

A Perfect Groom

Master book describing professional grooming habits for dogs.

Penny wants an unforgettable wedding, perfect down to the last detail, so when her fiancé Mark finally pops the question, it's the best moment of her life. Until Penny checks her wedding fund and is horrified to discover that she's lost \$10,000 of wedding savings playing online gambling--Operation "Don't Tell the Groom" rolls into action. This hilarious and uplifting read is the perfect feel-good read, whether you're single, a bride-to-be, or happily married!

For the mother of the groom who wants to do more than "just wear beige"! You want to be helpful, but not pushy. You want your son's ceremony to reflect the love your family shares and not just his bride-to-be's taste. You want to take part in their big day without forcing yourself into the spotlight. The good news is, you can. In *The Complete Mother of the Groom*, you'll learn how to: Help out with the rehearsal dinner Broach the subject of your role in the ceremony Relate to your son's future in-laws Give assistance to the bride without stepping on toes Plan a shower that honors your son and future daughter-in-law Mother of the groom expert Sydell Rabin connects you with other mothers who went through the same thing, covering every question and concern. *The Complete Mother of the Groom*--because you want to do more than "just wear beige"!

A riotous collection of "witty and captivating" essays by a gay Filipino immigrant in America who is learning that everything is about sex (*Bitch Magazine*) -- and sex is about power. When Matt Ortile moved from Manila to Las Vegas, the locals couldn't pronounce his name. Harassed as a kid for his brown skin, accent, and femininity, he believed he could belong in America by marrying a white man and shedding his Filipino identity. This was the first myth he told himself. *The Groom Will Keep His Name* explores the various tales Ortile spun about what it means to be a Vassar Girl, an American Boy, and a Filipino immigrant in New York looking to build a home. As we meet and mate, we tell stories about ourselves, revealing not just who we are, but who we want to be. Ortile recounts the relationships and whateverships that pushed him to confront his notions of sex, power, and the model minority myth. Whether swiping on Grindr, analyzing DMs, or cruising steam rooms, Ortile brings us on his journey toward radical self-love with intelligence, wit, and his heart on his sleeve.

As Abigail Kirsch knows after catering thousands of weddings, being a newlywed is all about beginning new traditions. One of the most pleasurable of those traditions is entertaining at home. But couples just starting to invite friends, family, and business colleagues for casual or more formal meals need some help in the kitchen, and Abigail Kirsch is here to offer her expert guidance. In *The Bride and Groom's First Cookbook*, Abigail Kirsch introduced young couples to the delights of learning to cook side by side. Now, in her new book, she provides neophyte cooking couples with complete game plans for dinner parties, lunches, or brunches throughout the year. The menus, arranged seasonally, feature plenty of "Do-Ahead" suggestions, recipes that are easy and fun to prepare, and basic wine recommendations. From a summer Pulled-Pork Barbecue to a fall Hearty Short Rib Dinner to an Apres Ski Pasta Supper for winter to a spring Baked Ham brunch, there is something here for every time of year and occasion. Even a first Thanksgiving can be nearly carefree when quick-cooking game hens are the more flavorful stand-in for turkey. For each season, too, there is a vegetarian menu. And separate chapters covering hors d'oeuvres and desserts make it simple to plan a cocktail or dessert party. Veteran party-giver Abigail Kirsch also shares her know-how when it comes to decorating a table and serving food stylishly. With Abigail Kirsch's confidence-boosting advice, new couples will find at-home entertaining foolproof and enjoyable.

Can a runaway bride find love with someone else's jilted groom? Flower shop owner Flora has waited years to say "I do" but when she gets to the altar, all she can say is "I can't." Ex-ballplayer Dean waits for his turn to find wedded bliss but has nothing to say when his bride-to-be texts that she's not coming. As Flora makes her escape from the chapel in Las Vegas, she barrels into Dean and it changes everything. They never expect to spend the night together. One perfect night where they share everything but names, numbers, or even Facebook pages. In the morning, Dean leaves without waking Flora, thinking the note he leaves will be enough. Maybe it would have been if Flora had found it. Once they get back to the real world, Flora can't stop thinking about Dean. And Dean keeps dreaming of Flora. Could they be closer than they think? When fate steps in with a bouquet of flowers, will Flora and Dean get a second chance at love? And will they be ready to take it? With a hint of *Runaway Bride* and a bit of *Serendipity*, Flora and Dean discover some love stories are perfectly played. Pre-order your copy of *Perfectly Played* now for only 99 cents!!

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT... Ivy York knew exactly what she wanted in a husband. If only heaven would send Mr. Right her way: a sophisticated partner who enjoyed all the finer things in life. Handsome, hardworking Noah Thornton was definitely not her dream man. No matter that his teasing grin brightened her day and his dark gaze warmed her heart. When would Noah realize they'd never be more than friends? Still, Ivy could not deny his many fine qualities—his kindness and strong faith. Yes, Noah was a catch, she thought...for some other woman. But was the perfect groom she'd prayed for waiting beside her all along?

Anne is a professional wedding hostess at the most beautiful of the opulent mansions along Newport's seashore. She knows the smile she beams at her guests doesn't have to be sincere, just present. She's managed to maintain the illusion of pleasant composure through ten years of rowdy guests and sobbing brides. However, tonight Anne is afraid she won't be able to hold her tongue, let alone her smile: The wedding from hell has landed on her beautifully manicured lawn. The perfect bride may hope her wedding is beautiful, but would never tell her sister to lose thirty pounds or lose her invitation. The perfect groom might be sad his stag days are over, but could be trusted with the babysitter. The perfect father of the bride may not have had a model marriage, but would never parade his brand new trophy wife in front of his bitter ex-wife. But this is not a perfect wedding. From the caterer to the groom to the barmaid, everyone involved tells the story of a disaster in the making. A romp through the kind of wedding we all want to hear about-but never experience-*How (Not) to Have a Perfect Wedding* will leave you cringing with delight.

One of the responsibilities of every dog or cat owner is that of coat care. There are many and varied coat types and there is a vast difference between the time it takes to groom a Doberman and an Old English Sheepdog, a Siamese and a Persian cat. This book provides much needed guidance for groomers, breeders and owners. It will be invaluable for those taking the City and

Guilds 775 Grooming exam and animal care students of all levels. Step by step grooming/clipping techniques are described for the more popular breeds of dog and cat and in each case the technique is illustrated with photographic sequences. The book also includes allied subjects such as skin care, commonly found skin parasites and basic first aid and handling.

A fashion guide for grooms. Providing insight on the apparel selection process, how to master the look and how to save money in the process. All provided by a professional wardrobe stylist with fifteen years in the fashion industry.

Now a Hallmark Channel Original Movie! She wrote the book—literally—on finding the right mate. But does she really understand what love's about? Five hours before her Nantucket beach wedding—and on the eve of her big book launch—celebrity marriage counselor Kate Lawrence has everything in place. Everything, that is, but the groom. She might not have a career, either, when her nationwide audience finds out their marriage guru has been left at the altar. Enter Lucas Wright, who offers to stand in for the missing husband-to-be and marry her. Kate's desperate enough to agree—although she's sure this Mr. Wright is completely wrong for her. But can they pull it off? And why would Lucas want to marry her in the first place? Could it be that "Dr. Kate" doesn't know the first thing about love?

The text was simple that portentous Tuesday morning: "Please pray for us, we've been hit by a truck." It came from my daughter Kristi as I was entering the Wal-Mart there in Canon City, Colorado, where I was waiting for Rachel to arrive. We had planned to help Asher and Teresa and her family prepare for their wedding in just four days. But, out of nowhere, a hulking Dodge Ram pickup came crashing through the driver's door, right into the delicate body of my wife. It was 10:40, the morning of November 6, 2012. Nothing could have prepared me for what lay ahead. Rachel and I had seldom talked about what it would be like to lose each other. We had filed an official will with the Griffith Law Office in International Falls, Minnesota, many years before. We had both outlined basic funeral plans as well, and she had updated hers just the year before in 2011. But to actually try to imagine what such a scenario would be like... it just wasn't something we wanted to do.

Waking up next to a stranger wearing a wedding ring was not on the itinerary. I came to Las Vegas for a quick girl's trip, but somehow ended up a married woman. What I thought would stay in Vegas followed me back to my small town of Sunrise Bay, Alaska. Of course, my new husband—MMA champion fighter, Logan Stone—couldn't find me alone at my house to tell me he wants to give our impromptu nuptials a shot. He has to tell me in front of my entire family and half the town. The two of us couldn't be more opposite, but he offers me a deal I can't refuse which involves me pretending we're happily married for three months. Yeah, a lot of things can change in that short amount of time, most importantly catching feelings for a man whose lifestyle I despise.

Sometimes the wedding seems all about the bride--but the groom can use a plan too, as the couple prepares for the happy event. This wise and witty resource will get him safely and successfully from the proposal through the big day. Handy checklists assure that no important detail slips by (such as applying for the marriage license in time), and there's a head-to-toe look at wedding attire, valuable advice on buying a ring, cost-cutting tips, and sensible suggestions on how to make the best impression at the rehearsal dinner, receiving line, and reception. Guys can even earn brownie points with their sweethearts, thanks to "coupons" to give the future bride, promising such treats as a 15-minute backrub and a night on the town.

The ultimate survival guide for bewildered husbands-to-be covers everything grooms need to know about legal issues, selecting a best man and ushers, donning a tuxedo, planning a honeymoon, choosing a first home, and adjusting to marital life.

A love story inspired by *The Age of Innocence*, about a young man and woman thwarted by tradition and the fears of a world suddenly defined by tragedy Just as Nasr, a young man with a vibrant professional and social life in New York, begins to prepare for the arranged marriage he hopes will appease his Indian Muslim family and assure him a union as happy as his parents', he starts to suspect that his true love has been within his reach his entire life. Nasr has known Jameela since they were children, and for nearly that long she has flouted the traditions her community holds dear. But now the rebellion that always made her seem dangerous suddenly makes him wonder if she might be his perfect match. Feeling increasingly trapped as his wedding date approaches, Nasr contemplates a drastic escape, but in the wake of 9/11, new fears and old prejudices threaten to stand between him and the promise of happiness. Current in its political themes and classic in its treatment of doomed love, *The Groom to Have Been* is a graceful and emotionally charged debut.

What Every Smart Groom Needs to Know The ring's on her finger, her to-do list is growing, and her mood is frantic. What's a groom to do? Let Groomology show him how becoming a partner in the wedding process can make the whole event more enjoyable, meaningful, and memorable. Time and time again, soon-to-be husbands only tackle what the bride-to-be has told them to do. Groomology outlines these traditional groom's duties but goes a step further to instruct grooms in the art of getting involved. Grooms Will Learn The Best Strategies For A Happy Bride, Including: Being Sensitive To the Bride's Needs and Worries Taking Over Tasks the Bride Doesn't Want Understanding How Much Work Goes Into It All Reducing Her Stress Giving an Opinion Letting Go of an Opinion Being Creative The One Thing He Needs to Do The Benefit of Venting When Doing More Is Less Complete with helpful resources, a guide to bridal party responsibilities and etiquette, tips on hiring vendors, wedding statistics, and more, Groomology is sure to keep couples happy throughout the tricky planning process. Bonus: Including 100 romantic ways to reduce planning stress!

Handle grooming yourself to save money and bond with your dog Brush, bathe, and clip your dog like a pro! Whether your dog is destined for a career in the show ring or a spot on the living room couch, good grooming is important. This friendly guide shows you how to develop a grooming routine that will keep your dog clean - and strengthen the bond between you. It includes detailed, step-by-step grooming instructions for all types of coats. Discover how to Train your dog for grooming Care for nails, teeth, and ears Use clippers and scissors Groom specific types of coats Prepare a dog for the show ring

Open this book and you will - Know what to say - Hook your audience - Keep it simple - Make your bride proud

Without question, you love your bride-to-be and want to spend the rest of your life with her. Ever since you popped the question, however, she's seemed somewhat different--more anxious, more neurotic, and more fixated on the "little things" like flowers, bridal registry china, and why the bridesmaids hate their dresses. Before you head for the back door, take a deep breath--help is on the way. The Everything Groom Book is here to help you keep your sanity while your fiancé loses hers. Get no-nonsense advice on how to: Handle the emotional roller coaster Choose a wedding location and date Narrow down the guest list Know when to give your opinion--and when to hold back Smooth over disagreements From timing the engagement to enjoying your honey-moon, *The Everything Groom Book* is your ticket to a hassle-free wedding.

Anthony (Tony) Larson and his twin brother, Mark, have been asked to marry one of the two unfortunate women who are in need of a husband. One woman is Velma Murdoch and the other is Natalie Harper. Tony falls in love with Velma as soon as he meets her, and he's excited when Mark tells him she's chosen him to marry. What he doesn't realize until he marries Velma is that she thought she was marrying Mark. But Mark tricked both of them into marrying each other so he could be with Natalie. While he's upset with Mark for deceiving him, he's even more upset to find out Velma had wanted to marry Mark instead of him. Velma is just as upset with Mark as Tony is. A marriage to Tony isn't going to work out well at all. He's a farmer who lives in a sod house, and she doesn't know the first thing about housework or cooking. She was much more suited for Mark who owned a business. Just how are two people who are a bad match going to find common ground? She can't cook anything right, she's scared of bugs and snakes, and there's no way she can make clothes. She was brought up to help her future husband entertain guests at dinner parties, not help out on a farm. Can a man who feels rejected and a woman who doesn't feel competent on a farm find something as wonderful as love?

The incomparable USA Today bestseller Samantha James cordially invites you to Regency England for a Sterling affair . . . Perfectly Marvelous Devon St. James must surely be dreaming! She closes her eyes in London's poorest slum, and awakens wrapped in fine linens . . . staring into the eyes of the most gorgeous man she has ever seen! Sebastian Sterling, marquess of Thurston, is clearly shocked to have a girl from the streets in his bed, though the heat of the desire burning in his gaze is unmistakable. But if he believes Devon will easily submit, he is quite mistaken! What the devil has he done? It's bad enough their family is already mired in scandal, now Sebastian has to deal with the exquisite young beauty in rags he had impetuously carried into his home! Worse still, the lady is driving the serious, responsible marquess to distraction with her fiery spirit and breathtaking sensuality. But perhaps, just perhaps, with some of Sebastian's private schooling, this low-born enchantress can learn refinement and manners—and be miraculously transformed from merely his passionate obsession into . . . A Perfect Bride

Takes a humorous look at weddings from the point of view of the groom, including the engagement, planning the ceremony and reception, the wedding day itself, the honeymoon and the start of married life He never wanted a title Fresh off the battlefield, Captain David Ellsworth has returned home to discover the shocking and unwelcome news that he's the new Earl of Elmwood. Though David had no idea he was in line for a title, he and his sister must now navigate the snark-infested waters of the London ton. He knows how to be a soldier, an officer, and a brother, but he hasn't a clue how to be an earl. David will need all the help he can get. Even if it comes from the undeniably beautiful woman...who is the darling of the world he detests. She never wanted a husband The younger sister of a marquess, Lady Annabelle Bellham moves through elegant ballrooms with the ease of a lioness traversing the jungle. She's the most elusive belle at every ball, and gentlemen have long placed bets on which lucky man will finally win her hand. But Annabelle has no intention of falling prey to a man's charms. She's seen the destruction wrought by marriage and is dead set on avoiding a similar fate. But here they are... Thankfully, Annabelle's older brother hasn't pressured her to take a husband—yet. Which is why she feels obliged to agree when he asks her a favor: To teach the newly minted Earl of Elmwood how to act in Society. Still, the task shouldn't be too difficult. All Annabelle must do is spend countless hours in the company of a handsome, brooding ex-soldier—who's making her question every rule she's set for herself. She and David have nothing in common except a fiery passion and some highly inconvenient feelings...could it be enough?

From figuring out whether she'll say "yes," to deciding what cut of diamond she'll love, this guide speaks to every man embarking on one of life's greatest adventures: marriage. And the reassuring advice it offers will help relieve the nervousness that often accompanies taking the big step. Learn the four "Cs" of diamonds, the pros and cons of various settings, how much a ring should cost, essential diamond terminology, and gem alternatives. Take inspiration from others who have proposed, laugh at their mistakes, and be grateful that (thanks to this book) you won't make them yourself. There's even guidance for the first stages of the wedding plans.

The Wedding Wager is the first of a fun new sexy historical romance series from USA Today bestselling author Eva Devon. When a gambler wagers his grown daughter as the winner's wife, a duke who has sworn off marriage is so disturbed by the bet that he ensures the woman's safety by making certain he wins her.

Chad Walker may be a take-no-chances man with a plan, but there's no way Amelia Snyder is going to let her best bud marry Mean Girl #1—even if the wedding is solely so he can secure the controlling shares in his family's company. But free-spirited Amelia's at-the-altar groomnapping scheme takes a surprising turn when she ends up as the blushing bride instead. Suddenly, with Amelia living in her handsome husband's home—in his bedroom, no less—she starts to reconsider their strictly platonic arrangement. But Chad's always been strictly anti-risk and definitely anti-love, and betting a lifetime of best friendship on the chance at forever might be the biggest gamble of all. Each book in the Stealing the Heart series is a standalone, full-length story that can be enjoyed out of order. Series Order: Book #1 Stealing the Groom Book #2 Resisting Her Rival Book #3 Stealing the Bachelor

From the author of the # 1 best-selling romantic comedy It Would Be Wrong to Steal My Sister's Boyfriend (Wouldn't it?) What can I say about this novel other than I loved it from start to finish! Girls Love to Read When you're tying the knot, you can end up in a tangle...Nick and Pippa have been an item since forever, but they've always said marriage isn't for them. That's until, in a moment of mad romance, they find themselves engaged. Pippa knows she's no bridezilla – and she's definitely not expecting Nick to get swept off his feet by plans for floral centrepieces, vintage cake-stands and colour coordinated everything. Then Nick's mum gets involved, secrets from Pippa's past threaten to surface, and planning their perfect day begins to tear Nick and Pippa apart. This eagerly anticipated second novel from Sophie Randal is a funny and poignant romantic romp. If you love Tracy Bloom, Mhairi McFarlane and Sophie Kinsella, then say "I do" to A Groom with a View.

2003 & 2005 Poet of the Year & Shakespeare Award of Excellence recipient The Love Scrolls Seven The Love Scrolls is an epic to literally sweep you off of your feet. I love therefore, I'm forever. As Shakespeare shall write of his kings, so I shall write of mine. We shall cover the ground with love's growth, and upon the earth with love's tree we shall sod, Spreading its fruit in abundance unto a lover, unto our brother, unto each other, and unto God. Shore up your works, with faith and love guild, For these are the only eternal substances from which mankind is allowed to build. Cover artist: April Sampson Graphic artist: Tate Krupa

Finally, a fun wedding organizer for gay grooms! This planner covers every aspect of the event so the big day goes off without a hitch—focusing on the details of the celebration and steering away from the politics of gay marriage, Getting Groomed offers a refreshing approach to readers planning a wedding or commitment ceremony. Couples will learn how to set a budget, organize the guest list, design invitations, dress and style for the big day, and much more. This elegant planner is the resource—and perfect gift—for stylish grooms-to-be.

Are you also looking for a personalized, unique and awesome gift for marriages? Here is the answer! Thoughtful and great lined gift for marriage, for the bride, groom, mother of the groom or a bachelorparty. This is great as a journal or notebook perfect for you to write your own thoughts, get a little creative with poetry, little note of encouragement or congratulations or just writing down lists or ideas or work-related notes as they begin their new career. It is a 120 pages blank journal ready for you to fill with your own writing and get a little creative every now and then. Portable journal in 6 x 9 inches size: - 120 pages of high quality paper (60 sheets) - 6" x 9" Paperback notebook, soft matte cover - Perfect for sketching and drawing Comic strips. - Perfect for gel pen, ink or pencils - Great logbook or Diary size to carry everywhere in your bag, for work, high school, college or university... - It will make a great gift for any special occasion: Father's Day, Grandparent's Day, Valentine's Day, Appreciation gift for any day, Bday,

Christmas, Eastern, Secret Santa, Birthday, Retirement... - This sketch journal is perfect as a gift idea for kids and teens, for girls and boys, students, for all budding artists.

Marnie Price's guide to surviving the bridesmaid blues... 1. Get a new man 2. Find a new job 3. When in doubt, drink wine! Having watched her three closest friends all find love, Southern belle Marnie Price feels as if she's the only single girl left. Luckily she's found a solution—one sizzling night with Dylan Brookes. This man wears a wedding tux better than anyone, but all Marnie wants to do is get beneath it! Dylan is all about making the sensible choice, and a fling with his ex's friend Marnie is about as far from sensible as he can get! Marnie might prove to him that taking risks is worth it, but that doesn't mean he's ready to give up his bachelor status quite yet, does it...? Look for all four books in the Wedding Season series from Harlequin KISS: The Unexpected Wedding Guest by Aimee Carson, Girl Least Likely to Marry by Amy Andrews, Maid of Dishonor by Heidi Rice and Last Groom Standing by Kimberly Lang.

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For a wedding planner with many events under her belt, Lily Angelica has never made her own trip down the aisle. Maybe because she compares all men to the perfect groom of her childhood fantasies—Max Downey. Too bad Max seems to think she's a miracle worker. He's convinced she can create a high-profile wedding in a few weeks—when she's on vacation, no less. Flattering, but so not going to happen...until he volunteers to help. All these hours working together make Lily admire the adult version of Max—his charm, his skills as a parent, his good looks. And the way he watches her... It's enough to make her believe she chose the right groom after all!

In this book you will gain the knowledge of a "78 Five Star Pet Groomer" who has been grooming over 16 years. This book is designed to give easy to understand instructions that include secrets of the pet grooming trade. Most Doodle owners (Labradoodles, Goldendoodles, Bernadoodles, and AussieDoodles) struggle with finding a good dog groomer who will give their pet a "non poodle" look. Often a Doodle is sheared down because the owner's don't understand how to keep the fur prepped correctly. This book will teach even the most novice of pet owners how to save money and groom their Doodle at home. There are 3 main haircuts available, and information on how to create different looks by using different comb sizes. The scissors recommended are the safest scissors available so you don't accidentally cut your pet and end up at the veterinarian.

Jodi has been well respected as an educator in the grooming industry for many years. She is one of the top pet stylists in the world winning multiple titles included World Grand Champion and Best American Groomer. She is here to share her knowledge in this extraordinary book. With over 190 breeds recognized by the American Kennel Club along with individual breed-specific grooming instructions, it can become very overwhelming for new groomers to retain the information. Straight to the Point is the solution to learning about pattern lines, which simplifies the learning process. Whether the patterns are set tight or left more natural, the patterns are set in the same fashion. Once a groomer understands basic patterns he or she will be able to groom any breed with ease. The dogs pictured in this book are top winning show dogs presenting the correct profile according to their breed standards. Jodi chose to illustrate this way for several reasons. First, a show dog presents an excellent representation of the breed and how it should be groomed per the breed standard. Second, the reader will be able to see the realistic depth and dimensions of the coat. Last, it will give the reader a vision of the pattern in a realistic view and will be a great reference source when grooming each breed. Once the groomer understands correct pattern placement, it can easily be applied to pet trims. A pet dog does not have to be groomed using show techniques, i.e., hand stripping, to present the proper breed profile. With proper pattern placement and techniques described in this text, the groomer will be able to present a well-balanced, well-blended pet trim to the pet owner.

Master dog groomer to the stars Jorge Bendersky bathes, brushes, trims and pampers some pretty important pooches. Nevertheless, the fundamental skills and techniques he uses every day in his Manhattan salon can and should be in every dog owner's repertoire. From breed identification to tool selection, clipping to scissoring, Bendersky shares, in his unmistakably playful way, the tricks of his trade, ensuring your canine companion will never again suffer a bad hair day.

When the groom bows out of a high-profile wedding, the bride goes looking for love on reality tv in this "sharp and sassy" romance series debut (Farrah Rochon, USA Today bestselling author). New York PR executive Eva Ward just won a lavish wedding on the nation's hottest morning show—only to have her fiancé back out on-air. Then cameraman Aidan Walker makes sure her private meltdown goes viral. The only way she can save face is to star in a new "find-a-groom" reality segment. But finding Mr. Right in one month means ignoring her handsome new producer—none other than Aidan himself—and getting their undeniable attraction out of her system... Eva soon finds there's a lot more to Aidan than his good looks and freewheeling charm. Getting closer isn't easy with off-camera politics and on-air suitors constantly in the way. And when secrets from Aidan's past come to light, Eva wonders if they're simply too different to ever trust each other. So now it's time for Eva to not only flip the script, but write in a few twists no one will see coming.

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