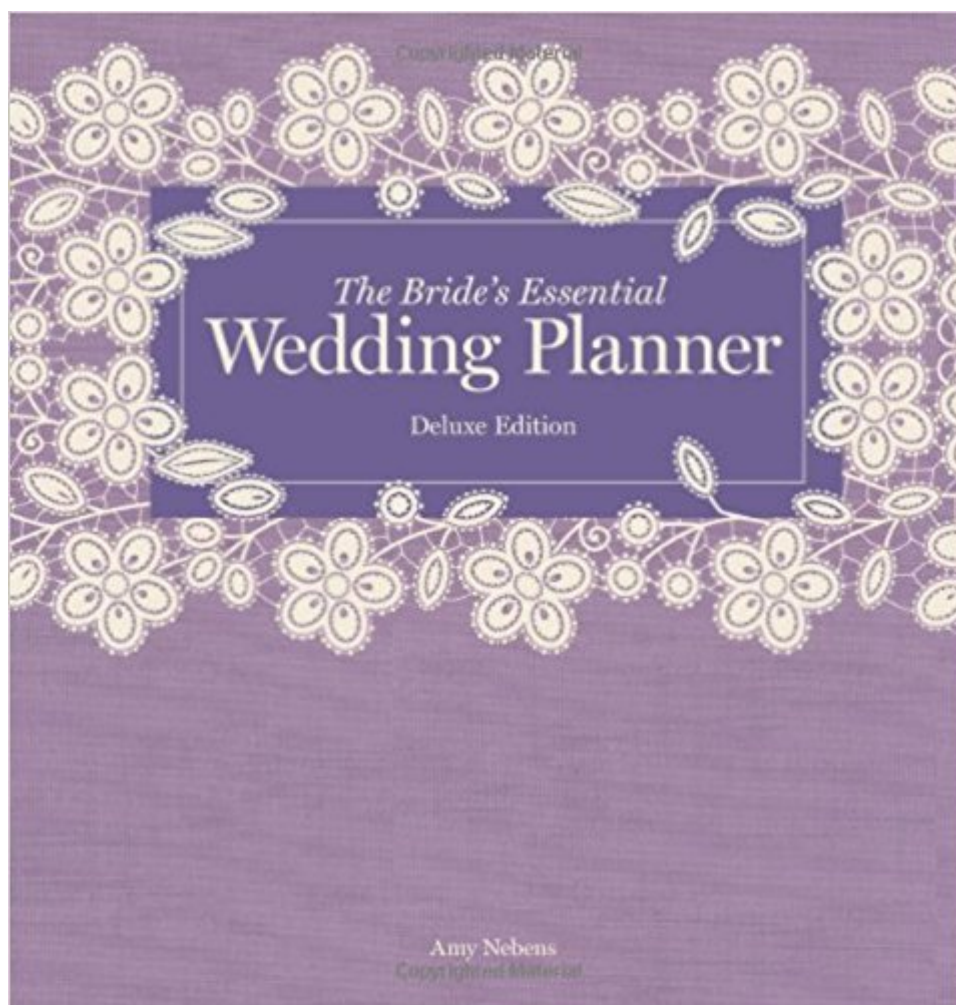


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# The Bride's Essential Wedding Planner: Deluxe Edition



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Filled with everything a modern bride needs to organize her perfect big day, The Bride's Essential Wedding Planner is like having your own personal wedding consultant. It contains a wealth of completely up-to-date information about the entire planning process: checklists for every step, interview questions for potential service providers, worksheets to record vendor services and costs, DIY and money-saving hints, at-a-glance advice, a 16-month fill-in calendar, sleeves to hold business cards, guest list and seating chart organizers, pockets on all tab dividers, and more!

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## Customer Reviews

I looked through all the books on the shelves at Barnes and Nobles and other bookstores before using this planner for my May 2007 wedding. I read this planner from cover to cover, and found it had the most useful information I needed, and because it was in a binder I could easily add pages of information I had printed off the internet. The binder also makes it easy to remove pages that as an individual you may not need. I found my wedding planning to be really easy with all the timetable and guidelines this planner had to offer, and my guests and vendors were all impressed with how on top of things I was. I would HIGHLY recommend this planner to any bride planning her wedding on her own, or with the help of a wedding planner. I had a \$20,000 wedding with 200 guests, worked full time until two weeks before the big day, had no wedding planner, my bridal party and family lived 1,000 miles away and could not help me, I lived 100 miles from my wedding location, and I had eight months to pull it off. Yet I pulled off a great wedding using this planner and have had people recommend a new career.

I'm surprised to see that nobody else has recommended this planner yet! Before selecting this one I looked at the various other planners on and read their reviews. Since this one didn't even rank because nobody had reviewed it yet, I didn't even consider it until I ran across it at the bookstore. The first reason I picked it up was because it is ring-bound and full letter size, meaning I could add pages for notes and contracts easily (otherwise I might have picked the Simple Stunning planner due its high review average). The binder isn't the highest quality (kind of like an economy hardback book), but at least it isn't bubble gum pink or plastered with cheesy pictures. I'm thinking I will eventually transfer the contents to a regular binder. To me, this isn't a big deal. This planner is published by the same people as The Bride's Book of Lists, which also has a high review average. In fact, it looks like the lists and tables from that book just migrated to the new binder format. The tables are really helpful because they are a list of interview questions for the various kinds of vendors. Several columns to the right of the questions let you do a side-by-side comparison of all the responses. This is a feature that I didn't see in any of the planners that I looked through. Other planners only had space for the final selections and didn't act as a workbook to help me figure out which vendor to pick. There are no photographs and relatively few illustrations. I like this because I plan to buy other books and materials for ideas and don't need my planner for that purpose. Really, I love it that this one cut out all the frou-frou stuff and gets right down to the nuts and bolts of planning. It does have a few examples, suggestions and tips, but overall it's primarily a workbook. Other planners have plastic pockets/sleeves for keeping clippings, samples and contracts, which is great. This one does have pockets in the dividers, but they are cardstock weight paper. Again, I'll probably just add my own plastic sleeves as needed. Since I've only just begun to plan, I don't know how comprehensive the lists or questions will be, but they look good so far.

This book is amazing. A real life saver! I am the maid of honor and live two states away from the bride. In order to keep us both on the same page, I bought one for her and one for myself. It held our hand every step of the way! I especially loved the budget info, recommended questions to ask and tips on proper etiquette.

This planner came to me broken, the binding was not attached to the cover, but I took it to Barnes and noble and exchanged it. It was very helpful initially when o had no idea where to start. There were a lot of things included in this that I did not want to include on my own wedding but it was great that it had all the traditional things for me to go through to decide if I wanted them or not. I did also

like that in different categories or gives multiple columns for info like under venue, there were many Columns to write down info for all the places we looked at and could compare them side by side. It also bought up things most people don't normally think about when it comes to getting married like liability insurance and questions you should ask your vendors.

Probably wouldn't purchase again. Just has spreadsheets to fill in as you get information. Also has questions to ask vendors/photographers/ etc, which could be helpful, but everything on the internet was the same thing. I could make the spreadsheets for free.

I purchased this many years ago when I got married and found it not only to be an excellent resource, but also a great keepsake. Now as my girlfriend is getting married, I purchased this for her as an engagement present. She too, has agreed that this is an invaluable resource, has an excellent layout and overall will be something to cherish for years to come, as she scribbles in her plans for her wedding.

This book is much like the "Brides Book of Lists) but with a little more dialogue and folder dividers for your vendor handouts.

Arrived on time and as described. No issues with either seller or delivery. Very pleased with the product & if another opportunity to buy from this seller presents itself in the future, I would not hesitate to become a repeat customer. Great experience & no complaints!

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