

Weddings are heavily scripted, serious affairs. Most are documented in books of beautiful images taken by professional wedding photographers. But there are opportunities to pull back the curtain and reveal the public display of pleasure that is at the heart of the wedding ritual.

This series presents street shots of wedding parties in Gent and Bucharest.

On an early Friday morning in July 2018, I was passing a church in Gent as one wedding after another was taking place. Each was quite different---the most colorful was that of a Moroccan couple who danced, released doves, hugged, and were serenaded through the streets. Others were couples with children-in-hand or babies-on-the-way.

Ssummertime is wedding season in Bucharest. Weddings take place on auspicious dates. Elsewhere, young couples employ teams of photographers to help them prepare for their big day.



















































