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20 Best Wedding Planning Books to Make Your Ceremony the Best One Yet

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It's no secret that planning a wedding takes a ton of work — especially in the age of Pinterest boards and Instagram inspo. Many couples pick a wedding theme (classic, bohemian, modern and glamorous to name a few), set a budget, hire a wedding planner and so much more! It takes time, patience and a checklist to stay organized and aware of your budget throughout the process. To make the planning feel manageable and take some stress off preparing for the big day, browse our picks of the **best wedding planning books**.

Whether you're looking to host a backyard celebration, destination wedding or a more intimate affair with just close family and friends, our roundup features step-by-step guides that will help in every stage of the journey. "These books will inspire you," says Liz Sellassie, owner and designer of [Designer Loft Bridal](#). "They give you amazing creative ideas and keep you organized and on time." This includes expert tips on everything from choosing a venue and narrowing down the guest list. Plus, many planners come with inspirational photos of real-life weddings, insight from brides and wedding professionals, and blank to-do lists, calendars and spaces for scrapbooking. And if you're unsure of where to start, gathering photos is an easy first step. "Most of our clients begin their wedding planning by creating a mood board so they can nail down the aesthetic of their day," says Sellassie. "Once they've created a general vibe of what they want through this mood board, that's typically when they begin outfit shopping, venue hunting and more."

No matter where you are with your wedding prep, add one of these wedding planning books to your must-have list. While you're at it, these [wedding registry ideas](#) and [wedding photo albums](#) are helpful to keep in mind before and after the special day.

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