

Here's A Story

The kingdom of gift-giving is maybe the one place in the world where sentimentality is always welcome. Take a spin down memory lane to review the threads and connections and shared experiences you can utilize as gift inspiration. Important celebrations like weddings make for lots of keepsakes, and sharing those keepsakes with your coolest and closest is a great way to let someone know how important they are to you.

Here Are **3** Ideas That Tell A Story.

- 1** Giving someone that brooch you wore as the "something old" item at your wedding is a lovely gesture and unforgettable gift. Not only beautiful to look at, but it represents a wonderful time in your life. So the idea becomes passing on happiness and prosperity with your gift. Make a date with yourself to browse thrift shops, garage sales and your own attic to find a classic hat to present the brooch. Accent it with a few feathers found at craft stores, or via an online search.



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Bestow luck! There are a few things with as much luck attached as a penny, especially the one that traveled in your shoe on your wedding day! Giving your lucky charm to a close family member or friend falls under the “priceless” category. Mount it on a frame with a photo from your lucky day to complete the presentation.



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Mothers and daughters have been sharing wedding dresses (or elements of them) for centuries but that isn't the only way to pass along the memories your wedding dress evokes. Make a lapel pin for your husband with a pearl from your wedding dress. Carefully remove a pearl from your wedding dress or ask a tailor who specializes in wedding alterations to remove it for you. Go to a jewelry supply or beading store to find jewelry glue and a stickpin that your pearl can be attached to. Glue the pearl to the stickpin. Order a cupcake in the same flavor as your wedding cake and style it as close as you can to the original. Stick the pin into the top of the cupcake and attach a note that reads something like: "This lapel pin was made with a pearl from my wedding gown as a reminder of the day you made me the happiest woman in the world."

