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Colin Cowie Wedding Chic: 1,001 Ideas For Every Moment Of Your Celebration



Synopsis

When you imagine your wedding, what do you see? Maybe you dream of exchanging vows before an intimate gathering of family and friends at sunset, followed by a chic and elegant dinner under the stars in balmy weather. You can practically see yourself at the altar, taste the cuisine, smell the gardenias, and feel the music playing when you join your guests to party at the reception. But before your wedding comes together with all the romance and glamour you've imagined, you'll need to make decisions about the details. Is your color scheme bold and rich or soft and ethereal? Will you be married in your mother's garden at the end of a serpentine path or on an exotic beach with the ocean crashing in the background? Do you desire an elegant sit-down dinner or a fabulous cocktail party with a great DJ who keeps the party going late into the night? With so many choices, it can be hard to decide where to begin. Now there's no reason to get overwhelmed, because wedding designer extraordinaire Colin Cowie is by your side every step of the way. In *Colin Cowie Wedding Chic*, he shows how to weave a thread of style throughout your celebration, from determining the overall feeling and mood to the smallest and most personal details of the event. Following inspirational introductions from Colin about every part of your celebration, each detail is captured with magnificent photographs: bouquets; ceremony décor; centerpieces; reception décor; food and drink; cakes; invitations, favors, and gifts; appearance for the bride, groom, and attendants; ritual and ceremony; and music and after-party. Brimming with the kind of style that has made Colin the number one wedding planner in the world for celebrities, heads of state, and even royals, *Wedding Chic* finally gathers all of the options in one dazzling, easy-to-reference place. With photographs of more than 1,001 gorgeous details, it is simply the most comprehensive, varied, and beautiful resource a bride-to-be could ever wish for—one that is certain to make the wedding a celebration to remember forever.

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Customer Reviews

Lifestyle expert COLIN COWIE is known around the world for creating gorgeous, unique, and personal events that radiate glamour and elegance. He appears regularly on national television shows, including The Oprah Winfrey Show, The Ellen DeGeneres Show, and The Early Show. He is a frequent contributor to InStyle and O, the Oprah Magazine. Born in Zambia and raised in South Africa, Colin now resides in New York.

This is probably the best book I have read regarding weddings ever. Colin Cowie is amazing so creative and precise. I see why Oprah Winfrey utilized his services for her luncheon event.

This is Colin Cowie's best book so far. Any bride on any budget can find more than enough ideas to enhance her celebration. Nothing cookie cutter or "bridal mag" here- just page after page of beautiful and tastefully executed events. Every level of spending is treated with equal style and grace. Each event is a "Wow!" Professionals will love the detailed photography and informative text. Mr. Cowie's enthusiasm and energy is inspiring and contagious. This a great resource book for anyone in the event industry.

good ideas

There is a lot going on in this book, great if you have all the money in the world but not if you want to DIY your wedding. I would recommend The DIY Bride or Handmade Weddings. Super cute ideas in those books. Wedding Chic has very small colorful photos, was not impressed.

Colin Cowie is an icon in the field of event design. His work is definitive chic. However, as most cannot duplicate the lavish and expensive images featured, this book will be, as it for us, a creative springboard. We are using it as a visual reference for ideas that can translate to a designer inspired wedding venue on a sensible budget. For those who have or can hire someone with the talent and vision to do this, the book will be a great resource.

I purchase 3 books in total. Preston Bailey, David Tutera and Colin Cowie. Colin's book is the best by far. His book goes beyond pictures, and really points the reader in the right direction. While the book may scare some with his over the top designs, you can definitely pare down to meet any budget. I would definitely recommend purchasing this book.

I had purchased Cowie's first book and loved it. But this book lacked what made the first one so special - big photos. There are some good ideas and many that are not cost prohibitive but a picture is definitely worth a thousand words when you are looking for these kinds of ideas. Just okay, I think overpriced for the presentation.

Colin Cowie's new book has a lot of ideas to make a wedding different from "the ordinary." As other reviewers have stated, many of the ideas would be financially extravagant, but he also has a lot of very common sense recommendations that would add to the success of any wedding. I have a "library" of wedding books, and this one is one of my favorites so far.

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