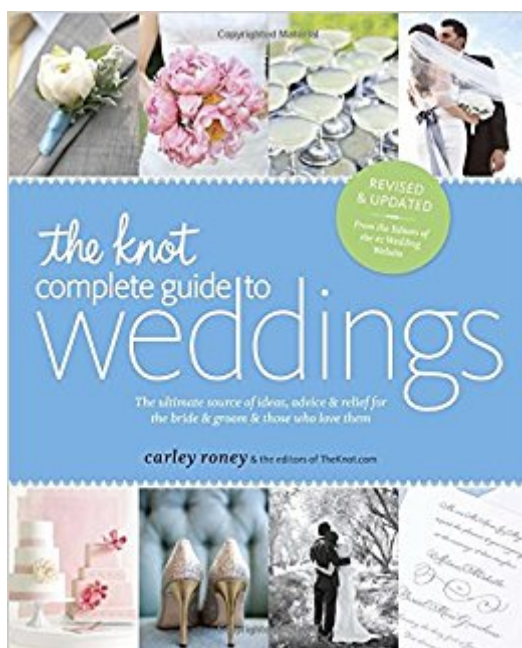


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The Knot Complete Guide To Weddings: The Ultimate Source Of Ideas, Advice, And Relief For The Bride And Groom And Those Who Love Them



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From the #1 wedding website, this completely revised and updated edition of the classic wedding planning bible answers all of your questions, with all the latest information and tools a bride could want. ã Overwhelmed by the countless questions and details your wedding entails? Don't despair! The Knot Complete Guide to Weddings takes you step-by-step from your engagement to the big day, from the reception to the honeymoon. Inside you'll find checklists, worksheets, insider advice, and in-depth sections on: How to personalize your wedding Updated wedding etiquette Creating a realistic budget Sneaky cost-cutting tips Dress shopping advice Tips for working with florists, caterers, officiants, and others Invitation wording Vows and ceremony details Unique Wedding customs ALL NEW SECTIONS ON: Planning Online and Destination Weddings, and a color-coded section with over 100 vibrant photographs

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Customer Reviews

CARLEY RONEY is the cofounder of The Knot, the world's favorite wedding brand. She and her team of trusty editors create magazines, planning apps, books, and TV shows based on the best advice and creative ideas from the ultimate wedding destination, TheKnot.com. She is the go-to source on wedding trends for everyone from USA Today to the Today show.

This book is GREAT, offers tons of advice, help, and really clever ideas- however, a warning to brides with a budget under \$30,000 (like me)- this book isn't really aimed at you. While it is a great resource regardless of budget, the author(s) assume a pretty big budget (the ability to pay for open

bar, lighting, professional decorators, etc.). Please don't let this dissuade you from buying it, as it is overall a great book- just know that you'll have to modify or totally ignore some sections.

This was a huge help for planning my wedding! There was a timeline in the front and each chapter focused on a different aspect of wedding planning. There was even a tool to help calculate a budget. I was clueless when I started planning, but I would read each chapter before meeting with vendors or making decisions, so I knew what to look for or ask. I've given this book as engagement gifts to three of my friends because I wouldn't have survived wedding planning without it.

I actually got this wedding book and read it first before any other book. And I'm glad- its a pretty good book and covers all the basics. Its also pretty well written and laid out. My only complaint is that it IS a knot book, which although I looove the knot, they have this tendency to hype up a lot of unnecessary things for profits sake. There are some money saving tips in this book, but mostly for very small things. It does have very nice lists and is organized well. AFTER you read this book, I totally recommend the book "Bridal Bargains" - Bridal Bargains: Secrets to Throwing a Fantastic Wedding on a Realistic Budget as your next wedding book. This will help your perspective a bit when it comes to the big day and such, or at least it did for me. Please check out my other wedding book reviews, as I am reading a lot now in order to get ready for my wedding!

As the groom-to-be, I originally was not as interested in reading books about wedding planning as my wife. After hearing way too many times that I was not helping enough with the wedding planning and decision making, I started paging through this book. I quickly became engrossed in the book and soon found myself becoming more involved in helping with the planning. The book is well organized and reads as if the author was speaking to you directly in a casual conversation. It walks you through the wedding planning from choosing a date and location through writing the thank you notes. There were very good explanations of the various dress and tuxedo options, which previously all looked the same to me. I really appreciated the advice on developing the invitee list and dealing with family and in-laws- two of the most stressful parts of the planning process. I would highly recommend this book to any couple getting ready to tie the knot.

I found this book helpful as I began planning our wedding. I've never been much of a "wedding person," so prior to getting engaged I hadn't spent much time figuring out which flowers I wanted in my bouquet or what color my bridesmaid dresses should be. This book was exactly the

crash-course I needed to get oriented and then get to work. At first the planning was a little overwhelming, but *The Knot Complete Guide to Weddings in the Real World* provided a great overview in the first section of the book, before delving into the endless details in the second section. This format works well, and the book is well-organized, with the middle section comprised of chapters on all of the aspects of your wedding: your gown, the ceremony, the reception, music, photography, etc. That makes it easy to find exactly what I need to know depending on what I'm working on at the moment. The third section includes helpful information on all kinds of situations you may face, from spats with your darling fiancé, to cross-cultural issues, to managing your future in-laws. One of the best features of *The Knot Guide* is that it doesn't assume you know a lot about planning a wedding, but it doesn't talk down to you, either. It includes a lot of helpful illustrations, explanations, and glossaries to help you figure out what different bouquet shapes mean, what kind of cake frosting works best depending on where you're having your reception, and what the different shades of white are when shopping for your gown. Reading this book helped give me the information I needed to communicate effectively with my vendors and "speak their language." Overall, this book works best as both a guide and a resource--it walks you through everything step-by-step, and is also helpful to refer back to as you progress through your planning. Because of its general nature, it's not the only book I used when planning our wedding, but it is one of the most useful.

As an Interior Designer, I help plan, design, and set up weddings for couples. This book helps me keep them on track and stress free. The planning process goes so much smoother with a good plan that everyone can easily follow & keep checking off little by little. The detailed pictures to help explain what the floral/decor/catering/dessert/etc lingo means & looks like helps couples picture what they want & what to ask for. It lets them be prepared for the questions & not feel inundated by the new terms & many ideas thrown at them. They go in knowing what they are looking for.

I had no idea where to begin when I got engaged..... this book does a good job of explaining the basics right as well as providing checklists that are handy to have when talking to deejays, caterers, florists, etc. on the phone or over email. We originally picked up the version of this book with just the checklists, which is useful if you are more prepared than I was and know all the components that go into planning a wedding, but I had to come back for the full book, and it has been so helpful!

Love this book! It has helped me educate myself on small details that would've been taken for

granted without it. Excellent detail and advice, specially when it comes to vendor contracts.

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