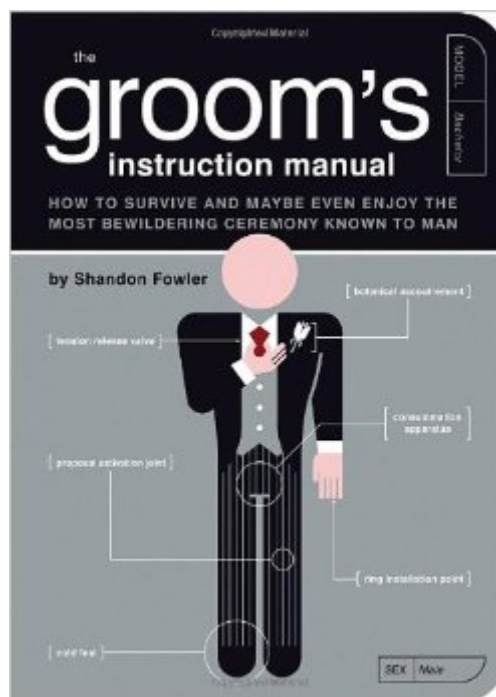


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# The Groom's Instruction Manual: How To Survive And Possibly Even Enjoy The Most Bewildering Ceremony Known To Man (Owner's And Instruction Manual)



## Synopsis

At Last! A Comprehensive Guide to Good Grooming – Gone are the days when you could sit back and let your fiancée plan the entire wedding. Today’s grooms have countless tasks to perform, from hiring the entertainment and planning the rehearsal dinner to buying the wedding bands and comforting hysterical family members. Fortunately, The Groom’s Instruction Manual is here to answer all of your most challenging questions: How do I handle feuding relatives? What should I look for in a good wedding photographer? Why does my fiancée seem stressed out all the time? Whatever your concerns, you’ll find the answers here – courtesy of author and veteran groom Shandon Fowler.

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## Customer Reviews

This book is more than just a good humor gift. There is honest advice in this book that I as a typical groom never would have anticipated. I am just under 100 days away from my wedding, and I can honestly say this book has given me irreplaceable advice. Without it, I would probably be mad by now. ;) I wish I had acquired and read this book \*before\* we became so involved in wedding planning. There is a lot of great stuff in here about the proposal and early engagement process (namely the guest list) that would have been infinitely more useful to me at the beginning of my engagement. Nonetheless, this is a great book. If you’ve just recently popped the question, or are even thinking of popping the question, GET THIS BOOK. It is money well spent.

My fiance bought me a copy of the bride's instruction manual after he proposed, which I thought was really cute and had some helpful organizational advice. I found out there was a corresponding groom's instruction manual so I decided to get it for him. It makes a cute gift, but pretty much every piece of advice in every chapter is "do what the bride says." I know it's supposed to be kind of a silly book, but I didn't find really anything in here that was actually helpful like in the bride's manual. It does make a really cute gift for a groom-to-be, though, so I still give it a good rating. Cute, but not helpful like the bride's.

I had purchased the Bride's Instruction Guide for myself, and thought my Fiance would enjoy this version for him (since he actually read through the Bride's guide and found it very illuminating and helpful :)). He is very committed to being involved in the planning of the wedding, so I thought this would be a great gift! Adorable graphics and some helpful info to be sure -- But my Fiance actually came away from reading this book very discouraged. Though I understand it's meant to be funny and taken with a grain of salt, this book blatantly tells grooms they are the SECOND most important person at a wedding (shouldn't they be equal for #1?) and that they should forego how they feel and just say "yes" to whatever the bride says. Neither of us appreciated that very much. For a funny read, this is a cute book. For a groom that really wants to take being involved in the wedding seriously, I might recommend looking elsewhere.

I bought this for my husband shortly after we got engaged. He read through it in the matter of a weekend. I was delighted at his excitement to dive into wedding planning with this book. I enjoyed that it spoke to the groom's perspective and was rather light-hearted about the entire wedding planning and wedding process. It really helped to get him excited and engaged and spark the conversation about planning. Totally a worthwhile purchase. I'd recommend this to any bride looking to get her groom involved and excited.

Bought it to give to my Fiance, thought it would be a cute little book - its ok and maybe I just don't get the humor as the bride-to-be but the tone wasn't great and it even has a part about calling off the wedding or thinking about do you really want to do this. I am not giving it to him, I honestly think that would offend him. Returning it, but if you find that humor appropriate in your situation its a cute book.

My fiance kept asking how he could better help me plan our wedding, and I was having a hard time

figuring out things I could have him help with. I can barely figure out what I'm supposed to handle! In any event, this book has been very helpful for him to keep track of what's going on, and even gives him the direction he needs so he can make very helpful suggestions and offer great opinions. The whole first section is on the engagement, which was already over by the time we needed the book. But overall it's a fun book for my future hubby to keep track and help out with the planning of our wedding, and he actually uses it!

My fiancée and I read through this book together and really liked it. It's light-hearted and funny, but touches on serious topics too. Bring a Bride, I learned some things too. The negative reviews here are from people who can't take a joke.

I gave this as a little congrats gift when my brother got engaged. It's a cute concept, doesn't take itself too seriously, but provides heads-up style info for what goes into planning a wedding. When I got married and was planning my wedding, my husband would weigh in on decisions without looking at what went into the planning and it drove me nuts. I figured I'd save my brother's fiancée the grief and get him a guide to help him understand what all she's contending with in the planning. It has nice tips on what's expected from the males in a traditional wedding. It's a smallish book, not overwhelming looking, and has enough of a touch of humor to draw a guy in who is otherwise not at all interested in event planning or worrying about fussy traditions. Makes a nice gift!

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