priority or whether you're in fierce competition with other women. (page 116)

And much, much more!

PLUS: 7 FREE Powerful Relationship Guides:

(1) ***How To Get Out of the Dreaded Friend Zone*** (Discover the advantages of being Friend Zoned and what to do about it).

(2) ***50 Romantic Ideas*** (Spice up your relationship with these ideas!)

(3) ***Romantic Coupon Phrases*** (Heat up the romance and passion in your love life)

(4) ***Seductive Dirty Talk*** (Steamy!) (Turn him on and get him in the mood!)

(5) ***13 Sneaky – Even Wicked – Tricks That Get You Noticed*** (Now you don't have to feel ignored when you see a cute guy you're interested in getting to know)

(6) ***Best Places Where (Hot) Men Hang Out*** (Great guys are everywhere - if you know where to look for them!)

(7) ***The Ultimate "Mr. Right" Checklist*** - 17 powerful, insightful questions you should be asking to help you choose the man of your dreams instead of a loser who leaves you unsatisfied, unhappy, and heartbroken.

Be sure to take a look at the [Girl Gets Great Guy System](#) – The System That Cracks the “Guy Code” And Shows You How To Find The Man Of Your Dreams.

Click the following link for the [Girl Gets Great Guy System](#)