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DIFFERENT WOMEN,
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YOU ARE INVITED
TO A FAIRYTALE
WEDDING

BRIDAL
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BRIDAL SHOWER

Planning my best friend's bridal shower...

So your best friend is getting married? How about arranging the perfect bridal shower for her, asks Chandana Banerjee

THE TRUTH BEHIND A BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower is a fun way for a woman's friends, and family to celebrate her before the wedding. As they 'shower' her with gifts, they prepare her to start her own household. Historically, bridal showers started when women wanted to marry "unsuitable husbands" and their families refused to provide a dowry. Friends of the couple gathered to pitch in and make up for the lack of a dowry by helping them set up house.



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