### Four Weddings and a Funeral

#### Book key

1. a smart/elegant  
   b noon  
   c bride  
   d bridesmaids  
   e bridegroom  
   f best man  
   g cigars  
   h groom  
   i aisle  
   j Damn  
   k smart  
   l rusty  
   m self-conscious

2. a Wrong  
   b Wrong  
   c Right  
   d Right  
   e Wrong

3. a 1  
   b 2  
   c 3  
   d 4  
   e 5  
   f 6

4. a Because he is always late.  
   b They are both unmarried and they are both always late.  
   c Because Angus is already nervous.  
   d Because it’s a cheap plastic ring. (A wedding ring is usually plain gold.)  
   e Because the music is bad and embarrassing.

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   c embarrassed by Fiona  
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6. Open answers

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8–9 Open answers

10. a Lydia  
    b country  
    c Lucky Boatman  
    d hides behind the sofa  
    e Carrie  
    f doesn’t want to

11. a 3  
    b 2  
    c 1  
    d 1  
    e 1  
    f 3

12. Open answers

13. a are late again.  
    b and Bernard’s best friend.  
    c many mistakes.  
    d see Carrie is at the wedding.  
    e future husband to Charles.  
    f four old girlfriends.  
    g Bernard and Lydia’s room.  
    h but meets Henrietta.  
    i Carrie invites him home.

14. a Because she learns that Charles called her ‘Vomiting Veronica’.  
    b Because she learns that Charles laughed about her and her mother with his other girlfriends.  
    c Because Tom calls them ‘dogs’ in his speech.  
    d Because he sees Carrie and Hamish smiling happily when they leave the wedding.  
    e Because she can’t find a boyfriend.  
    f Because she loves Charles and he doesn’t love her.

15–16 Open answers

17. a X  
    b X  
    c  
    d ✓  
    e ✓  
    f ✓  
    g ✓  
    h X

18–19 Open answers

20. a Charles to himself  
   b Tom to any woman at the wedding  
   c Scarlett to Chester  
   d Fiona to Charles  
   e Hamish to his guests  
   f Charles to Matthew

21–22 Open answers

23. a ✓  
    b ✓  
    c X  
    d ✓  
    e ✓  
    f ✓

24. Possible answers:  
   a He loved Gareth very much.  
   b Their relationship shows Charles that true love is possible, but he thinks he will never find it, so perhaps he shouldn’t get married.  
   c Tom doesn’t expect romantic love, just a friendly relationship with a nice girl who likes him.

25. Open answers

26. a Charles  
    b Henrietta  
    c John (Henrietta’s boring brother)  
    d Fiona  
    e Scarlett  
    f Tom  
    g Carrie  
    h Henrietta  
    i David  
    j Henrietta  
    k Charles

27–38 Open answers

### Discussion activities key

1–33 Open answers
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Activity worksheets key
1 a 6 b 3 c 8 d 5 e 1 f 7 g 4 h 2
2 a 2 b 6 c 1 d 5 e 3 f 8 g 4 h 7
3 a 3 b 7 c 4 d 1 e 6 f 5 g 2
4 a NO b NO c YES d YES e NO
5 a 3 b 6 c 5 d 2 e 7 f 1 g 4
6 a free b invitation c present d expensive
e decision f dress g conversation h cinema
7 a Gareth b Tom c Scarlett d Henrietta
e Fiona f Carrie
8 a 1 b 1 c 2
9 a 6, d
b 3, c
c 5, a
d 2, e
e 4, f
f 1, b

Progress test key
1 a best man b motorway c bride d bridegroom
e ring f bridesmaids g aisle
2 a outside b drink c married d become a priest
3 a 5 b 7 c 4 d 2 e 6 f 3 g 1
4 a 3 b 4 c 50 d 4 e 5 f 2
5 a 2 b 4 c 6 d 5 e 1 f 3
6 a F b T c F d F
7 a coffin b funeral c priest d emotional
e kiss f river
8 a almost late > early
b inside > outside
c bright > dark
d classmate > cousin
e happy > upset