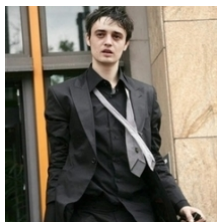


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## **Groom AWOL at Kate Moss' Wedding**

*The supermodel was planning to tie the knot with junkie Pete Doherty*

Rumor has it that Kate made the trip to Bali with only one purpose in mind: that of uniting her destiny to that of her soul mate, the Babyshambles frontman and almost a fixture in rehab clinics all over the world, Pete Doherty. Sources say that Moss flew there on Monday and was immediately followed by 14 close friends and family members, including one of her children and her brother. Until Friday, when Pete was arrested, she could talk of nothing else than her marriage to the rock star and about how he is going to prepare a beautiful ceremony, which was also to include some poetry reading (the groom's own poems, that is). When Doherty was detained on Friday, and there was no way that he be released until the court hearing that took place yesterday, the blushing bride had to admit to herself that she had been left stranded at the alter. Sources say that she is on the verge of breaking down from the sheer pain of the disappointment. 'She is in a terrible state. She is in tatters and very distressed. When she flew to Bali on Monday she was ecstatic and told her friends that there was going to be a ceremony for her and Pete this weekend. Kate asked Pete to prepare a beautiful ceremony with poetry and music and he was thrilled', one of Kate's friends is quoted as saying in the tabloids. But the light at the end of the tunnel still shines for the two star-crossed lovers. Despite the fact that the model's publicist strongly denies that she made the Bali trip with marriage in sight, some say that both Moss and her lawyers are desperately looking for a legal loophole in Doherty's case. And, if the loophole refuses to appear out of thin air, they are thinking of asking the judge to give the junkie the leave to fly to Bali to attend his own wedding ceremony this week.