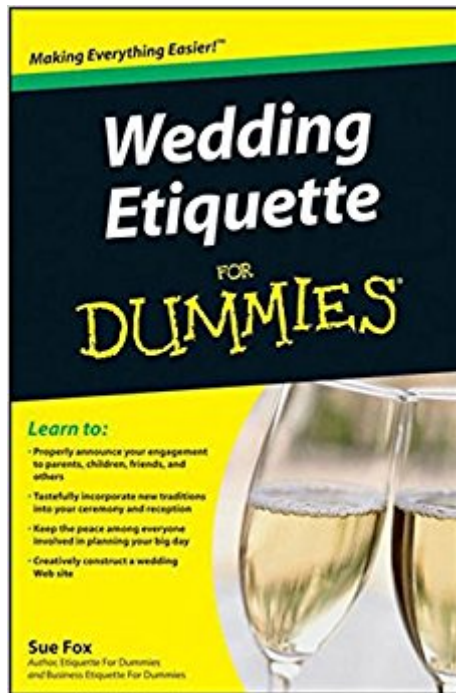




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# Wedding Etiquette For Dummies



## Synopsis

Your expert guide to the dos and don'ts of getting married Your wedding should be fun, exciting, and worry-free-but most brides, grooms, and their families run into sticky situations or unique circumstances that surround etiquette. Now, there's a definitive guide that provides the solutions for all those dilemmas big and small. *Wedding Etiquette For Dummies* provides sound information and guidance-whether it's deciding how to handle divorced parents, inform guests of where the couple is registered, or tastefully incorporate new traditions into your ceremony and reception. You get plenty of proven advice and tips for everything from who pays for the wedding and properly announcing the engagement to hosting events leading up to the wedding and dealing with destination wedding snags and pitfalls. You'll even see how to gracefully handle wedding cancellations and postponements. The dos and don'ts of wedding etiquette for any bride, groom, relatives, or friends of the marrying couple Tips for proper behavior during the engagement, ceremony, and reception Advice on dealing with the wedding party and opinionated or pushy in-laws Special considerations for second (or more) marriages and military, ethnic, and religious weddings How to set up a tasteful, interactive wedding website and write the all important thank you note Sue Fox is the author of *Etiquette For Dummies*, 2nd Edition and *Business Etiquette For Dummies*, 2nd Edition Leaving no wedding dilemma uncovered, *Wedding Etiquette For Dummies* is your one-stop guide for having the wedding of your dreams without the stress!

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## Customer Reviews

*Wedding Etiquette for Dummies* The right way to do everything before you say "I do" Planning a

wedding should be fun, exciting, and worry-free &#151; but most brides, grooms, and their families run into sticky situations that aren't so black and white. Whether it's deciding how to handle divorced parents, dealing with bickering bridesmaids, or anything in between, *Wedding Etiquette For Dummies* gives you the tactful, proper way to handle any situation without losing your cool. Engage in wedding etiquette from the start &#151; find out how to announce your engagement with elegance, decide who will pay for what, and wisely select your wedding party Understand ceremony protocol &#151; discover helpful guidance on setting the date, choosing a site, working with an officiant, and personalizing the ceremony to reflect your style Perfect your reception plans &#151; find tips on selecting a location, working with your reception manager, putting together a seating chart, choosing a menu, and presenting proper favors Manage details with your manners intact &#151; get advice on choosing wedding attire, composing your wedding invitations and announcements, and registering for gifts Behave on the big day and beyond &#151; use practical information on how to tactfully greet guests, move through the processional and recessional, celebrate with class at your reception, write thank-you notes, and handle unexpected situations Open the book and find: Suggested wording for announcements and invitations Guidance on writing your own vows Etiquette for a variety of ceremony styles, from religious to civil and beyond Tips on appropriately assembling your guest list Rules for festivities before the wedding Advice on working well with wedding vendors and planners Special considerations for getting married the second time around

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I purchased both "Wedding Planning for Dummies" and "Wedding Etiquette for Dummies". I am a future mother of the bride. Since I myself had a very simple, non-traditional wedding decades ago, I wanted to be better prepared for my daughter's wedding. I find that the "Wedding Etiquette for Dummies" is NOT just a "manners" book, it wraps the etiquette into the planning itself, and as such is a good resource. No book of this kind can possibly answer all questions and relate to all of the variations in weddings/receptions today, but I find this a handy all-in-one resource with a good overview of all aspects, as well as good detail in many areas. Whatever questions aren't answered in this book I plan on using the many online resources available today to add supplemental detail.

Sue Fox has written an exceptional guide for any bride-to-be preparing for her big day. As an etiquette instructor, this book is an excellent guide and reference tool that helps me with instructing my own clientele. Anyone will be able to delve thoroughly into step-by-step chapters or do a quick scan for valuable information that's been carefully listed for fast, on-the-spot reference information. I love that Fox offers ceremony styles for brides of various cultures or religions and explains the "how to traditions" for each. It's a fun and easy read, well organized, with great inside tips and information that can surely save the wedding day or situation. I recommend this book to any participant of the wedding and I will not hesitate to sell this book in my classes and offer them as a free give-away to my students!

I thought the reading of the book flowed very easily, you didn't really need to look up individual topics from the table of contents. Even though we have a lot of the wedding planning underway, it felt good to see some confirmation of the "work" we had already done. I enjoyed the way it was not bogged down in any one section, but gave "just the right amount of information". I spent a little more than I usually do for a book, but I really wanted to read a complete book about wedding etiquette, not just articles on features I was particularly interested in. Would recommend it.

A nice etiquette book for people who are trying to plan their wedding but have no idea how these traditional affairs work. Overall, it was very helpful however, I did not agree with some traditional procedures outlined in the book but I guess that's the great thing about this book, you can take advice or leave it.

good info

Very helpful book even if you have a wedding planner.

Great to have.

If you want the low down on everything in a concise form you'll find it here. If you want extreme detail you need a different book.

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