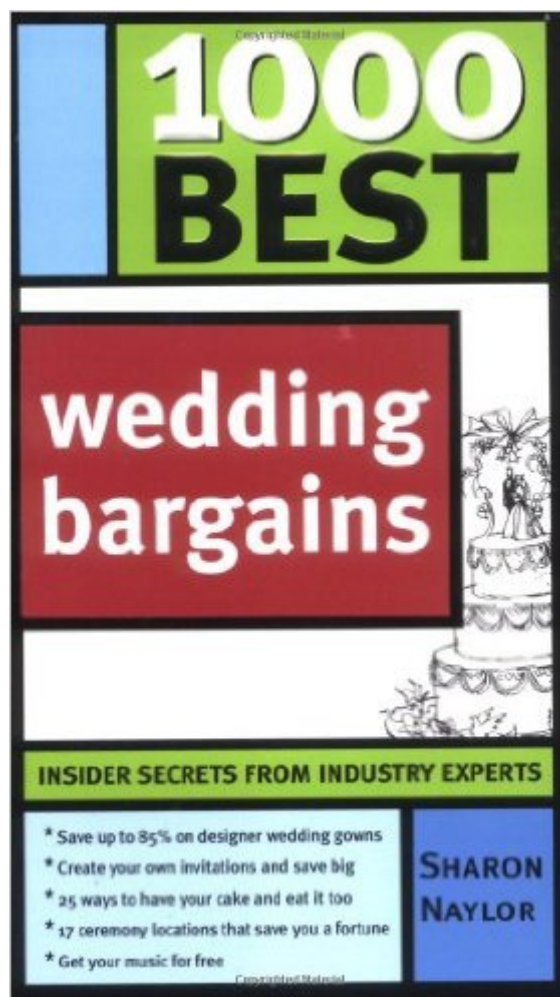


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To be frank, this book was a total waste of money. In all the 1000 Bargain Tips, I don't think I found ONE that I haven't already thought of, read about in a magazine or seen online. Among the wonderful tips:--Serve a less expensive meal to guests--Order fewer flowers--Buy a non-designer dress--Borrow your ring pillow from a friend--Get a photographer to cover just a few hours of the reception instead of staying the entire time! Wow, thanks for the insight! How about, Save yourself \$12 that could be used to buy your unity candle by NOT BUYING THIS BOOK. I stupidly bought it in conjunction with 1000 ways to make your wedding special. Can't wait to crack THAT one open.

As I type, my very good friend is reading me tip number 463. It was about 399 tips ago that I completely gave up on this book and claimed it the most useless published item to hit the wedding market so far. If you have no personality, no concept of creativity, and no inspiration drawn from the

unique nature of your relationship, this is the book for you. Additionally, if you are still holding on to gender stereotypes that your great-grandparents held, if you already plan to spend over \$40,000 and want to save \$1000-\$2000, or if, as a couple, you can only be described as possessing a warm pulse, this is also the book for you. I love to save money just as much as the next guy. And trust me, I'll do a lot to save it. But ideas like "have your wedding party sing you a song instead of releasing live butterflies or doves" or "have your future father-in-law build your chuppah from 2X4s from the Home Depot" do not exactly help me, at all, with any kind of a wedding I would want. First of all, I am not generic. Additionally, I resent the assumption that I will marry in a church, marry a man, or that I should make my own "ethnic item" (read: roses that I wear on my head). Here is my best tip: be yourself and let your wedding be a reflection of the kind of couple you are. And for God's sake, don't spend \$40,000 that you don't have for 6 hours. That's just common sense.

I recently purchased 3 books to plan my wedding, and I was received 5 more. This particular book is extremely helpful. There is certainly a lot of info that a thrifty person may have already considered, however it helps you bring things all together with a wide variety of options. The book is easy to follow, and the way it is written makes it easy to skip around without losing interest. Out of all the wedding planning books I purchased and received this is by far the most helpful.

I really enjoyed this book and found it to be very helpful to me. I have been married 30 years so it has been a long time since I have planned a wedding and now my daughter is getting married. I think it is utterly ridiculous to spend thousands of dollars on a wedding when a young couple doesn't even own a house yet. This book gives good advice about keeping your wedding on a budget and ways to save money with do-it-yourself ideas. There are no pictures in this book, only 1000 tips from setting the stage for a budget wedding, the essentials, and last minute expenses. It also tells you where NOT to cut corners or go cheap such as wedding pictures and gifts for the wedding party. A lot of this book is common sense but it also gets your mind thinking about areas to save that you may not have thought of on your own. There is also a list of resources in the back of the book and a budget worksheet. To me, this book is worth the money.

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