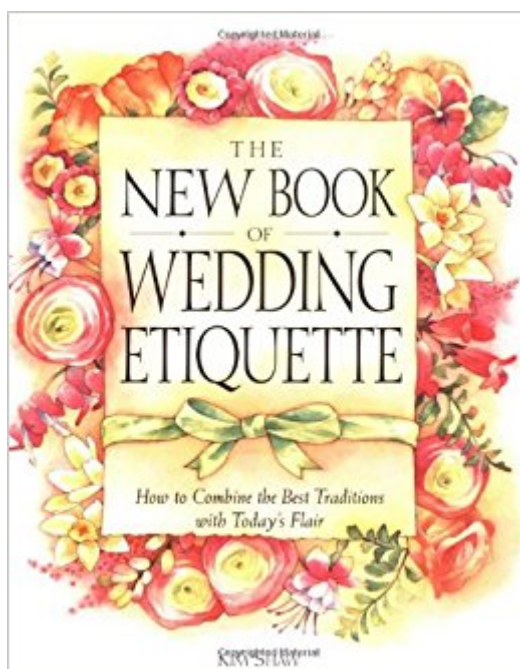


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The New Book Of Wedding Etiquette: How To Combine The Best Traditions With Today's Flair



Synopsis

Modern-Day Weddings with Grace and Style Wedding ceremonies are still about love and romance, a special moment that creates a beautiful and everlasting union. But not everything related to weddings stays the same over the years. Etiquette evolves, rules change. And who can keep up with all of today's complicated family issues? With the help of this book, you can stay on top of it all and learn how to combine timeless wedding traditions with the latest trends and social styles. Inside, you'll discover the secrets of having a beautiful, contemporary event full of fabulous elegance while at the same time satisfying the varied needs of friends and family. Included are etiquette tips and hints for every step of the planning process and answers to today's trickiest wedding situations, including:

- How to handle unique family situations
- Who pays for each aspect of the wedding
- When the bride has a best man and the groom has a maid of honor
- And much, much more!

You'll also find answers to frequently asked questions, do's & don'ts, and personal reflections, plus ideas for traditional and nontraditional weddings. This modern-day etiquette companion is the perfect wedding-planning partner. Now, you can relax and enjoy preparing for your special day!"

An outstanding resource for anyone planning a wedding! Shaw's advice is concise, on target, in good taste, and always full of dry humor."

—Carolyn Shepard-Baehre, AIFD, president, Carolyn Shepard Design Group

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In spite of our increasingly casual society, weddings remain steeped in etiquette and tradition. Shaw, a wedding and special events planner, presents a very formal set of rules for the wedding couple and guests, covering the engagement period, money handling, planning, attendants, guests,

correspondents, and parties. Chapters includes an easy-to-read Q&A section along with a brief list of Do's and Don't's. Though some of the advice will seem outdated to some modern couples, the book does cover many contemporary situations, including divorced family members and destination weddings. Recommended for libraries needing to update or supplement material found in general wedding books or etiquette books by well-known experts like Peggy Post and Miss Manners.

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Modern-Day Weddings with Grace and Style

I discovered this book when I was planning my wedding about 3 years ago. I ordered about 15 different wedding prep books when I first got engaged but this one was my favorite out of all of them and the one that I went back to again and again for help. Now I actually buy it as a gift for all of my friends who get engaged. It has lots of specific advice that is very useful when planning a wedding of any size - large or small. I love the info about how to address envelopes to a host of different family combinations and the ideas for the wording of invites/programs/thank you cards etc. There is so much more than just papery help included. There are also ideas for the order of the processional, info about cakes and flowers, and info about what sort of place settings work for different types of meals you might choose to offer. Another thing that makes this book a winner is the fun prose. It is quite humorous and is sure to make everyone laugh! Some of my favorite sections are the dos/don'ts for different members of the wedding party. When I was a bridesmaid last summer I got my copy back out again to make sure I was doing everything I was supposed to as I helped the bride get ready. This is a fabulous book! I can't recommend it highly enough. If you only get one book to help you plan your wedding this is the one I would suggest!

Just what my friend needed to help with planning her wedding.
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I use this book all the time when working with Brides and either their Mother or future Mother in Law. The information and how it's presented allows me to explain current etiquette with the previous generation's ideas about wedding etiquette and I can tell you it helped to solve several thorny issues. Great reference tool.

Brilliant, well written and funny!

This is a great guide. It's complete, from planning to the event to afterward. I don't agree with 100% (I'm having black bridesmaids' dresses, so there!) but it talks about the reasons for most customs and has little asides about various questions and customs. A very good guide, not stuffy, practical. :)

have not read the entire book, I am giving this book to someone, but the etiquette is very up to date and informative and helpful

It's very informative. Actually to the point of being too much to take in, but it's still a good reference guide.

Information is wonderful to have.

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