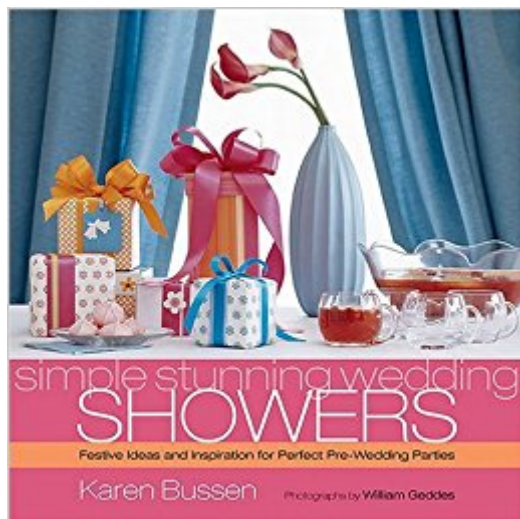


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# Simple Stunning Wedding Showers



## Synopsis

Of the many celebrations surrounding a contemporary wedding, the wedding shower is especially personal and especially meaningful. As its name implies, it's the occasion when friends and family gather to "shower" the bride or couple with love, laughter, tokens of affection, and heartfelt wishes for the future. It intensifies the excitement about the big day to come. And because it's more intimate and less formal than other wedding-related events, the shower uniquely carries the signature of the friend who hosts it. Bringing together all the elements that make for a successful wedding shower; one that's memorable for everyone involved; is no small task, however. Selecting the right theme (elegant tea, homey brunch, swanky cocktail fÃ¢Â³te?) and then deciding on the guest list, designing the invitations, creating the menu, and picking out the decorations all require imagination and careful planning. In *Simple Stunning Wedding Showers*, author Karen Bussen draws on her long experience as a wedding and party planner to guide the shower-giver through each step, from budgeting and etiquette, to choosing refreshments that enhance the ambience, to devising activities that break the ice and heighten the fun. Throughout, William Geddes's remarkable photographs bring Bussen's simple stunning ideas to vivid life.

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## Customer Reviews

KAREN BUSSEN, one of America's most exciting wedding planners, has designed more than 100 weddings. Her work has been featured in such magazines as *Modern Bride*, *InStyle Weddings*,

Cosmopolitan, Martha Stewart Weddings, Elegant Bride, Food & Wine, and Good Housekeeping. She is the cooking and entertaining expert on the upcoming Do-It- Yourself Network series Home Made Easy. She lives in New York City. WILLIAM GEDDES's photographs have appeared in numerous magazines in the U.S. and abroad. He enjoys working with a wide range of subject matter, including still life, interiors, and lifestyle. He lives in New York City with his wife and daughters.

Hi, I liked this book for the ideas in it, but the author doesn't give you how to make the invitations to go along with the ideas or how to make favors to match, etc. If you are wanting more of a "project" oriented shower book, don't buy this book. This book is more of an "idea" book. Now, there's some good recipes in the back, but that's about all this book seems to be good for as far as "project" orientation goes. I would suggest a different Bridal shower book if you want projects to make. Thanks.

I bought this book because I'm a perfectionist and I honestly thought that a book on wedding showers would make me a better bridesmaid. I know...silly. It's a fine book, but not worth the money in this age of Martha Stewart Weddings, pinterest and the Knot. You won't find anything in here that you can't find via a quick google search online. Save your money for the shower.

Great book. Arrived when promised and in great condition. Great/ wonderful party ideas. I would recommend it for anyone planning a wedding shower.

very nice informative book, will be very useful in the future, and will refer to it with good expectations - great :)

I was very pleased with the book "Simple Stunning Wedding Showers". It was crammed with ideas and I could interchange ideas plus add my own creative abilities. i used the book for basic plans.

This book gives great, inexpensive ideas for throwing showers. Every detail from the theme, to the invitations, to the drinks and food you serve is covered. Most of the ideas can actually carry over for birthday parties, too. Worth the purchase.

This is one of the best wedding shower books I've seen because of the beautiful, simple ideas and

number of nice themes. I'd agree that it doesn't have a ton of specifics about exactly how to make invitations, etc, but rather gives lots of ideas and inspiration for creating a lovely event that would inspire even the most creative host. There is a lot of variety - about 20 different themes, each including info on the "mood" as well as suggestions on location, food (including recipes), beverages, activities, gift ideas and details. I also enjoyed the basic info on etiquette, brief info on the history of wedding showers and gorgeous pictures. A favorite that can be used for any entertaining, not just wedding showers. I'm hoping for a baby shower book now!

This book was very helpful and planning wedding showers and the pictures were awesome. The main reason i bought the book was for the pictures, they give you great ideas for all kinds of things. A bonus of the book is that in the back it tells you where you can buy all the products u see in the book. If youre looking to plan a shower and need help with themes, games, information, resources, then this is definitely the book for you.

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