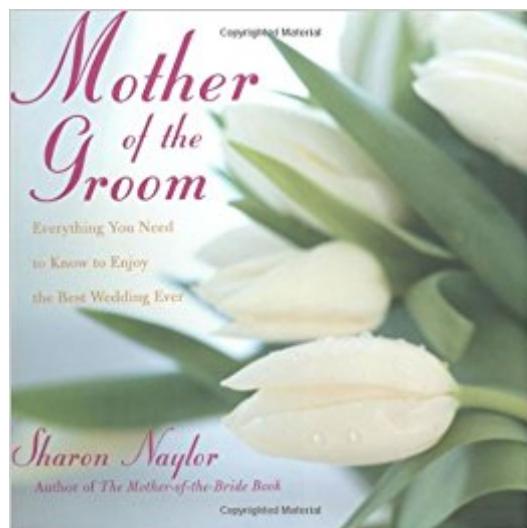


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Mother Of The Groom: Everything You Need To Know To Enjoy The Best Wedding Ever



Synopsis

- Includes resource information on discount airfare, wedding websites, wedding planners, and honeymoon accommodations. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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I agree completely with the review by C. J. on April 22, 2008. This is a wedding planning book. If you, as MOG, are planning and executing the wedding yourself, with very little input from the MOB or even the couple -- if you are acting as the wedding coordinator -- it could be useful. I also suspect this is just the author's 'Mother of the Bride' book with "bride" and "daughter" changed to "groom" and "son". There are at least a couple places, however, where that switch was not even made, so it refers to your daughter (the bride). It also is geared toward a type of wedding that is alien to my world. Although the copyright is nearly 10 years ago, it states that "...the average wedding budget across the country (is) between \$25,000 and \$50,000", and the author has talked to "...many parents of the bride who say that spending \$150,000 on the wedding was worth it just to make their daughter happy." Perhaps that is true, in some other alternate universe, but in my world \$150,000 will buy you a very nice, middle class 4-bedroom house, not just a starter home. It is not what you spend on a one-day/weekend event. At the same time, the author suggests cutting costs by bartering your services, such as using your talent at designing web pages to create a site for a caterer in exchange for their product. Right.... If you have talents that can be bartered, want to make that effort, and find willing partners, more power to you; but you probably know how to do that already and do not need to be told in this context. She also gives lip service to the couple, or the MOB, deciding what they want the wedding to look like, and how it is their place to make decisions,

but proceeds to tell you how to handle areas that are definitely the others' responsibilities.

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