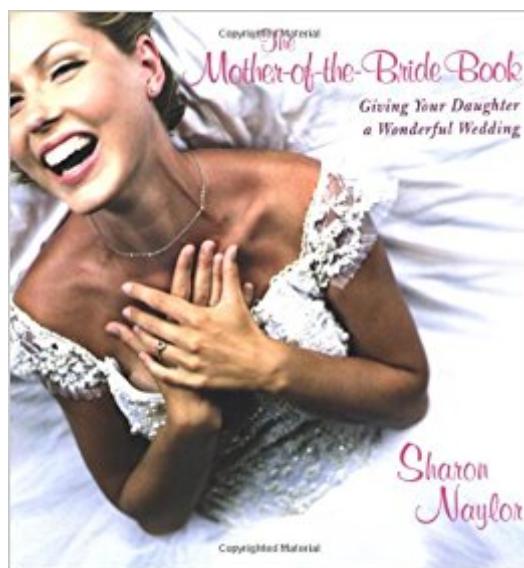


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# Mother-Of-The-Bride Book:: Giving Your Daughter A Wonderful Wedding



## **Synopsis**

Congratulations! Your daughter's getting married! Once the initial excitement of the announcement wears off, it's time to get busy as you begin planning for the big day. This invaluable guide is chockful of the ice and ideas you need to help make your daughter's wedding truly special--everything from putting together a guest list designing a seating chart, to throwing an engagement party and finding the perfect wedding dress. Plus, there are tips for staying within a budget, a guide to the dos and don'ts of being the official hostess, reminders about the countless details that can't be overlooked, and for times when the stress of it really gets to you, you'll even find in these pages some simple calm-down exercises that really work. Here's the resource you need to fulfill one of the most important roles of your life--and create cherished memories that will last forever.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

I highly recommend this book to any hostess or mother of the bride. I am going up to West Point Military Academy this weekend to finalize preparations for my daughter's party. Details I never would have thought to ask, but certainly appear to be most important, were brought to my attention. There are also areas to document deposits and conversations with various vendors who will be hired for the party. I suggest that you write in pencil, because changes can always be erased. This is a remarkable guide to effectively carry out plans in a timely, correct fashion. I have browsed through books over the last few months. This has given me everything I need. Great job, Sharon Naylor. Candice Pantano

This book had been helpful to me as a "mother of the bride" to be in January, 2009. Even though my daughter is doing a very small, simple wedding, this book had answered some of my questions and I've passed the info on to her. Since I have 2 more daughters, I'll hold on to this one for quite awhile.

My daughter was married in June, 2008 and I found this book to be a great reference! There are so many details that you need to keep track of, especially when you want the day to be perfect for your daughter! I kept track of everything in this little book, and had all of the phone numbers and information I needed at my fingertips. My daughter had a pretty large outdoor wedding at our home (which the author does not recommend), but the tips really helped make sure all details were attended to including the valet parking! Great book if you want to make the day a memorable day for you and your daughter....for all of the right reasons!

I bought this book for my mom as a gift. She absolutely loves it. I really like that a section was included for the bride to write an inscription the MOB. This publication has many great ideas and is very helpful. My future SIL bought this for her mom, too, and all of us girls skimmed through it and chatted about the bolded topics at Thanksgiving. It was so much fun!

I describe my reference books like this: The Knot is my bullet point headers and this book gives gentle advice and suggestions that help you fill in all the little details. While not having this book won't make a wedding fall apart, but it may lack a bit of that magical feeling you get when you go to a party or gathering and you think to yourself, boy did she think of even the littlest details. Right down to the welcome baskets in your out of town guests rooms, or that basket of goodies in the ladies restroom. Just little touches that tell you she really cares about the people she is including in the event.

This was a very helpful book. It gave us check lists to ensure we didn't forget details and as the mother of the bride, it gave me very useful tips on how I could support (and not oppose) my daughter & future son-in-law as they planned their wedding. Their wedding was wonderful and created life-long memories.

This book should not continue to be sold unless it is completely updated. It was published in 2001. It makes no mention of the internet as a source for gathering wedding information. Readers are advised to take Polaroids of the bride to be in wedding dresses as she tries them on (no knowledge

of digital pictures or camera-phones indicated). The wedding photographer is assumed to be using film. You are warned you will have to choose between VHS and Beta for the wedding video format. I'm not making this up! Crisis management tips are laughable. If the wedding limo breaks down, use your own car. If the catering hall fails to provide monogrammed match books, negotiate a discount on the price of the reception afterward. If something terrible happens at the reception, make a video and hope you can laugh about it later (very useful, say, if someone has a heart attack.) If someone gets drunk, send them home in a cab. There are a few sweet sentiments about the relationship between the bride and her mother and father. That's the best thing I can come up with to say.

This book is wonderful! I don't think you could make a mistake after reading it. Sharon gives you information, schedules, vendors and everything else you may or may not think of. I am buying it for my friends whose daughters are getting married I liked it so much.

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