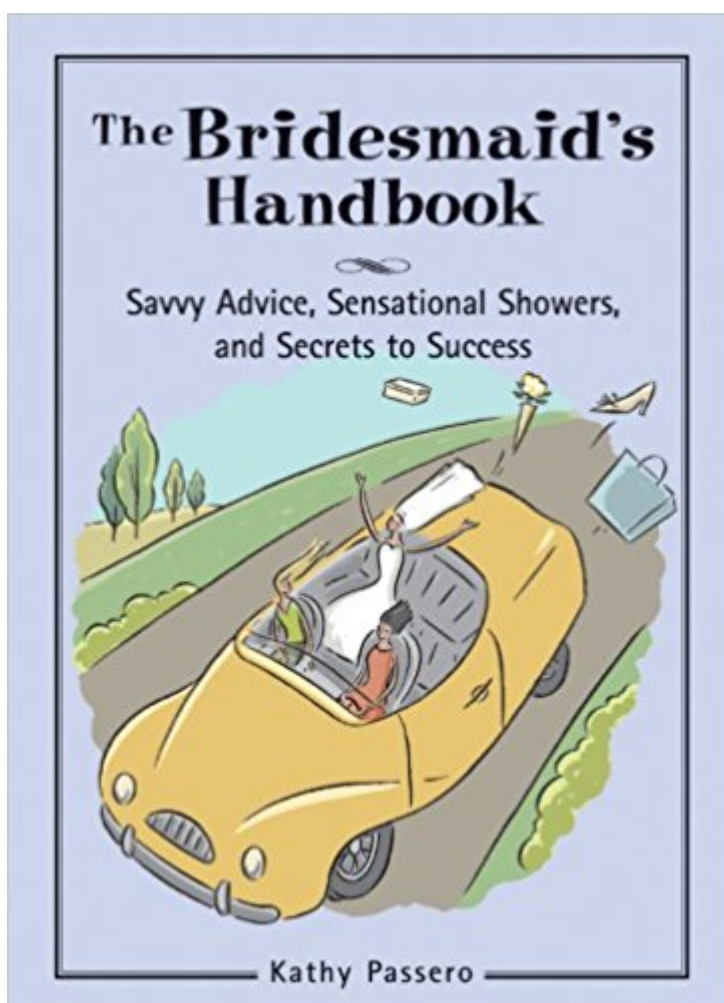


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# The Bridesmaid's Handbook: Savvy Advice, Sensational Showers, And Secrets To Success



## Synopsis

Being asked to be a bridesmaid is a great compliment from one woman to another. But it's also an invitation to become her unpaid fashion consultant, party planner, backstage dresser, and emergency psychotherapist. The Bridesmaid's Handbook helps take some of the stress out of these responsibilities, and makes sure the entire experience, from the shower to the ceremony itself, is joyful for bride and bridesmaids alike. Filled with checklists, money-saving tips, and strategies for success (such as "Focus on your friendship" and "Have a sense of humor") the book offers ideas for sensational showers (consider wine-tastings and spa treatments) and even gives the bridesmaids a game plan for getting dresses they'll actually like!

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Kathy Passero has written for Martha Stewart Weddings and numerous lifestyle publications. The author of *For Your Wedding: Centerpieces and Table Accents* (Barnes & Noble Books) and *French Country at Home* (Sterling) she also collaborated with celebrity wedding planner Colin Cowie on his book *For the Bride* (Delacorte Press). --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Great book to give your bridesmaids, this one was in great condition thanks so much.

I agree with Michelle above, that if you've never been a bridesmaid it's a great place to get the basics, or find a jumping off point. But if you're looking for clever ideas or anything contemporary, you won't find it here. I was surprised by the out-dated and cliché information, especially when I

checked the copyright date and saw it was 2005! I was especially surprised to read particular notes on etiquette that have gone by the way side in the last few years, and for good reason. If you like cheesy party games from the '50s, then this is definitely the book for you! If you have no idea where to start, you'll find a modicum of helpful hints, and some really GREAT checklists - my favorite part of this book. But if you're looking for more creativity, contemporary info, and unique twists on traditions, my advice is a whole-hearted and resounding LOOK ELSEWHERE!

During my first Bridesmaid experience, I didn't have a clue what to do...but I read this book and it made my duties as a bridesmaid so much clearer. I have used it several times since then and every time it even more helpful! My favorite are the stress-relieving coupons in the back. Now I'm getting married and I bought this book as a gift to each of my bridesmaids...hopefully they'll have as much fun readying it as I did. I would suggest this to any Bridesmaid!

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