

Shoot Sheet

Don't leave your memories to chance. A week or so before the ceremony, supply the photographer with a list of moments that are important to you. Pick and choose from about 80 traditional and unexpected photo ops, keeping in mind that each shot should take about four minutes. Then enlist a relative or a close friend to point out specific people to your cameraman.

GETTING READY	THE CEREMONY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Bride having her hair styled and makeup applied<input type="checkbox"/> Bride's gown hanging on a padded hanger, on the bed, or draped over a chair<input type="checkbox"/> Still-life shots of the bride's shoes, jewelry, something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue<input type="checkbox"/> Detailed shots of the bride's and bridesmaids' bouquets<input type="checkbox"/> Candid shots of the bridesmaids getting dressed<input type="checkbox"/> Mother buttoning or zipping up the bride's dress<input type="checkbox"/> Mother helping the bride with one last detail, such as the veil<input type="checkbox"/> Full-length shot of the bride in her gown looking at herself in a mirror<input type="checkbox"/> Bridesmaids reacting to the bride in her gown<input type="checkbox"/> Father seeing the bride in her gown<input type="checkbox"/> Bride with her parents and siblings<input type="checkbox"/> Bride with her bridesmaids<input type="checkbox"/> Groom getting ready with his father and groomsmen<input type="checkbox"/> Close-up shot of the wedding bands<input type="checkbox"/> Groom with his parents and siblings<input type="checkbox"/> Groom with the best man<input type="checkbox"/> Groom with his groomsmen<input type="checkbox"/> Groomsmen putting on boutonnieres or ties<input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom separately making their way to the ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Exterior and interior shots of the ceremony site before guests arrive<input type="checkbox"/> Groom walking down the aisle with his mother<input type="checkbox"/> Close-up of groom's expression while waiting for the bride<input type="checkbox"/> Bridal party walking down the aisle<input type="checkbox"/> Both sets of grandparents walking down the aisle<input type="checkbox"/> Bride with her escort before walking down the aisle<input type="checkbox"/> Close-up of bride just before she makes her entrance<input type="checkbox"/> Bride and her escort walking down the aisle<input type="checkbox"/> Groom reacting to bride walking down the aisle<input type="checkbox"/> Bride's father giving her away<input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom at the altar or the chuppah<input type="checkbox"/> Both sets of parents watching the ceremony<input type="checkbox"/> Wide shot of the altar or chuppah, from the guests' point of view<input type="checkbox"/> Wide shot of the audience, from the couple's point of view<input type="checkbox"/> Special moments, such as the candle lighting and the readings<input type="checkbox"/> Close-up of bride and groom as they recite their vows<input type="checkbox"/> Close-up of bride and groom's hands as they exchange rings<input type="checkbox"/> The kiss!<input type="checkbox"/> Close-up of the newlyweds immediately after the ceremony<input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom hugging family and friends<input type="checkbox"/> Bride showing off her wedding ring to her bridesmaids<input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom leaving the ceremony site

BEFORE THE RECEPTION (OR CEREMONY)	THE RECEPTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom together <input type="checkbox"/> Bride with her mother <input type="checkbox"/> Bride with her father <input type="checkbox"/> Bride with both parents <input type="checkbox"/> Bride with her entire immediate family <input type="checkbox"/> Groom with his mother <input type="checkbox"/> Groom with his father <input type="checkbox"/> Groom with both parents <input type="checkbox"/> Groom with his entire immediate family <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom with bride's family <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom with groom's family <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom with both sets of parents <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom with immediate family members from both sides <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom with bridesmaids <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom with groomsmen <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom with flower girl and ring bearer <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom with entire wedding party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior and interior shot of the reception site before guests arrive <input type="checkbox"/> Still-life shots of place cards, menus, centerpieces, decorations, table settings, favors, and Champagne glasses <input type="checkbox"/> The cake <input type="checkbox"/> Hors d'oeuvres and specialty drinks <input type="checkbox"/> Guests arriving and signing the guest book <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom arriving <input type="checkbox"/> Close-ups of friends and family making toasts <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom sipping Champagne at their table <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom speaking with guests <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom's first dance <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and her father dancing <input type="checkbox"/> Groom and his mother dancing <input type="checkbox"/> Parents and grandparents dancing <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding party dancing <input type="checkbox"/> Musicians, deejay, and/or entertainers performing <input type="checkbox"/> Guests dancing <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom with the entire bridal party <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom cutting the cake <input type="checkbox"/> Bouquet toss <input type="checkbox"/> Newlyweds' vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom leaving the reception