Bad Wedding

Catherine Forde

Published by Barrington Stoke

Extract

All text is copyright of the author

This opening extract is exclusive to Love**reading**.
Please print off and read at your leisure.

Chapter 1

A Word of Warning

Are you a big fan of weddings?

Do you want a story about a pretty bride in a stunning frock?

A dashing groom? Maybe in a wee kilt?

Do you want page-boys and flower-girls running about the story? Cute as buttons.

And confetti?

Fancy hats?

Sunshine?

White doves?

A cake that looks and tastes as if angels made it.

Do you want soppy speeches that have all the people at the wedding dabbing away tears of joy and sadness?

And music that gets everyone up dancing? Even the mother-in laws?

I Do, I Do, I Do, I Do…

And do you want a hot bridesmaid in this story too?

Well, I'm sorry.

If that's the kind of wedding story you want - oops. I hope you haven't splashed *Rice Crispies* or dropped jam on this book already. Then you can

take it back to the shop. Ask for a refund. Because you won't be reading *any* fluffy stuff in these pages, I promise you.

This is about a *Bad* Wedding.

All thanks to me - the Bad Bridesmaid.

Don't say I didn't warn you.

If you still want a wedding story that's pink and perfect, ask for your money back now. Go and buy *Hello!*

Or *OK.*

Those mags are full of fairytale weddings. *Proper* ones. Where brides look like Jordan. They show up to the church in coaches the shape of pumpkins, for God's sake! And as for their bridesmaids …

Yes.

Well, in fairy-tale weddings the bridesmaids look like models, don't they? All tarted up in slinky, sexy dresses. In colours that flatter their hair and their skin.

You never see grumpy, ginger-haired bridesmaids in frilly orange charity-shop frocks on the pages of *Hello*!

Hel-lo!

You don't see ginger-haired bridesmaids in with silly, frilly orange frocks full stop! Not ever.

What bride wants a bridesmaid who looks like a giant *Solero* ice-lolly anyway?

No bride does.

Unless the bride wants to teach her bridesmaid a lesson she'll never forget