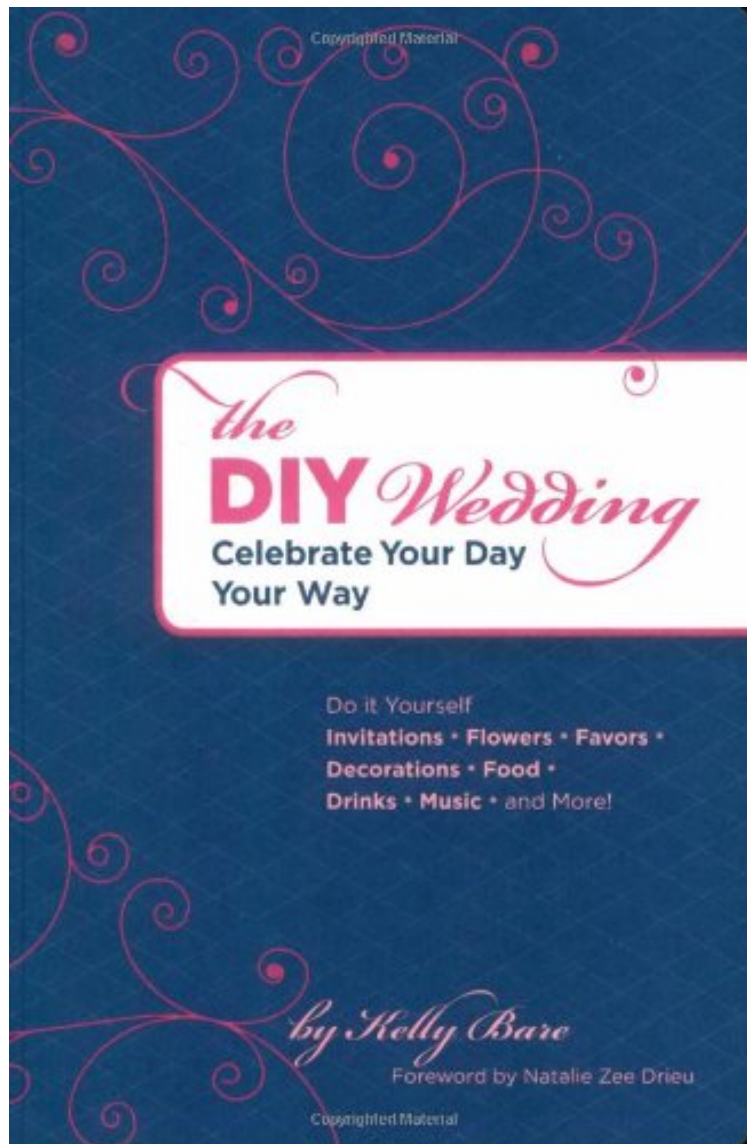


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**Kelly Bare : The DIY Wedding: Celebrate Your Day Your Way** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The DIY Wedding: Celebrate Your Day Your Way:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. My kinda book! ;)By KaraAwesome book! I whipped out the little sticky note bookmarks and stuck my nose into this one!!I couldn't put it down... my fiance probably got annoyed with all the "OHHH!" 's and "OH look, that's sooo cool!" 's and "Oh my, lets do that!"..... but he enjoyed it just as much as me. He said the "diy"-ness made it more customizable, and being that it was, he felt more apart of it. That he could

make a choice or decision, even if it was the color of the glass for the ball jar vases. (Blue or Clear) Or cool favors that he or i could put a personal touch on. And it wasn't cookie cutter. We are 'tattooed', 'pierced' and 'alternative' people... but this book would work for anyone wanting to be really involved in their wedding. It's a lot of work... doing it yourself... but even if you don't want to 100% just if you made your own bouquet... this book is worth it. It also has website links for things as well. Great find. Love it. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Best thing I've read in the wedding genre yet. By redhed I ordered this book along with *Offbeat Bride: Creative Alternatives for Independent Brides* and *Anti-Bride Wedding Planner: Hip Tools and Tips for Getting Hitched*. Both of them were pretty lackluster, esp. the "Anti-Bride," but THIS one was 100% worth every dime. This book consists of incredibly helpful advice (for everything from floral arrangements to picking out an officiant), very do-able projects, and it's all presented in a great, readable format. I can honestly say it's the best advice book, hands-down, that I've read so far for wedding planning, and I'd recommend it for anyone. One of the great things about it is that the content is appropriate for \*anyone\*, so I might spread the love to others getting married after us. I definitely recommend this book to any bride who doesn't want to dump a bunch of money down the drain, and even those who will dump just a bit of money down that drain once in a while (for sanity's sake), and are looking for some level-headed, non-wedding-industrial-complex advice. 13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Awesome!! By Dre After buying some other wedding books and quickly returning I was feeling that I would be unable to find a book that was catering to my non traditional needs. I was married last year with my friends at city hall and on our one year anniversary I want to have the "wedding" I did not do last year with my family. I am a very creative person and was planning on utilizing that to have a low cost DIY wedding, but to tell you the truth I was totally overwhelmed and had no idea where to really start. The fun stuff like dress shopping, invitations, location, and honeymoon were taken care of but there is a lot more to this. After opening this book and reading the first couple pages I felt so much more centered and sure I could have a 60 person wedding on a \$3000 budget. Like the other reviewer I would say this is the bible of wedding planning and if you are planning a small non traditional wedding this is a must!

Goodbye, caterers. So long, wedding coordinators. Here is the bride's guide to thinking outside that robin's egg blue wedding-industry box. In this, the only comprehensive do-it-yourself wedding book, you'll find everything you need to pull off a personalized celebration. No cookie-cutter weddings here! With how-to info on flowers, invites, food, the ceremony, and more, *The DIY Wedding* makes it easy to spend less and create an event that is entirely original. Inspiring ideas, countless resources, budgeting tips, contract templates, plus start-to-finish projects ease the planning pressure.

"The *DIY Wedding* blasts a breath of fresh air into the commercial, cheesy world of wedding planning. I would have saved many months of headache and money if I had it when I was engaged!" Natalie Zee Drieu About the Author Kelly Bare was a founding editor of the relationship magazine *Tango* and is the author of *The F Word: A Fiance Shares Her Story, From "I Will" to "I Do."* She has written for *Modern Bride*, among other wedding magazines, and pulled off her own DIY wedding in Nebraska. She and her husband live in New York City. Visit her at [www.thediwedding.com](http://www.thediwedding.com). Natalie Zee Drieu lives in the San Francisco Bay Area and is an associate editor of *CRAFT* magazine.