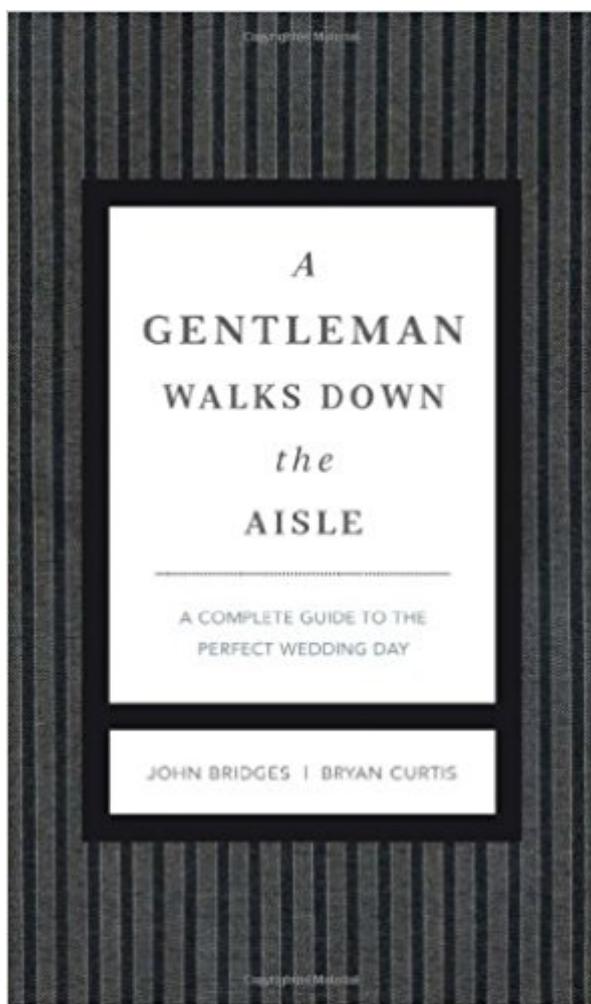


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# A Gentleman Walks Down The Aisle: A Complete Guide To The Perfect Wedding Day



## Synopsis

He may not have been dreaming of this magical day since childhood, but a groom's role in his wedding is as important as his bride's. This guide will shape even the most baffled groom into a well-mannered gentleman, from engagement party to reception and every blessed event in between. Authors John Bridges and Bryan Curtis even offer advice for every male member of the wedding party. Fathers, groomsmen, ring bearers, and guests, take note! Bridges and Curtis have included everything a gentleman should know to skillfully assume his role at a wedding. He will learn: How not to propose The truth about bachelor parties Who pays for what Tips for a pitch-perfect toast How to calm an indignant mother-in-law When to stay quiet and when to speak up Dozens of phrases a gentleman should never utter What to wear and when to wear it The secret to a perfect thank-you note Don't let the blur of tux fittings, place settings, family gatherings, and monogramming overwhelm the simple objective of a wedding. *A Gentleman Walks Down the Aisle* will help him understand the delicate art of being a man on one of life's most important days. The groom and his fellow gentlemen may find themselves left to their own devices as the wedding day approaches, but their role is every bit as important as arranging the flowers or selecting the font for the wedding invitations. For the groom, the fathers of the bride and groom, the best man, the groom's attendants, and even the gentleman who participates in the celebration merely as a guest, this book explains what to do, where to stand, what to wear, and what to say.

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## Customer Reviews

John Bridges, author of *How to Be a Gentleman*, is also the coauthor, with Bryan Curtis, of seven

other volumes in the best-selling GentleManners series. He is a frequent guest on television and radio news programs, always championing gentlemanly behavior in modern society. Bridges has appeared on theÂ Today Show, the Discovery Channel, andÂ CBS Sunday Morning, and has been profiled inÂ PeopleÂ magazine and theÂ New York Times.Bryan CurtisÂ is an author and the president of Dance Floor Books. He isÂ the author/coauthor and editor of more than 25 books, includingÂ My South,Â My Southern Food,Â Classic Wisdom for the Good Life,Â Classic Wisdom for the Professional Life, and the popular GentleManners series. Â

I got my fiance A Gentleman Walks Down the Aisle as a stocking stuffer for Christmas. I had read about it in one of my bridal magazines, but thought of it as a fun stocking stuffer instead of something that would actually be useful. It turns out that it is an amazing guide! Tim has poured over it every evening, which is really saying something because he has already been a best man two times and has been involved in even more weddings.A Gentleman Walks Down the Aisle: A Complete Guide to the Perfect Wedding Day has everything that every man in the wedding party needs to know - in fact, it would make a great groomsmen gift too (to be given when you ask them, not at the rehearsal dinner!). It details the roles for Grooms, of course, but also the Father of the Bride and Groom, the Groomsmen, the Ushers, and even A Gentleman Guest at a Wedding.The book is broken down into easy-to-digest tidbits, and details what to wear, traditional duties, tips on toasts, who pays for what, and more. One of the tips that we both liked is that the groom traditionally purchases the bride's bouquet, as well as flowers for the mother of the bride and his own mother - who knew?It was written in 2011, so it is full of relevant information for the modern groom (as compared to a stodgy, old-fashioned etiquette guide). I have taken peeks here and there - it is very well-written and perfectly gentlemanly, of course. I'm so bummed there's not a "Lady" version!This review originally appeared here: [...]

I ordered like 10-15 of these because I am the age where a lot of my friends are getting married, gave a book to each of them when they got engaged. Very well received.

I ordered this for my son for his upcoming Wedding Day, but also has information for all of the important occasions in a man's life.

I bought this book for my fiance after we saw it at the tuxedo shop. I read through it before I gave it to him. It has a lot of good information - especially for the clueless groom! It includes info for groom,

best man, groomsmen, father of the bride, father of the groom, and just male attendees at a wedding in general. How to dress, what's expected of you, when to get your hair cut :) It's a cute little book and will help any groom feel more included in the wedding and see more clearly what his duties are.

I got this for my brother prior to his wedding. I think it really helped calmed his nerves. I also gave it a read before I gave it to him as it outlines the duties of the best man and the rest of the wedding party as well!

my daughter's last year, and my own last week. Even warned me that I was supposed to give her a surprise, intimate gift between the wedding and the reception.

This read by John Bridges touches on the essential aspects of a wedding, and from various forms of attendance. I recommend it.

Bought this for my fiancÃ©, he loves it. I found a few typos and thought a few items in the book were a little out of date. Nevertheless we'll be buying this for all of his groomsmen!

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