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# Plan The Perfect Wedding On A Small Budget: Featuring Real Couples' Weddings On \$2,000 To \$10,000 Budgets



## Synopsis

For the millions of engaged couples who are trying to plan their weddings on smaller budgets, comes the newest wedding planning book from America's top wedding experts. The tips, inspiration, ideas and planning advice in this book will prove that couples can have a beautiful, personal, memorable wedding for \$10,000 or less -- less than half of the national average. This book features:

- Complete wedding planning information with a focus on money-saving tips, pitfalls to avoid, and DIY ideas for all aspects of the wedding
- Features the weddings of 13 real couples who planned and executed beautiful weddings on budgets of \$2,000 to \$10,000, including their advice, budget breakdowns, and full color photos of their weddings
- No matter the size of their wedding budgets, readers will be inspired by these lovely real weddings, all with budgets of \$10,000 and under.

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## Customer Reviews

I've lived with several engaged roommates, and I've seen a lot of wedding material lying around. This book is one of the best I've ever encountered. Plan the Perfect Wedding on a Small Budget is different from most of the bridal magazines you will find in that it isn't trying to give you expectations you need to live up to. This book is written to the couple who wants to have a wedding but can't afford much and doesn't want to go in debt for the celebration. The book gives ideas, suggestions, helpful charts, and real world examples of couples who spent anywhere from \$2000 to \$10,000 on their wedding. Plot Spoiler: the overarching themes of this book are

1. You can still have a dream wedding, but figure out what is important to you and what isn't, then discard the unimportant.
2. Do as much stuff yourself as you can.
3. Ask people to help. Friends and family want to volunteer. Is this

book still worth buying now that I've told you the ending? YES! Because it gives practical examples of bartering, suggestions for what to ditch, ideas of which things could be done by yourself, traps to watch out for, and all of those charts which are going to be helpful. This book is comprehensive, taking a look at both the big picture as well as the details. Right now I'm watching two roommates in the early stages of planning a wedding, and both are overwhelmed by how to approach this monumental task. This book is a practical guide on how to do so. It is worth spending some of your limited budget on. Full Disclosure: As much as it sounds like it, I wasn't paid to write this review. I didn't receive a free copy of the book for doing so, and no one coerced or suggested I write the review. I just really like the book.

This book was ok. I was curious to see how "real" couples saved money on "real" wedding. Do you want to know? They had friends help them out. Some had friends who let them use their yard, so they spent nothing on the venue. Another couple had a catering friend who significantly decreased the cost. If you don't have any friends in the "industry," this book won't help you save money. Otherwise, this book is like most other wedding planning books. Nothing I did not already know, after reading three other wedding planning books (my favorite was "The Wedding Planner & Organizer," by Mindy Weiss. It is a three ring binder and the dividers have pockets, so you can store wedding items in there and add pages when you need to. You can also take out the pages and make copies, so your final product is clean.

I purchased 2 copies of this book, one for my daughter and one for myself, along with a variety of other planning books. This one quickly became my daughter's favorite and so I started reading it first. I love the layout and how it goes from information about various aspects of the wedding day to personalized stories and pictures from those who celebrated the day under \$10,000. I really appreciate how they share the "traditional" costs and then give alternative ideas plus tips and comments from real brides and grooms. I'm not sure this could suffice as the ONLY planner at this point, but it's more than worth its price as an additional resource for sure.

I bought three books when I was planning for my wedding, this being one of them. It does have some useful tips and information however I wish I would have saved my money and only bought the other two (A Practical Wedding by Meg Keene and Bridal Bargains by Denise & Alan Fields).

It has too much to read and to be honest it says and gives the same suggestions as all the other DIY

or budget books out there. I feel it is an ok book if its the only DIY budget book your gonna buy but if your out to save money and still keep it classy and not have a 20 person wedding with a budget like this and not make it look obvious, save your money on this book. Get the bridal bargain book or something g else instead, the suggestions I. This book make your wedding scream cheap and you don't want everyone knowing how little you spent or how financially strained you are by following all ideas in this book. Not worth the money.

This book was ok but many of the "budget friendly suggestions" depend on who you know and what access you have. For example one couple used their friends to photograph the wedding - well that's great but if you don't know anyone who takes professional quality photos that does you no good. Other examples included not having open bar and I just think you can find all of these suggestions online.

Needs more pictures! This book mentions a lot of couples who had special privileges from family or friends that are not available to the general public, such as a neighbor who was a caterer and gave them a deal or someone had a professionally done back yard and donated the use of it for the reception. This book needs more creative ways to save money.

I loved this book! It was great seeing the couples break down. I'm planning now for about 150 people and it gave me ideas on how to stay on budget. Also the worksheets came in handy since I have to be very organized because our wedding is on a military base. So this is a every bride must have!

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