



Bachelor Party Fun Activity (Marriage Survival Kit)

It's a Date
Bachelor Party Planning

So it's your buddy's last night of freedom and you're sending him off in style. You've got an awesome party planned and Regmakers ready for tomorrow morning. In a week from now he'll be walking down the aisle towards life as a married man. Let's face it, he's going to need all the help he can get to survive. So put together a Marriage Survival Kit for the man, something he can whip out when the going gets tough. Here are some pointers to help get you started:

Whatever – There is no wrong or right with the survival kit. This is something for your friend and you (should) know him well enough to know what he'll appreciate most: something sincere, something funny, something risqué, something sentimental, whatever.

The gift box – The content of the box will contain the sacred wisdom of the brotherhood of men. You don't want it lying around where prying eyes from the enemy camp can learn our secrets. So a good starting point is something like a toolbox. He can hide it in the garage and claim "DIY" when he needs to access its hallowed contents. You could also use an emptied out first-aid kit, fishing tackle box, empty power tool boxes or a box labeled "bank statement 1997".

Labels - While your wit or wisdom may be totally self-evident in your opinion, the guest of honor may be a bit slow (which may be the result of the copious amount of alcohol he's consumed already). Help him out by including labels or cards explaining the reason behind your gift.

No pun intended – Actually, pun definitely intended. Give him a spade to dig himself out of trouble, a doggie blanket for when he's in the dog box. Earplugs for when he needs some silence. A teabag for when he's in hot water and of course the white flag of surrender.

Practically minded – Include some Disprins for when she has a headache and condoms for when she doesn't. A hammer with instructions on hanging a picture. First aid supplies. Those rubber insoles for when he's standing around outside dressing rooms and show shops. Whisky and some breath mints.

Gift Vouchers – Most newlyweds are quite skint for a while after the wedding. A gift voucher for a meal out or spa treatment for 2 could really help him earn some much needed brownie points with the new missus.

Find Inspiration – The web is full of wonderful ideas for the survival kit. My favorite gift of a husband's self help book, hollowed out with a half-jack in, came from an idea on the web. Of course you can also just swing into your local sex shop. They have a great variety of novelty gifts and games.

Have the guests arrive a short while before the bachelor so everyone can put their gifts in the Survival Kit box. Present it to the bachelor after any physical activities (like paintball) but before the real heavy drinking starts.