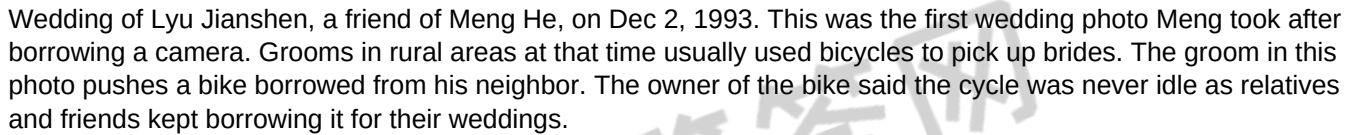


1993



Wedding of Meng's colleague Wang Bo's son, Dec 11, 1994. Wedding gowns were not popular in counties. The photo was taken after Meng asked the couple to stand closer, but there is still an obvious distance between them.

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Meng's colleague Wu Ying was driven in a red Santana to her wedding, Dec 1, 1996. Red Santanas and a few mini vans would steal the limelight of a wedding.

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The wedding of Meng's colleague Zhang Qingguo's daughter, Nov 1, 1997. Brides started to wear wedding gowns in counties around 1997.

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Meng's niece Wu Jing's wedding, May 1998. She wore a white wedding gown and had her own makeup assistant.

???????1998?5??



The younger daughter of Meng's neighbor Xiao Feng married a guy from a neighboring village. Meng felt sad when he attended the wedding in Nov 1999 after he saw the poor condition of the village. However, the picture has now completely changed with skyscrapers dotted all over the place and the couple, who have two daughters, run their own business.

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The wedding of Meng's colleague Zhao Yingjie's daughter, May 2000. The couple rode in a vehicle that was offered free by a wedding photography studio. The competition among the studios was getting fierce.

????????2000?5??



The wedding of Meng's neighbor Peng Shengxiang's daughter in 2003. The couple worked in Beijing but held their wedding ceremony back in their hometown.

???????2003??



The face of mother-in-law was smeared with black ash during the wedding of Meng's colleague Zhao Huisheng's daughter, Dec, 2004. A lot of tricks were played on mothers-in-law in Meng's hometown to make the atmosphere more cheerful.

???????2004?12??