

# The Rebel Bride

When rules are meant to be broken, bending them is just fine. No one is suggesting a call for outright war, but a simple rebellion is all we ask for. Being a slave to rules is not only orthodox, but also boring, which we think is absolutely worse. Rebel brides are bold, confident, and are ready to make a big statement on the day that sees the commencing of a new chapter for the couple, and start of their long journey together. Life is about compromises — sage ones will say. “Compromise on the wedding day” — said no fashionista ever!

## HER CHANGING PERSPECTIVES

As much as we want to avoid, we are now faced with weddings that have layer upon layer of hullabaloo before the big day, to the extent that one often gets exhausted. More so for the bride, but not so much for the rebellious kind.

From day one, she gets into this vibe with a glow on her face, masking signs of silent anxiety. On one hand, she cannot be expected to retreat from all her day to day acts, and on the other, she needs to look the part in every single event that marks the approach of the big showdown.

The rebel image, if one wishes to pull it off rightly, must start here and now. The true image is in her mind, and all she needs to do is give it a nudge and reflect on what she wears.

Sari has always been the quintessential wedding garb, but let's not overdo it this

wedding season, or any season for that matter.

The phone keeps ringing, the partner-to-be calls, in the anticipation of the new step to be taken. Talk to him, and decide how things should go about. If you felt the man is of little use when it comes to wedding couture, be prepared for surprises. Women today are taking some rule-breaking rebel advice from their groom to be, and he just might come up with the magic solution to taking things easy, if not anything on the sartorial side.

If he is having a ball with his best friends, make sure you have the space to share some time with your besties as well. Set the inner girl loose, and be comfortable.

Do not overpower and intimidate those around you. Breathe, and let others breathe too. And all the way, have some fun.



## HER REBEL RED

A rebel bride is not necessarily looking for red on her wedding day. She is as comfortable in green, a colour of vitality, or cool blue, a message to the world on her mind-set. Truthfully, with her man on her side, she is here to amp the style quotient one notch higher in any shade she picks. The only point that really matters is whether she is strong enough to carry off her whim!

A rebellion in any form should not be confused with outlandish garbs, or eccentricities. With some thought, one can retain traditional approaches and make decipherable statements. Not everyone can pull this off, and unless done so with zest, zeal, and a whole lot of understanding, the entire exercise is a recipe for huge disappointments. But should that mean one cannot look for alternatives?

The bride and groom are not the only stars that shine

on the wedding day. The bridal entourage, and the groom's family and friends are very much in it too.

We never suggest the entire bridal side to wear the same dress, or sari (read: done to death) and the groom's side to wear the same pagri — after all, we are not trying to be gentlemen cadets here, marching with the same feathered cap.

We are here to celebrate the union of two, and while nuptial bonds are being tied, make merry as much as time, patience, and money allows.

As long as all cues are from the bride, and on to the groom, and from there on, spread around the whole hall, things should work just fine.

Coming back to the bride. A rebel is not only about the clothes she chooses to wear. It's about how she wears it, and how she carries it while the evening draws the curtains at night. No surprises there.