

# Discover what is right for your wedding day.

Afterall, it is YOUR wedding day!

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P H O T O G R A P H Y

I want to start by encouraging you to plan as a couple *before inviting others* to plan with you, no matter how close you are with them. Your wedding day first and foremost is about you and celebrating your relationship and commitment to each other. To all of your helpful friends and family: there will likely come a time when you need their input or assistance on something! For now, savor the time you have with each other to design a day that is perfect for you!

## **How to use this guide:**

- 1) Sit down together, each with your own list, and fill out your preferences (you can use a pen or highlighter tool in a photo or pdf editor). Be true to yourself and don't worry what anyone else has told you about weddings in the past!
- 2) Review and discuss your choices together. Make sure you are listening to any concerns your partner has, as well as their passions!
- 3) Get excited and start planning!

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*Here we go!*

	Us	Family	Religious Entity
Our wedding day is for	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What to Wear	Yes	No	Modified
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White Dress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Veil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Hairpiece	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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New earrings/necklace/bracelet/jewelry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Bridal shoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Professional Hair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Professional Makeup	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Suit / Tux	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Tie / Bowtie	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Watch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Cufflinks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Suspenders / Vest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Dress shoes / socks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Wedding Party</b>	Yes	No	Modified
I mean...wedding party?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matching dresses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matching tux / suits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matching accessories / shoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gifts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Members (flower girl / ring bearer)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Family</b>	Yes	No	Modified
Immediate / household	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extended	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special outfits for parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Guests</b>			
Number of total guests	<input type="checkbox"/> 0-50	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-100	<input type="checkbox"/> 100+
Kids Allowed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Some

## Ceremony

Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	<input type="checkbox"/> Secular	<input type="checkbox"/> Mix
Ceremony Location	<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor	<input type="checkbox"/> Other?
Get married at an	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter	<input type="checkbox"/> Arbor	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Who will be attending your ceremony?	<input type="checkbox"/> All Guests	<input type="checkbox"/> Select Guests	<input type="checkbox"/> Just Us, Witnesses, Officiant
Who will be performing your ceremony?	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend/ family	<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Overseer <input type="checkbox"/> Secular Officiant	<input type="checkbox"/> Justice of the Peace

## Reception

Cocktail Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Maybe
Meal	<input type="checkbox"/> Plated Meal	<input type="checkbox"/> Buffet	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Style
Dessert	<input type="checkbox"/> Cake / Cupcakes / Cakepops	<input type="checkbox"/> Donuts	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Drinks / Bar	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Bar	<input type="checkbox"/> Select Hosted Items	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash Bar

Elements	Yes	No	Modified
Grand Entrance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speeches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dancing (incl. First Dance, Special Dances)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Couple's Games (shoe game, contests)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lawn Games (bags, giant jenga, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cake Cutting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grand Exit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Decorations** (definitely not all-inclusive - there are tons of things you could do!)

Floral	Yes	No	Modified
Bouquet (you)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bouquet (wedding party)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boutonniere (you)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boutonniere (wedding party/family)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corsage (family)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Table centerpieces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alter/Arbor/Ceremony Decoration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anywhere else?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Table Decor	<input type="checkbox"/> Simple	<input type="checkbox"/> Elaborate	<input type="checkbox"/> Venue Decor
Reception Room Decor	<input type="checkbox"/> Simple	<input type="checkbox"/> Elaborate	<input type="checkbox"/> Venue Decor

<b>Other Common Items/Activities</b>	Yes	No	Modified
Card Box	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gift Table	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guest Book	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photo Booth (can also act as guest book)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wedding favors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Remembrance / In Memoriam Display	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Last couple things!

When you imagine your wedding, what do you want the vibe to be? i.e. How do you want yourselves and your guests to feel? Here are some examples, but you are not limited to these descriptions at all!!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cozy      | <input type="checkbox"/> Simple              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm      | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural / in Nature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming | <input type="checkbox"/> Funky               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intimate  | <input type="checkbox"/> Colorful            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elegant   | <input type="checkbox"/> Party-town          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modern    | <input type="checkbox"/> Exciting            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boho      | <input type="checkbox"/> Exclusive           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classic   | <input type="checkbox"/> Adventurous         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whimsical | <input type="checkbox"/> Unique              |

If you had to spend 90% of your wedding budget on only **3 vendors**, which would you choose? Doing this exercise will help you focus your energy and resources on what will make you happiest on your wedding day instead of feeling like you need to do everything!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baker / Cake-maker       | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catering / Food / Drinks | <input type="checkbox"/> Planner / designer                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DJ                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Rental company                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Florist                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Stationer (Save the Dates, Invites) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Formalwear / Outfits     | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation (Limo, Bus, etc.)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jeweler                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Venue / Location                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music / Musicians        | <input type="checkbox"/> Videographer                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Officiant                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                               |



Feel like you're finally getting a picture of your wedding day in your head? Awesome!! Let's make sure you have the photos to remember, savor, and relive your day over and over again!

So what are you waiting for?! [Contact me](#) and let's get to making your dream wedding day come true!

Love,  
Jess

Have a suggestion on something to add? I'd love to hear about it, and I know there are more couples out there that will appreciate it!

Please email me your suggestions: [jessica@jessicaknighton.com](mailto:jessica@jessicaknighton.com)