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## Bride will walk up the aisle in flames

MISS Antonia Korovilas will be feeling the heat when she marries — her dress will be on fire.

She hopes to marry circus star Pete "Boom Boom" Mountain — in front of a 1400 Edinburgh Festival audience.

But only if a minister can be found who is willing to perform the fiery ceremony.

She fell in love with the pyrotechnician from Circus Archaos after she saw him perform with a flame-thrower. Ten days later he proposed — during a show in Bristol.

He ran into the ring with "Antonia, marry me," written in lipstick on his back.

Miss Korovilas, 28, of Ashley Down Road, Bristol, screamed "Yes" — then suggested celebrating their burning love with a true circus-style wedding.

Pete Mountain, 34, a licensed explosives expert, is now designing a wedding dress with a flaming train.

"I'll use special fabric, similar to what you get in paraffin lamps. Then I will emerge from a grave, covered in smoke. Maybe the limousine will blow up as she gets out of it."