

# A Letter to Newlyweds Everywhere

Dear Lovers,

Tenderly you touch each other's hands. Gently you look into each other's eyes. Your voices often become hushed and you speak to each other in our midst. Special smiles pass between you . . . your love for each other speaks to us so clearly and concisely. You are a living, breathing and very appealing invitation to fall in love with each other all over again . . .

We find ourselves looking into each other's eyes and saying, "Oh, yes, I remember . . ." What a blessing your love for each other is for us.

Never let us tell you it is "kid stuff". Answer us that we need to be "kids" with you. Don't listen if we tell you that this will pass with garbage to be taken out and lawns to me mowed and dirty socks and diapers. Just smile and whisper to us that it doesn't have to. Help us believe that marriage is not the end of romance but a commitment to living romance as a lifestyle. Help us look at you and then turn to each other and say, can you hear us? We are telling you how very, very much we need you. You are the living memory of how we began . . . and you are the promise of how we can continue.

Thank you,  
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Another unusual idea would be a wine shower with an assortment of wines, wine glasses, graceful carafes, pitchers and even cheese boards.

Oriental customs

Why do we throw shoes after the bride? Probably it dates from the ancient Middle East where men would exchange their sandals to symbolize the exchange of property. So shoes signify transfer of authority from the bride's father to her husband.



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