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They dont call them maids for nothing. Being a fabulous bridesmaid calls for much more than throwing on the dress and throwing back a few drinks. Enter The Bridesmaid Guide a hip and informative book on being the best best woman a woman can be. With good humor and plenty of tips, author Kate Chynoweth covers everything the bridesmaids and maid of honor need to know. Whether the dilemma is how to throw a perfectly pitched bridal shower, wear the bridesmaids dress with panache, wow the crowd with a speech, or support the bride on her big day, here are solutions a-plenty. This illustrated guide is the perfect sourcebook for a girls best friend.

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Caitlinleah says

i picked this one because it had fabulous in the title. it helped me make sure i knew all my duties. it didn't give me that many good ideas for parties and speeches and stuff but it did what i needed it to.

Rici says

Very helpful book for the entirely clueless bridesmaid, which I definitely was.

Jessica says

A great, succinct guide to being a bridesmaid!

Erin says

Great overview for this newbie bridesmaid with two weddings on the agenda!

Heather says

I picked this up in the giveaway bin at a used book store. I thought it might be a fun and entertaining read. Truly, this book is everything a bridesmaid could want in a guide, provided that the bridesmaid and everyone involved in the wedding is a drunk sorority girl.

To summarize the book:

Girl, if you're gonna be a bridesmaid, you'd better get ready to par-tay. And if the bride is a whiny witch, it's okay. It's her day. Except for tattoos. You should wear that tat of a nekkid wood-elf loud and proud, my sister. Even if the bride hates you for it and slashes your tires at the reception.

Carlie says

This book is brilliant. Just what I was looking for. All the checklists, things you are responsible for, traditions around certain situations and suggestions for how to execute a million tasks. The writer is funny but very helpful, the book is an easy, light read and small and portable but, oh so helpful. So glad I bought it. I reccomend it for any bride, bridesmaid or maid of honor. Excellent

Kate says

I loved the style of this book. Equal parts tongue-in-cheek and real advice. As a first time bridesmaid, I needed all the advice I could get on the basics of helping to plan a wedding, as well as the etiquette involved, and I got a lot of great information from this book.

Some of the advice tended towards what any good girlfriend should know anyway -- basically, be there for your friend, put up with her crap cause this is her day, etc. If you don't know that already, then I'm not sure this book can help you.

But in general I liked it. I'm sure I'll be referring back to it as the big day gets closer!!

Tish says

don't even hate...this book saved my gosh darn life when my best friend told me i'd be here best woman of honor...i'm the most inexperienced girly girl ever, i plan EVERYTHING and this book helped me outline that ish!!!

Eva Nickelson says

A slightly irreverent guide on how to be the best bridesmaid and best friend a bride could have. Some good information is contained inside, as well as some funny stories to keep one from flipping out about the whole process.

Laura says

I found this a very good, funny guide for helping in a traditional wedding and if the bride wants to follow established etiquette. While I found some of the ideas to be very good, some were very cliché. We did follow one of the suggestions, which was to throw the bride a Pride & Prejudice-themed bachelorette party. Even though "bridesmaid" is in the title, it has plenty of help for the Maid of Honor.

Amy Fischer says

Quite helpful, funny and some good ideas for parties, etc

Liz says

What a wonderful, concise book about the essential duties, budget and attitude of a fabulous bridesmaid! For

someone who knows absolutely nothing about being one, this book helps with party specifics, the chronological order of things, both the traditional and the modern variations of each event, and finally some full clarity on what exactly we're supposed to do. I liked that there was an actual \$\$\$ amount its appropriate to spend for the many gifts. I liked that there is a checklist for each party (Engagement Party, Wedding Shower, Bachelorette, Wedding Weekend!)and helpful hints as to phrases you need to know, possible themes, and ways to make the Bride's Life as easy as possible.

The best part though, is that throughout it all it suggests you keep things in perspective. We do this because we love the Bride. The Bride chose us because she loves us, and that its the Bride's day and we want her to be happy (and as little stressed as possible). The advice is clear but understanding of different situations, and the narrator is often laugh-out-loud hilarious, which is a big plus when digesting so much information. Highly recommended to the beginner Bridesmaid!

Alexa says

I hated Girl With the Dragon Tattoo so much that I stopped and read this in one day. I have never been a bridesmaid before, and now Im a Maid of Honor. I thought this book would have some helpful hints and ideas. I was wrong! Its everything you can get from watching a movie. I wouldn't recommend!

Jutta says

Lots of fun wonderful ideas

Ellabella says

Read in preparation for my dear friend Audrie's wedding in August 2009.
