

**Chapter 1 : - The Babe Signed My Shoe by Ernie Harwell**

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His family moved to Wilmington, North Carolina , when he was a toddler. He has two older brothers, Larry Jordan and James R. Laney High School in Wilmington, where he highlighted his athletic career by playing basketball, baseball, and football. His taller friend, Harvest Leroy Smith , was the only sophomore to make the team. Upon earning a spot on the varsity roster, Jordan averaged about 20 points per game over his final two seasons of high school play. One of the primary reasons why Jordan was not drafted sooner was because the first two teams were in need of a center. Jordan recovered in time to participate in the playoffs and performed well upon his return. Against a 1986 Boston Celtics team that is often considered one of the greatest in NBA history, [33] Jordan set the still-unbroken record for points in a playoff game with 63 in Game 2. He became the only player other than Wilt Chamberlain to score 3, points in a season, averaging a league high The Bulls reached 40 wins, [31] and advanced to the playoffs for the third consecutive year. However, they were again swept by the Celtics. He was also named the Defensive Player of the Year , as he had averaged 1. The Cavaliers series included a career highlight for Jordan when he hit The Shot over Craig Ehlo at the buzzer in the fifth and final game of the series. Jordan averaged a league leading However, despite pushing the series to seven games, the Bulls lost to the Pistons for the third consecutive season. The Bulls defeated the New York Knicks and the Philadelphia 76ers in the opening two rounds of the playoffs. They advanced to the Eastern Conference Finals where their rival, the Detroit Pistons , awaited them. However, this time the Bulls beat the Pistons in a four-game sweep. The Bulls won the series four games to one, and compiled a 152 playoff record along the way. The media, hoping to recreate a MagicBird rivalry , highlighted the similarities between "Air" Jordan and Clyde "The Glide" during the pre-Finals hype. Jordan was named Finals MVP for the second year in a row [46] and finished the series averaging He averaged a Finals-record With his third Finals triumph, Jordan capped off a seven-year run where he attained seven scoring titles and three championships, but there were signs that Jordan was tiring of his massive celebrity and all of the non-basketball hassles in his life. Yeah, it depends on how you look at it.

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And a sixpence in the shoe. The something old should belong to a happily married woman to insure happiness. However, not a handkerchief that was used in her wedding. That is considered bad luck! The something new is a piece of apparel. The something borrowed was traditionally a gold object to insure fortune and wealth. The something blue symbolizes the heavens and true love. The sixpence, or a new penny in the USA, insures prosperity. Placing a bit of salt in a shoe, pocket or glove will bring the bride luck for several reasons. The Greeks believed salt symbolized loyalty and lasting friendship. Also, devils and witches supposedly hate salt so it keeps them away. Consider not putting it in your shoe. Through the years they have also been made of carefully chosen herbs that were believed to keep away the witches and demons. Are you ready for your bouquet of chives, rosemary, bay leaves and garlic? Some believe it is bad luck for the bride to walk down the aisle during the rehearsal. The one and only time she should walk down the aisle is on her wedding day. Someone else should stand in for her. The Wedding Rings- The circle of the ring, without beginning or end, symbolizes eternal love. In early Rome, through to the Renaissance, only the wealthy wore rings. The one exception was the wedding band. In the Anglo-Saxon north, rings were among the gifts given to the bride before the wedding. The word "wed" is from the Anglo-Saxon word for "pledge". Some believe it is unlucky to remove a wedding ring for one year, others believe seven years. There are still others who believe that it should never be removed. Another belief is that it is good luck to slip the ring off and then on your finger before leaving the church so that you will not have bad luck later if you need to remove it. The Ceremony- To avoid bad luck, the bride should always use her right foot first when stepping in and out of the church, and when approaching and leaving the altar. It is considered good luck if your veil is accidentally torn at the altar. If there are cracks or lines on the floor, the couple must stand parallel to them, not across them, or they will have a cross life. Or the first one to drink a glass of water after the ceremony is also thought to be the boss! Giving the clergy person an odd amount of money will bring luck. In the past loud noises were said to chase away evil spirits, and during the ceremony, the guests would make noises to keep the spirits away. Today it is traditional for the bridal party to honk their car horns when leaving the ceremony. The Reception- If the youngest of the daughters is the first to marry, and the older ones want husbands, they have to either dance barefoot at the wedding or in green stockings. The tradition of garters being taken off the bride began in England. They were considered to be trophies by the young men. Immediately after the ceremony they would literally assault the bride at the altar, often throwing her down to the floor, to win the garter. To prevent this indecent display, brides began to place the garter in their cleavage and hand it over. When the bride throws her bouquet, the bridesmaid who catches it will be the first to marry. It is bad luck for the bride if it lands on the floor. It is bad luck to give away a wedding present. Wedding Apparel- White has been a symbol of innocence, virginity and purity as far back as the Greek civilizations and was thought to ward off evil spirits. In Rome, the bridal gown was known as a "tunica recta", which was a plain white woolen dress woven by the virtuous Roman bride herself as a proof of her domestic abilities. The sash of the dress was tied in a complex "Herculean" knot to give the groom a challenge later on. The Roman wedding gown was worn with a yellow flame-colored veil known as the "flammeum". White was not popularized for weddings until the late eighteenth century when it became the standard wedding color.. Because it could not be cleaned and could only be worn once, white was a color reserved for the wealthy and very special occasions. Before the late eighteenth century women generally wore their best dress for their wedding. Clergymen, for instance, felt that virginity, a marriage prerequisite, should not have to be blatantly advertised. Red is a traditional color for Chinese brides and was worn by American brides during the Revolutionary war as a sign of rebellion. In India the wedding dress is traditionally red, for good luck. Green was the traditional bridal color in Norway but is generally thought to be unlucky. The green gown implied a bride of loose morals; her dress became green by rolling around in the grass. Green is also negatively associated with envy and fairies. In biblical times blue, the

color of the heavens, not white, was considered to represent purity and fidelity. Over time this evolved from wearing blue clothing to the bride and groom wearing a blue band around the bottom of their wedding attire and to modern times where the bride wears a blue or a blue trimmed garter. Black Velvet gowns were traditional in Iceland but, since black implies a sad occasion, it is generally frowned upon for a bridal gown. The color of choice is blue. The little people like white and green and will steal the bride away if she dares wear those colors on her big day. A widow may wear black if she wears a rose in her hair but if it falls out, her second husband will leave or die. If a bride wears red, she and her husband will fight before their first anniversary, or he may die soon. Wear earrings for your wedding and you will always be happy. So, take a look at our bridal jewelry! It is bad luck to make your own wedding gown, to tear it or spill wine on it. A bride must have her hair styled and her headpiece and veil put on only by a happily married woman. Contact us for a custom bridal headpiece! It is bad luck for the bride to show her headpiece and veil to anyone except her family before the wedding. Unless the bride approves, it is bad etiquette for anyone besides the bride to wear white. Most cultures cherish pearls on the wedding day as a symbol of wealth and purity, but according to Mexican traditions each pearl worn symbolizes the tears the bride will cry in her marriage. Some believe that it is bad luck to marry someone born in the same month as you. The Mother-in-Law - The bride will have mother-in-law troubles if she breaks something on her wedding day. If the bride moves the broom to the side, she will be a good housewife: Month to Marry- Married in the month of June Life will be a honeymoon As far back as Roman times it was believed that marrying in June would bring prosperity for the groom and happiness for the bride. Juno, the wife of Jupiter, was the goddess of marriage and the patroness of youth who was celebrated at this time of the year. Marry when the year is new, Always loving, kind, and true, When February birds do mate, You may wed nor dread the fate. Marry in April when you can, Joy for maiden and for man. Those who in July do wed, Must labor always for their bread. Whoever wed in August be, Many a change are sure to see. If in October you will marry, Love will come but riches tarry. If you wed in bleak November, Only joy will come, remember. What happened to Sunday? There are those who think that bad weather on your wedding day is a sign of a stormy marriage but in some cultures rain is considered to be a good omen and means that you will have many children. Snow means fertility and wealth. In Ireland, a statue called "A Child of Prague" is left under a hedge to bring good weather on the wedding day. A child of Prague with money underneath is meant to bring prosperity. Rain on your wedding day is also said to symbolize the tears of all of your ex-boyfriends. We love this one Time to Marry- Marry between the growing moon and the full moon because the rising moon will follow your fortune. Marry between the half hour and the hour because the rising hands of the clock will follow your fortune. Similarly, marry between the rising and the high tide. The Honeymoon and on- The honeymoon got its name from the Anglo-Saxon tradition of drinking mead, a sweet honey wine, for the first month of marriage. Throwing an old shoe will bring the newlyweds luck. All pins holding the brides apparel together must be discarded. If the bride keeps any, she will have bad luck. If a bridesmaid keeps one, she will be unmarried for at least a year. This dates way back to when dresses were pinned on. When the bride removes her wedding attire a stocking should be thrown over her left shoulder. If it lands straight she will have continuous luck. If it lands bunched her luck will be variable. The bride should take something borrowed with her on her honeymoon for luck.

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