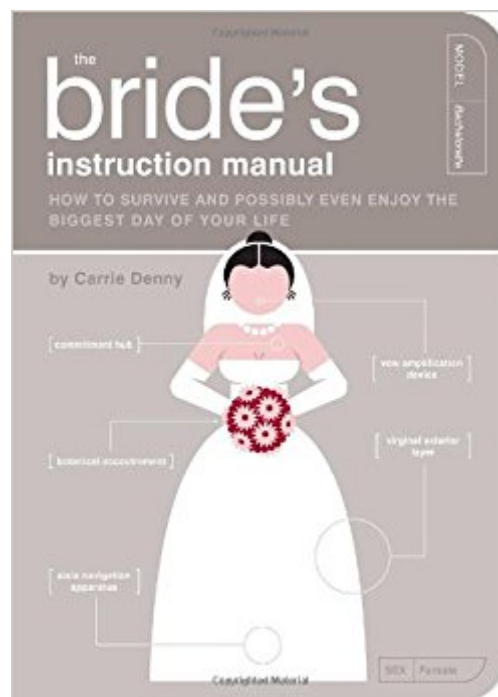


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The Bride's Instruction Manual: How To Survive And Possibly Even Enjoy The Biggest Day Of Your Life (Owner's And Instruction Manual)



Synopsis

At Last! A No-Nonsense Guide to Bridal Essentials! Â Feuding in-laws, rehearsal dinner meltdowns, controlling wedding plannersâ ” whatâ™s a gal to do when her Big Day threatens to go down with more drama than a boatload of wedding crashers? Have no fear: The Brideâ™s Instruction Manual boils it all down to the basics, covering every topic you need to know to march down that aisle with confidence, from setting the date and choosing The Dress to creating your guest list. Â Chock-full of cheat sheets to keep you on track and on budget, The Brideâ™s Instruction Manual is the perfect shower gift for every blushing bride-to-beâ ”courtesy of veteran wedding journalist Carrie Denny.

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Customer Reviews

Although as of press time, Carrie Denny had not yet planned her own wedding, sheâ™s been in the biz for years as editor of Philadelphia magazineâ™s bridal publication, Philadelphia Wedding. She has fielded questions from brides about whether they can âœforgetâ • to invite their super-pretty best friend because they think she might show them up on the big day (no); whether itâ™s OK for a bride to blow as much of her budget on a personal trainer as she did on the Dress, just to make sure she looked that good in it (yes); and whether itâ™s really that bad if a bride-to-be changes her entire registry when her groomâ™s not looking (maybe). Sheâ™s spent years as a walking, breathing wedding encyclopedia for her friends, on-call during their engagements like an OB during the ninth month. And yes, when her boyfriend finally cracks, she will be the calmest,

coolest, most logical, rational, and non-Bridezilla bride to ever plan a wedding. She lives in Center City, Philadelphia. Â Paul Kepple and Scotty Reifsnyder are better known as the Philadelphia-based studio Headcase Design. Their work has been featured in many design and illustration publications, such as AIGA 365 and 50 Books/50 Covers, American Illustration, Communication Arts, and Print. Paul worked at Running Press Book Publishers for several years before opening Headcase in 1998. Paul graduated from the Tyler School of Art, where he now teaches. Scotty is a graduate of Kutztown University and received his M.F.A. from Tyler School of Art, where he had Paul as an instructor.

Bought this along with the Groom & Newlywed manuals as a gift for my sister. Read them myself before I give them to her and I would have liked the Bride manual myself when I was engaged. It has some handy hints & tips as well as sensible advice on how to deal with certain situations.

This book is cute, but very very very very very vague. It's literally the wedding basics, and that's it. This book is a great starter book if you know literally nothing about weddings, but for me, it wasn't enough. I finished it in a day. Also, it has a bad habit of making you feel like you need to be a size 0 for your wedding to have the wedding of your dreams, and that's totally not at all true. I'm a size 8 and I plan on rocking my wedding dress! I'd suggest looking at other books before ultimately deciding on this one.

This wedding book has a lot of helpful advice for every step of planning your big day. The illustrations are cute and the information is easy to follow. I had to reread a couple of chapters to help me plan because there's a lot of info but the info proved very useful. For me, the best chapters were about bridesmaids, invitations, and bouquet styles.

This was WAY more informative, in depth, and awesome than I thought it was going to be. I really does contain ACTUAL advice and usable information. I thought it was just going to be some neat but fun light hearted suggestions, but there is a TON of information in it. Gave it to my sister for their bridal shower. Huge hit! She's looking forward to reading it.

Wonderful little book! Was bought as a small gift for an engagement party. The bride loved it. Has some great tips in it about wedding planning...plus a few things in there that will give you a good laugh.

This is a quick read, but has some great tips. Definitely purchase if you are an overwhelmed bride!!
bought this for a friend who was recently engaged and she loved it too!

Bought this as an engagement gift for a family friend. She loved it!

Best engagement gift! The bride-to-be was very surprised & loved it.

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