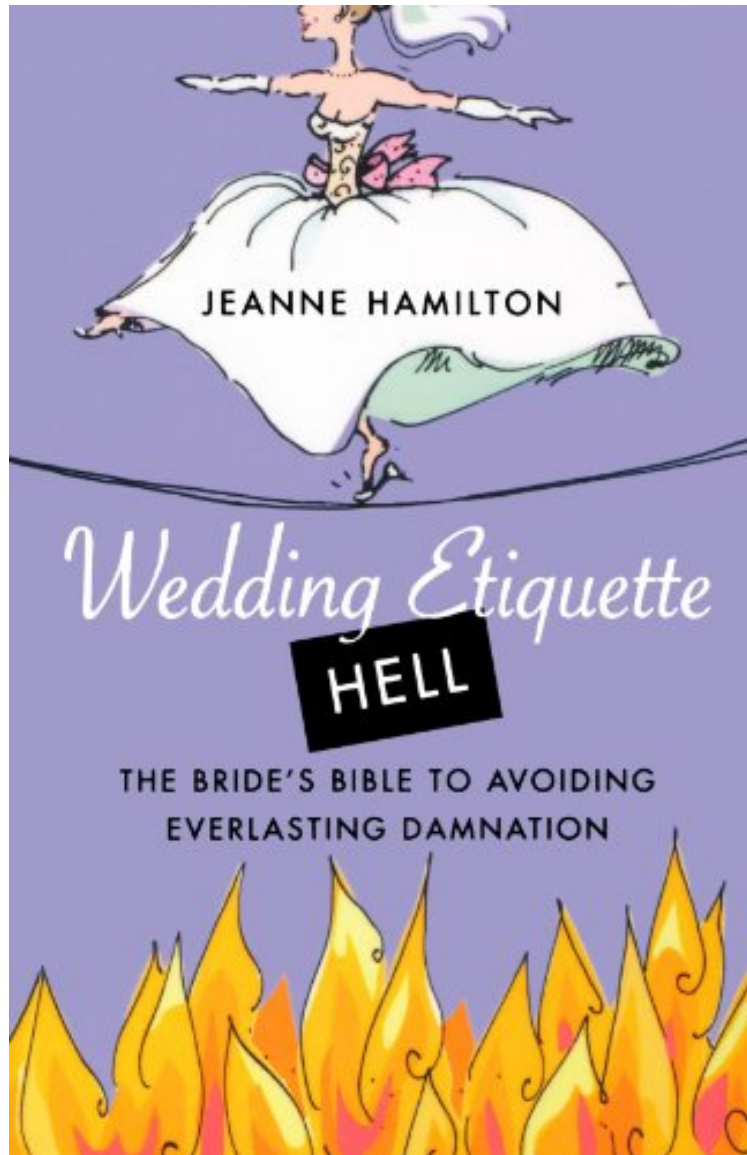


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Jeanne Hamilton : Wedding Etiquette Hell: The Bride's Bible to Avoiding Everlasting Damnation before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wedding Etiquette Hell: The Bride's Bible to Avoiding Everlasting Damnation:

4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Funny and helpful, but mostly common sense
By LCRI really enjoyed this book and got a lot out of it. I would have given it a higher review than 3 stars, but I did have some issues with the book:
1. The author was too negative about certain wedding traditions, mainly the practice of having bridesmaids. She repeatedly used the phrase: "Honor" of being a bridesmaid, with the word honor in quotes. I found that very irritating, because as a recent bridesmaid myself, I can say that I was quite honored by the role despite the expense and time required.
2. A majority of the advice in the book can be boiled down to: Be a decent human being. Most of the stories are about a bride or a person who behaved very cruelly or even insanely. These stories were usually VERY entertaining, but didn't yield much practical advice.
As I said though, I really did enjoy this book and the author was able to win me over on a number of issues, most especially the issue of photography. I had been planning to have a 45 minute gap between ceremony and reception at my upcoming wedding, but the author was able to convince me that that would be rude, and that prewedding photography can be special in it's own way. There were also some good practical tips on socializing with guests, etc.
I do recommend this book, but you'll need to read other, more complete wedding etiquette books to get all the necessary practical advice!
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful.
Great
By meLoved it
4 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Must need bridal guide!
By K. Shaw
I thought this book was hilarious as well as a great guide for any bride to be. Anyone who has ever been a bride or attended weddings probably knows a horror story or two regarding them, and can really relate to this book. I am using the advice planning my own wedding, and it's a much better read than most of the boring bridal etiquette books.

Covering such wedding staples as attendants, invitations, registries, showers, the ceremony, the reception, and thank yous, Etiquette guru Jeanne Hamilton will give numerous examples of bad etiquette that should be avoided at all costs, such as:
-No bride owns the calendar. Insisting that everyone within your acquaintance had not dare schedule their wedding anywhere within a six month time period labels you as a classic Bridezilla.
-Sponsored wedding, at which vendors who donate their services are offered the opportunity to put their logos on various wedding related paper products.
-It is never wise to make bridesmaid offers while in the grip of fluttery, just-engaged emotions. You may have to rescind those offers later when you realize you were just a bit too hasty. Once having made the offer, it is extraordinarily ungracious to rescind it, unless you want a seething friend or sister using your engagement photo as a dartboard.
-Enclosing a blank deposit form for a bank account bearing the names of the bride and the groom with the invitation.
And much more! This is a hilarious exploration of how weddings can literally drive people mad.

From Publishers Weekly
Rather than lecture couples about what they should do before, during and after the Big Day, consultant Hamilton (*Bridezilla: True Stories from Etiquette Hell*) warns them what not to do in this quick, easy guide to modern-day manners. Hamilton runs through a list of nuptial no-nos, from invitations and bridal showers to receptions and the like. She provides pages of horror stories culled from www.etiquettehell.com, the Web site she started in 1997. Hamilton scoffs, for example, at the bride and groom who tried to solicit sponsors for their wedding in exchange for "signage at the reception venue." She shakes her head at the pair who took their registry "to a new low in greed" when they offered guests chances to pay for specific parts of their honeymoon in Hawaii—the airfare, the housing, the meals and activities. And she reprimands the couple audacious enough to send announcements a full year after the event, telling friends and relatives not invited to the wedding that they can "honor the union" with "contributions to the home purchasing fund." Tacky and rude, these instances of extreme faux pas make for amusing reading. Hamilton's discussion is slightly hampered, however, by occasional fictional asides. Meant to give further insight on the planning process, the fictional conversations between a generic "Brideweena" and etiquette expert "Miss Jeanne" are distracting instead. They add little to the overall project, a book some people—particularly those who revel in others' social blunders—will find infinitely fascinating. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. "Whether your dilemma is choosing bridesmaids' dresses or deciding where to seat your future in-laws, this book can save you from eternal damnation." ?New York Daily News
"Jeanne Hamilton takes on the predictable (guest list woes, invitation wording) and surprising (scheming bridesmaids, greed-inspired faux pas) with savvy she's learned in the wedding world trenches." ?Boston Herald
"Hilarious, real-life stories that drive the points home." ?Library Journal
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