



**Strange customs  
and traditions  
around the world**

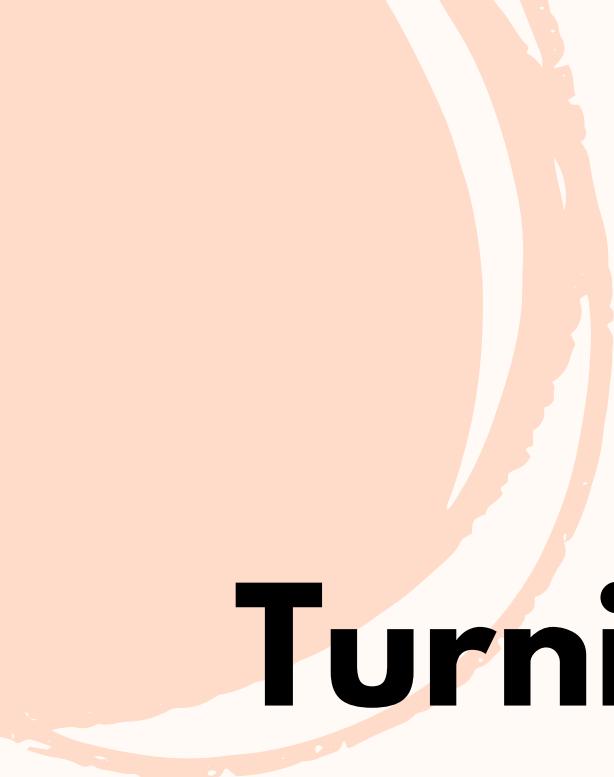
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# *Thai neck ring in thailand:*

**Many ideas regarding why the coils are worn have been suggested that the rings protected women from becoming slaves; making them less attractive to other tribes or that the coils give the women resemblance to a dragon**





# *Cinnamon shower in denmark:*

**Turning 25 and 30 can be particularly spicy for unmarried Danes due to the Danish tradition of the pebersvend, or peberme for women. While unwed 25-year-olds can look forward to a cinnamon shower, Danes who still aren't hitched by 30 may receive a cheeky pepper and salt mill set as a birthday present.**





# CHINESE FOOT BINDING:

**It was a way to make sure young girls sat still and helped make goods like yarn, cloth, mats, shoes and fishing nets that families depended upon for income**



# TEETH SHARPENING IN INDONESIA:

In Bali, in a ritual known as Potong gigi or cut teeth, teenagers have their canine teeth filed down because it is thought they represented negative emotions such as anger and jealousy. It is also seen as a way to spiritually separate them from their animalistic instincts and ancestors.



## *BRIDE BUYING IN BULGARIA:*

**There is a bride market in Bulgaria where young and teenage girls are sold to potential husbands for sale. This place is originally known as the Gypsy bride market. If anyone visits the town of Stara Zagora in Bulgaria on the first Saturday of Orthodox Christian Lent, they would find its streets busy in merrymaking.**



# *Baby Jumping in Spain:*

**men dressed as the Devil in red and yellow suits jump over babies born during the previous twelve months who lie on mattresses in the street. The "devils" hold whips and oversized castanets as they jump over the infant children. Before the jump begins, the devils taunt onlookers until the arrival of "atabalero" drummers. These pious men signal the beginning of the jump, which represents the devils being driven out and on their way. They jump over the babies, absorbing their sins, taking such sins with them.**



# *Initiation custom in Brazil:*

**In the Brazilian Amazon, young boys belonging to the indigenous Sateré-Mawé tribe mark their coming of age when they turn 13 in a Bullet and Ant Initiation. The tradition goes as so: they search the jungle for bullet ants which are sedated by a leader who submerges them in an herbal solution.**



# *The Blackening and Henna weddings in muslim countries:*

**A strange culture in Islam where women from the bride's family surround her and paint designs on her feet, arms and hands to symbolize womanhood, provide fertility and luck to the woman.**

**This happens two days before the wedding like tattoos, just not permanent.**





## *Blubbing Brides in China:*

**This is a unique folk custom observed by the Tujia people in many parts of China.**

**The bride-to-be cries before her wedding ceremony to express her reluctance to part with her family.**

**According to tradition, Tujia people judge a bride's intelligence and virtue on how well she can sing crying songs.**





## *Piercings in India:*

**It signifies womanhood, elegance, and for some even a sense of rebellion. In Indian nose piercing is as much a part of tradition as bangles, a mangalsutra or a bindi.**





**And here we arrived to the end of this  
project but the first thing you should  
know is it's true not everyone have the  
same traditions but at least we are all  
humans who know who is god and  
humans who know each others values**





Thank  
you