

METRO DETROIT ●

bride

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Pale
fire

The drama of pure white

Set an *exotic mood* with
tropical flowers

13 Gift ideas for
bridesmaids
and ushers

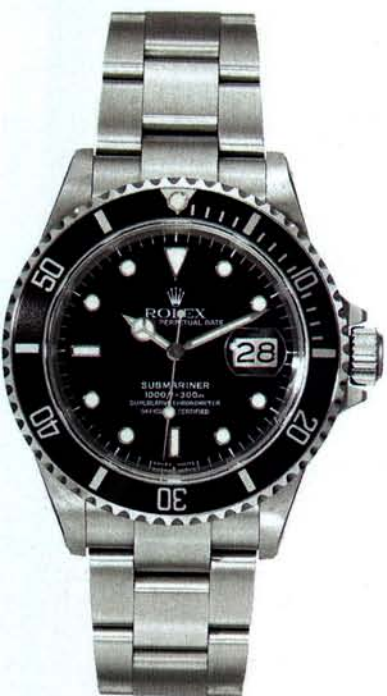
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Plus Groom pages
& honeymoon clothes

“Just as no one but the groom may kiss the bride first, so no one may dance with her before he does.”

—The Amy Vanderbilt Complete Book of Etiquette



Get him to the church on time

Celebrate the tradition of marriage while honoring your sweetheart with his-and-her wedding gifts. Consider presenting him with a watch that's masculine and timeless, yet casual enough to wear every day. Rolex Oyster Perpetual Submariner watch in stainless steel, \$5,175, at Greenstone's, Birmingham.



Guys gone wild

If Vegas seems cliché, and Windsor less than thrilling, look to Darren Hitz's Adventure Bachelor Party for a memorable experience. The weekend adventures combine an unusual locale with an extreme sporting activity. Whether it's a cattle drive in Texas, rafting in Pennsylvania, or fly-fishing in Alaska, the personalized trips cater to every whim.

“These are not pre-packaged tours,” Hitz says. “I personally have crafted each adventure to meet my standards and those of my friends.”

The company — which handles lodging, dining, nightlife, ground transportation, and activities — prides itself on covering all the details. That means the guys will eat at local hangouts, hike hidden trails, and compete in private tournaments. What a way to bond. For more information, visit adventurebachelorparty.com.



If the shoe fits ...

Taking the big step should be done in proper footwear. Whether the groom's style is corporate, scholarly, or free-spirited, there's a shoe to fit. **1. Corporate:** Gucci loafer with bamboo tassels, \$495, at Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection South, Troy. **2. Free spirit:** John Varvatos for Converse trainer, \$95, at area Nordstrom stores. **3. Scholar:** Downing Street black boot, \$195, at Kenneth Cole, Somerset Collection South, Troy.