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The \$500 Wedding: How To Have A Beautiful Wedding And Reception For \$500



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Synopsis

You really can have a beautiful wedding and reception for \$500 or less! There are real and easy tips in this book that will help you get exactly what the title promises, a beautiful wedding for \$500. Even if you have more than \$500, this book will help you save a lot of money, money that can be used for a down payment on a house, a honeymoon, or building a savings account.

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The book does indeed give food for thought. It helps to have this is as a resource because throughout the reader is encouraged for evaluate what is really important to actually getting married - what items are necessary for that to become a fact. This can serve as a really good way to keep costs down. The author advises that the couple keep a "per person" price in mind when planning to help figure how many people can actually attend - a good piece of advice. This book can help you keep grounded, no matter what your budget. BUT. . .That having been said the "budgets" listed within, with the exception of one, are not actual weddings that the author planned or attended, but are listed as "real wedding ideas." I thought the budgets in the book would be actual weddings. The "real wedding ideas" are flawed because there is not a category listed for the marriage license. In

Los Angeles county, marriage licenses are \$90. Even in the one actual wedding that the author supposedly attended (the "Legally Married" wedding), the marriage license fee was neglected, she only allotted \$50 for the judge, but no license. I know that a couple can be married and have something memorable for only \$500. However, if their budget is only \$500 - a \$90 expense is a big chunk of the budget and should be plugged into any budget plan. As it stands now, in order to make the \$500 budget, a couple would have to shrink the guest list further by reducing the food budget so they could get the required marriage license. I think the author needs to go back to the drawing board and plug that into the spreadsheet and consult with real couples who have actually kept costs within the \$500 budget rather than using so called "real wedding ideas" that do not accurately list expenses. Also, the book could benefit from a chapter that lists some ideas for procuring rings on a budget. Honestly, I bought the book based on the blog. The blog is way better than the book - the blog lists actual menus with costs to feed your guests for a diy reception - great help! My suggestion is check the blog, forget the book until some revisions are made.

This book provided a lot of great ideas for saving big on my wedding. Thank you so much, to the author, for writing this book and putting it on the market for us brides-to-be who want a nice, but very inexpensive wedding.

"The \$500 Wedding: How to have a beautiful wedding and reception for \$500" has a few good ideas. In truth, it is almost completely dependent on friends and relatives "pitching in". There is nothing really wrong with this but the book has actually very few useful ideas for cutting costs. Borrow this and get someone else to that.... If you are really planning to spend only \$500, get married without the fanfare and have a potluck BBQ in the backyard!

Gave some helpful tips and ideas - nothing against the book but most of the ideas are online and don't have to spend the money for the book.

If you are planning a wedding this book should be required reading. It has been creative ideas on keeping wedding expenses under control. You don't have to mortgage the farm to make a memorable day. The author writes with a sense of style and humor while presenting a very economic approach to wedding planning. You don't have to use all of the ideas but you will want to use some of them.

This book was a quick and easy read...definitely worth it. There were a lot of really good and useful ideas; however, I'm still not quite convinced I can do it all under \$500.

This book has soooo many good ideas for keeping a wedding cheap but still elegant and classy. I'd recommend to anyone looking to get married!

Had a few cheesy ideas like going potluck for your wedding and buying a dress you don't hardly even like just because it's cheaper, eyeroll, but had really great ideas in it, too. My budget went over \$500, but not by much!

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