

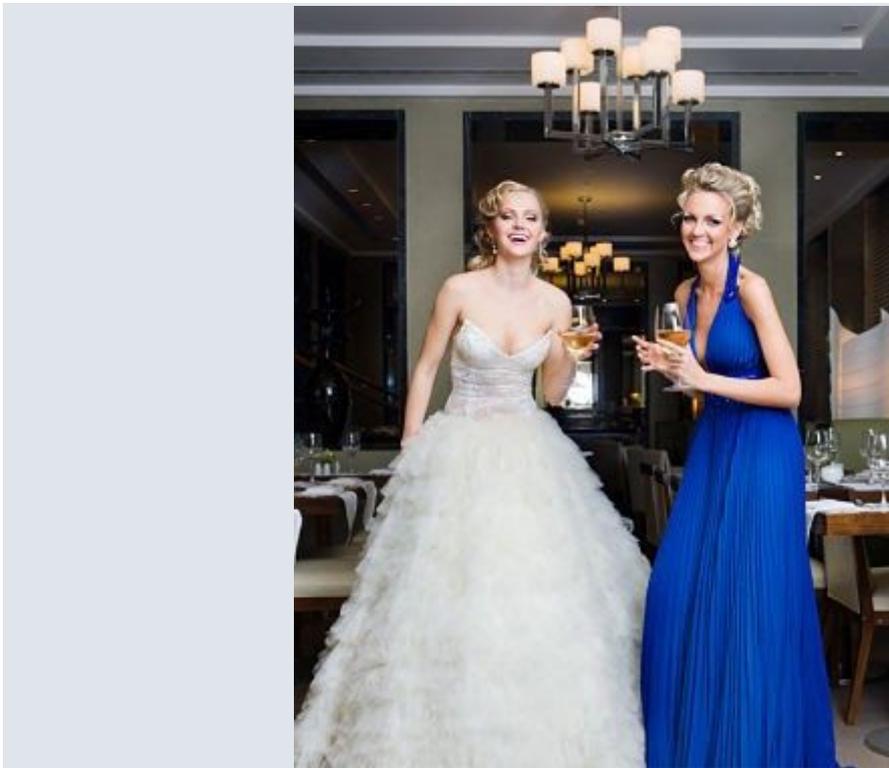
## Beginning of Free Maid Of Honor Speech

Family members, friends, and especially Tom and Sarah, today is such a special day.

Watching the two of you exchange your vows this morning brought me to tears because I remember, Sarah, when we were in 6th grade, and we made that promise to each other - to be each other's maid of honor.

## Toast by the Maid of Honor - continued

Remember how we always argued over who would get in the roller coaster car first? We both wanted to sit right upfront.



Well, I get to go first this time - as maid of honor! But then again, you're getting married first. It's not that I want to compare your marriage to a roller coaster ride, but I sure do hope it is as much fun!

I remember when Sarah met Tom. We were sophomores at Emerson, and the idea of getting settled with one guy was just about the furthest thing from our minds.

**At least I thought it was.**

**Sarah came back to the room after her first creative writing class and said, "There is this guy in the class, and he is the one."**

**I thought she meant the one for that week! But soon I saw she was serious and the truth is that I started to get a little worried that I was going to lose my best friend.**

**But, it has turned out that not only did I not lose my best friend, but I also gained a new and wonderful friend in Tom.**

**Tom is kind and generous and in so many ways, just the kind of man I am glad my best friend will spend the rest of her life.**

**To Tom and Sarah, may your marriage be joyous and blessed and I look forward to giving my next toast at your 50th-anniversary party!**