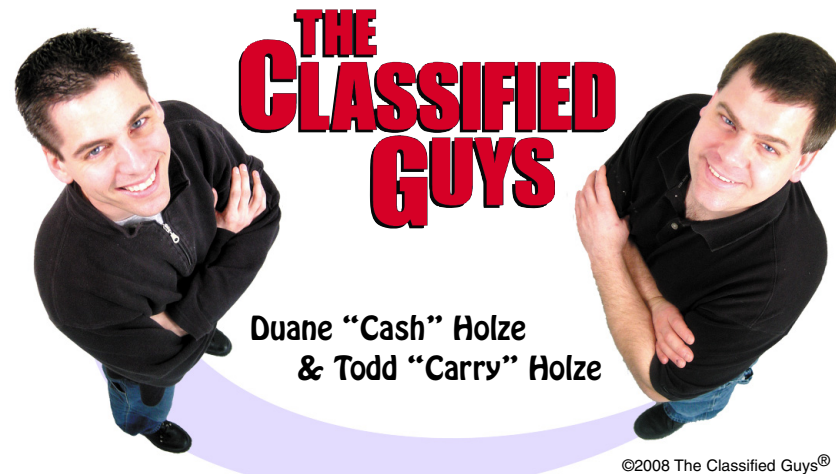


Ask the Guys

Dear Classified Guys, I said "Yes" to the used car, dishwasher and bedroom set. I thought "Great" we'd save some money by buying a slightly used coffee table and a "still-in-the-box" DVD player. I even agreed to the free mattress and dresser he found advertised in the newspaper. But I believe that my fiancé has pushed my last classifieds' button when he suggested buying my wedding dress from the classifieds. Does he expect my big day to be spent in a dress worn by some divorcé who knows she can't wear white at her next wedding? Guys, help me. I love him, but I think I reached my limit of his classified enthusiasm.



Cash: Well, I think your wedding dress fits the old saying, "something old, something new, something borrowed and something used." Or is that supposed to be something blue?
Carry: It sounds like your future Mr. Right is addicted to buying in the classifieds. And I have to say, I can't blame him on wanting to find a deal. Although if you're looking for sympathy, I think my wife could help. Having



THE CLASSIFIED GUYS

Duane "Cash" Holze & Todd "Carry" Holze

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been married for 15 years, she's put up with all my classified purchases.

Cash: Now I know that I'm going to get a lot of mail from future brides, but I don't see the problem with a wedding dress purchased from the classifieds. As grooms or ushers, men have to wear a rented tuxedo that has been worn hundreds of times to weddings, proms and even funerals.

Carry: In some families, the bride wears a dress that has been handed down through generations in the family. They call it "tradition", but the dress is still previously used.

Cash: The point is that a wedding

gown can be a very expensive item for many people, and finding a quality dress in the classifieds can be a great money-saving solution. However, if a new dress is important to you, it's worth discussing it with your fiancé.

Carry: Try explaining that since he saved so much money on all those other items, he can afford to splurge on your dress. I think you can get him to realize that a "worn only once" wedding dress is not your idea of the perfect gown.

Cash: Besides, if your fiancé plans on having a successful marriage, he'll learn the first rule of compromising with his wife: Giving In!

Fast Facts

An Affair to Remember

Love may be priceless, but the wedding is not. This year alone over 2.3 million couples will be getting married with an average wedding cost of \$23,000. And while tradition calls for the bride's parents to pay, Mom and Dad can breathe a sigh of relief. Today, the bride's family typically only pays 17% of the time. The rest of the weddings are paid by either the couple themselves, the groom's family or with both sets of parents contributing to the affair.

Stunning Beautiful

The average wedding gown on today's bride comes at a cost of \$800. However, that's minimal compared to some extravagant weddings of the rich and famous. The new Mrs. Trump spent \$100,000 on her Christian Dior dress and she's not alone. Catherine Zeta Jones is reported to have spent \$136,000. Trista from the Bachelorette, on the other hand, spent a meager \$70,000 on her gown.

Got a question, funny story, or just want to give us your opinion? Let us hear it. Leave a message toll-free at (888) 242-3644 or send to: P.O. Box 8246, New Fairfield, CT 06812.

Reader Humor

Speechless

When my grandparents had their 50th wedding anniversary, we threw them a big dinner party with all their friends and family. As the cake rolled out, everyone tapped on their glasses for a speech from the happy couple.

My grandmother stood right up and praised my grandfather. "He's a wonderful man," she said with delight. "We can still talk for hours and never get tired of listening to each other."

"So what's the trick to your lasting marriage?" someone yelled from the crowd.

My grandfather stood up, put his arm around Grandma and replied, "Weak batteries in my hearing aid."

(Thanks to Jeanne T.)

Laughs For Sale

Does this mean SHE wore the tuxedo?



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