

《讨论：红包到底是祝福还是压力呢？》

导读:对于我们中国人而言，逢年过节、碰上喜事发个红包什么的是十分正常的事情。可是，出于种种原因，这一传统愈发成为人们的一大经济压力。



My bestie Ying is planning her wedding. As her bridesmaid, I'm helping her with most of the arrangement, and for the first time, I have started to doubt the rationality of giving red envelopes.

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It is customary for guests to give a red envelope to express their good wishes and blessings for the newlyweds. But as my bestie made her list, she found it difficult to decide who to invite.

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"I feel like I am asking them for money," she said. "It feels terrible. I don't want to owe anyone anything."

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She feels it's ok to accept red envelopes from close friends but feels embarrassed about taking money from people she does not feel very close to, hence the dilemma. If she invites people she is not close to, she has to accept their money, and if she doesn't invite them, they might feel disrespected.

