



WEDDING Ps and Qs from MMA RAMOTSWE (and Alexander McCall Smith)

MMA RAMOTSWE'S TOP 5 THINGS TO DO AT A WEDDING:

1. Compliment the bride's mother on her hat.
2. Show an interest in the stories told by relatives, even if you have heard them five times before.
3. Stay at the wedding until the bride and groom have left.
4. Leave enough wine in one's glass to be able to toast the bride and groom.
5. Laugh at all the jokes made in the speeches.

MMA RAMOTSWE'S TOP 5 THINGS NOT TO DO AT A WEDDING:

1. Wear the same dress as the bride's mother.
2. Wear a larger hat than the bride's mother.
3. Tell stories about the groom's bachelor days.
4. Try out new dance steps.
5. Make reference to any previous weddings of the bride or groom.

MMA RAMOTSWE'S TOP 5 SMALL PLEASURES IN LIFE:

1. Red bush tea drunk in the garden while admiring plants early in the morning.
2. Discussing the past with old friends after not having seen them for 10 years or more.
3. Serving one's husband and family the dish that you know is their very favourite
4. Buying a new pair of shoes, opening the box at home, and admiring the shoes before putting them on.
5. Waking in the morning and hearing one's husband making tea in the kitchen and knowing that the tea is for you.

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