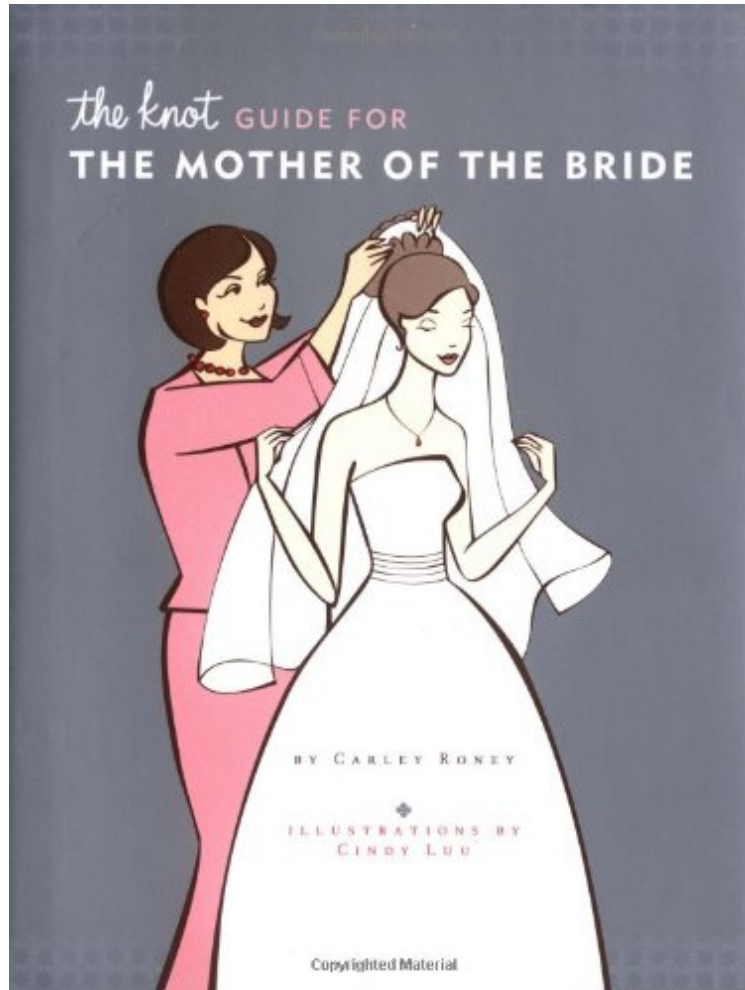


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Good etiquette advice, but otherwise impractical
By CKiphartI purchased this book for my mother shortly after my engagement. The book is well-written and easy to navigate and read. For what it is and the price, it is a decent purchase. What this book does right is etiquette. It has great advice to make sure that you stay on Emily Post's good side without becoming too overwhelmed with all the wedding morays. What this book does poorly is assume you're throwing a \$50,000 fete and that all your friends are dying to be your assistants. It's advice about the affair-itself can be a bit overblown. If you're having a very high-end function or are a person of means, please consult this book until the binding tears. But, if you, like me, are having an elegant event on a realistic budget with friends who have realistic schedules, then this book will be underused.

Leave it to The Knot, the most prestigious name in the bridal industry, to create a wise and heartwarming book for the second most important woman in the wedding. The Knot Guide for the Mother of the Bride explains the bridal planning process from start to finish, with special attention given to the responsibilities of the mother of the bride, such as engagement announcements and parties, interacting with the groom's family, and managing finances. Every aspect of the wedding tradition is covered from the mother's point of view, whether the etiquette of gift registries or how to organize a receiving line. Tips on the perfect form-flattering dress and camera-ready hair and make-up will help Mom create her perfect wedding look. Thoughtful suggestions give her ideas for supporting and encouraging her daughter, and for keeping perspective in high-pressure situations. Pretty illustrations and a lovely silvery jacket make this petite hardcover a special treasure. A great self-purchase for Moms or a cherished gift from the bride, The Knot Guide for the Mother of the Bride will help mothers and daughters enjoy the wedding and each other.

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Carley Roney is editor-in-chief and cofounder of The Knot, the premier name in bridal publishing. Since 1996, The Knot has provided advice to millions of couples a year online at www.theknot.com and in The Knot Wedding Gowns and Weddingpages magazines. Carley regularly dispenses wedding advice on national television shows such as the Today show, Oprah, and The View.
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