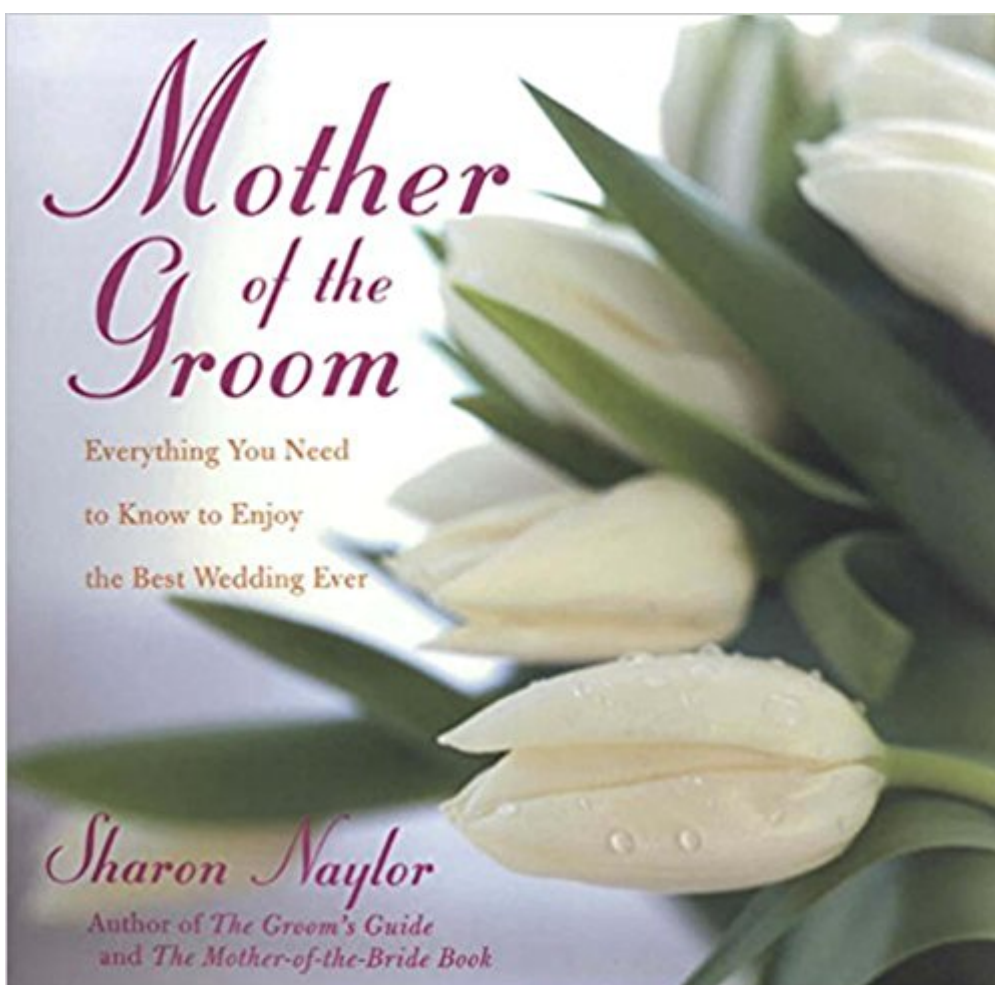


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# Mother Of The Groom: Everything You Need To Know To Enjoy The Best Wedding Ever



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- Includes resource information on discount airfare, wedding websites, wedding planners, and honeymoon accommodations.

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## Customer Reviews

Sharon Naylor is the bestselling and internationally-renowned author of over 35 wedding books, including *The Complete Outdoor Wedding Planner*, *Bridesmaid on a Budget*, *The Mother of the Bride Book*, *Mother of the Groom*, and many more award-winning titles. She has been featured in *Bridal Guide*, *Southern Bride*, *Brides*, *InStyle Weddings*, *New York Weddings*, *Destination I Do*, *VOWS*, and many other top bridal publications, as well as in *Glamour*, *Redbook*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Ladies Home Journal*, *Woman's Day*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times* and others. She has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *Martha Stewart Weddings* satellite radio, the *BBC*, *Lifetime*, *ABC News*, and countless other media programs. She is a syndicated wedding columnist and the green weddings expert at [GorgeouslyGreen.com](#), as well as the Q&A maven at [iVillage Weddings](#), [WeddingMapper.com](#) and more. She is also the destination wedding and honeymoon spokesperson for the Best-Of award-winning *Rosewood Resorts Caneel Bay* and *Jumby Bay*. Visit her website [sharonnaylor.net](#) and follow her on Twitter [@sharonnaylorwed](#) for her latest news and to potentially be featured in her upcoming wedding articles, blogs, and television segments.

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. The bottom line is that if your marrying children have asked/allowed you to create a lavish, extravagantly expensive wedding for them and you have no clue how to do that, buy this book. It is not that expensive and will fit within your \$50,000 budget. If, like me, you are looking for suggestions on modern etiquette and what is expected these days of the groom's family (the standard wedding for my son's friends is nothing like the ones my friends and family, and I, had a generation back), keep looking.

I bought this book for my soon to be mother-in-law and she loved it! Coming from a family that has only had weddings at the Justice of the Peace, my future MIL said this book was just amazing, hits all the important parts of a wedding, and offers great insights and suggestions! This is a must for any future mother-in-law!

Didn't really tell me anything that I didn't already know. Most of the book was more about planning the wedding. Did not find it very helpful.

Just what my daughter-in-law needs to get her through this stressful time as her son and

daughter-in-law-to-be have no clue and seem to have jumped off the cliff without a parachute!

informative

This is a little book packed with great information for mothers of the groom including everything you need to know, including what the groom's family is traditionally responsible for covering, how to plan the rehearsal dinner, and how to coordinate wedding attire with the mother of the bride. Very helpful.

I got it as a gift. My soon to be mother in law says she love it!

I am very pleased with my purchase. The price was right and the information in this book is plentiful. It has already helped me to know what and what not to do. Easy read and some great ideas!

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