

BRIDESMAIDS UNITE!

It's an age-old problem. You've been asked to be a bridesmaid but you can do without forking out a few hundred dollars for a dress you're never going to wear again. Well, durga-kali might just have come up with the best wedding idea this century - a reversible dress. The durga-kali collection is geared towards women who are seeking a formal wedding look or a chic and sassy little black dress. The dresses are manufactured in the U.S. with high-quality silk, can be altered in length and customized in a variety of colours. Founder Durga Sundaram-McCurdy came up with the idea of creating an attractive bridesmaid dress that reverses into an elegant black dress. To further enhance its two-in-one mileage, she devised some dresses that can be converted from long and formal into something short and chic. Visit durga-kali.com for information.

MILLIONAIRE WEDDINGS

If you think you need to spend \$100,000 on a wedding, think again. According to Spectrem's Millionaire Corner monthly research, more than one-third of millionaires believe spending \$10,000 or less on a wedding is reasonable, and about half of millionaires polled would spend \$10,000 to \$30,000. Incidentally, according to the 2013 Real Weddings Study from The Knot, the average wedding (not including honeymoon) cost \$28,427 in 2012. Some other interesting findings include: Less affluent investors (those with less than \$100,000 in investable assets) usually spend \$100 or less on a wedding gift for a close friend or family member. High net worth millionaires (\$5 million to \$25 million in investable assets) commonly spend \$200 to \$500 on a wedding gift for a close friend or family member.

Less affluent investors most commonly spend \$50 to \$100 on a shower gift for a close friend or family member, though 35 percent would spend \$25 to \$50 and 15 percent, less than \$25. High net worth millionaires most commonly spend between \$50 and 100, though 23 percent would spend \$100 to \$150 and 17 percent would spend \$150 or more.

High net worth millionaires were the most likely to express a negative opinion about destination weddings

because these events can place a financial burden on people attending and can distract from the true meaning of marriage.

CAPTURE EVERY MOMENT

You like the idea of putting disposable cameras on your reception tables because you'd like to capture every possible moment of your wedding, but you are worried you might end up with 1,000 pictures of Uncle Bernie doing the chicken dance or electric slide. A great alternative is the Brinno Party Camera. This camera can capture every moment of the big

day and is perfect for the wedding reception. Simply leave the camera on its rotating base and it will spin 360 degrees every 60 minutes, creating a panning effect in time-lapse video

As your guests enjoy your wedding reception, the camera will slowly rotate, capturing more moments than a wedding photographer or videographer, from completely new and innovative angles. You can also switch up the camera's location, moving it from the head table to the dance floor to capture different views of your guests having fun.

As well, if you want to show your photos to guests at the Sunday brunch or other post-wedding events, you can

