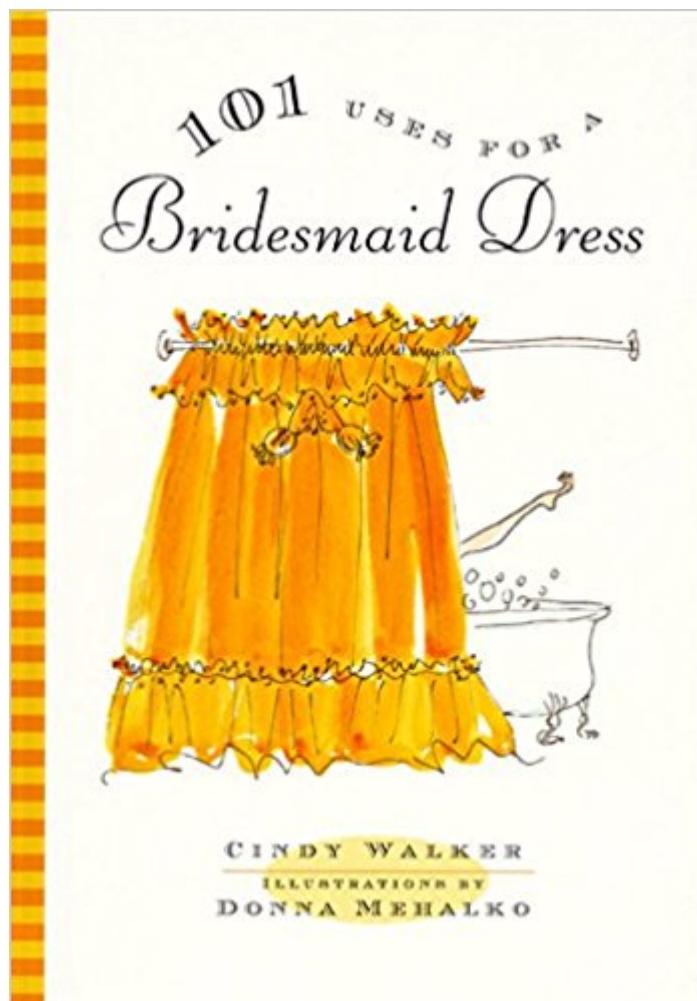


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101 Uses For A Bridesmaid Dress



Synopsis

Bridesmaid dresses -- what are they good for? We've got to pay for them, wear them, and then find a spot for them in the back of the closet. Our best women friends, suddenly transformed into tasteful-white-dress-wearing brides, tell us, "You'll be able to wear this bridesmaid dress again." But we know better. 101 Uses for a Bridesmaid Dress, tongue firmly in cheek, pokes fun at the hopelessly horrible dress that a bride asks her "court" to don. These whimsical illustrations and silly suggestions, from cocktail napkins and shower curtains, to pony blankets and frilly jock straps, are a hilarious antidote to the bridesmaid dresses we'll never wear again.

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Customer Reviews

"This book is so much fun! Each suggestion about how to recycle a bridesmaid dress, from turning it into a taffeta hammock to using it as a beekeeper outfit, is hilarious. And the illustrations are totally charming. Give it to your bridesmaids to cheer them up!" -- Lois Smith Brady, author of *Vows* -- the book and *New York Times* Sunday column

Cindy Walker is a model, actress, and accomplished equestrian. She lives in New Jersey with her Mr. Right. Donna Mehalko has done illustrations for Revlon, Henri Bendel, and Tiffany, and her work has appeared in many women's magazines. She lives with her husband and their son in Manhattan.

For the price, I wasn't expecting something quite so small and with only a handful of items being hilarious... however... I bought this to send to my girl friends to ask them to be my bridesmaids and

they all loved it and thought it was a really funny way to ask - so it did the trick and I'm pretty happy with my purchase. It is cute and funny, but don't be expecting to quite get your money's worth.

I loved this book. The uses are silly, and not practical; but they brought a smile to everyone's face! I wrote a nice message on the inside of each book instead of writing a card. I paired each book with a personalized bracelet, and decorated wine glass. This book makes a great gift for bridesmaids who like to have fun, from brides who have a sense of humor.

This is a cute little book with funny illustrations. The advice on how to use a BM dress is sometimes realistic, sometimes sarcastic. I will use them as little gifts with the BM dresses I bought for my wedding party. They are very small books, about 5"x6", so would be good for a gift basket.

I gave my bridesmaids this book at the my bridesmaid brunch. We began to read through it. Other tables were looking at us because we were not doing a very good job of not laughing outloud. One of the better humor books I have seen for this topic. Helped me enjoy my wedding even more. A great gift for past bridesmaids too.

I bought his book to give to my bridesmaids as a gift. It is really cute. It's not meant to take seriously though. Very funny! I guess you could use some of the idea in the book. I hope they like it. My mom thought it was a cute idea. I also recommended it to a friend of mine who is getting married the week before me.

I have to laugh at some of the reviews expecting "truly practical" uses for a bridesmaids dress. Attention bridezillas: no matter how beautiful you think the dresses are, they aren't! So stop taking you, your wedding and your ugly bridesmaids dresses so seriously and add some humor to the event, your bridesmaids will appreciate. And, if you find that spending under \$20 on a bridesmaids gift is too much as one reviewer wrote, do yourself a favor, cancel your wedding, because friends that are willing to put on an ugly bridesmaid dress, buy you shower and wedding presents, deserve to do it for someone that is willing to thank them properly and a gift of under \$20 doesn't even begin to say thank you to these women for being a part of your special day. This book will bring a smile to anyone that has ever worn a bridesmaids dress. I look forward to my bridesmaids using this book to ignite some creativity of things they can do with their dress now that the wedding is over. In fact, I think I'll be disappointed if they don't do something outrageous with the dresses! Remember, above

all your wedding should be about your deep love for one another, and celebrating that love--in other words HAVE FUN! This book will get your bridesmaids on the right start.

We all know it's easier for men, they only have to rent the tux. Simple and basic, the most they have to fear is a wild cumberbund, or the color white. But women by tradition are at the mercy of the bride and her taste for plunging necklines, ruffles, and fuschia. Unlike the returnable tux, post-wedding, women are left with a dress too sentimental to throw away; too horrific not to hide, and one familiar place to banish it. But Cindy Walker has sounded a call to bridesmaid dresses everywhere to emerge from their closets! In an age of recycling and Martha Stewart, 101 USES FOR A BRIDESMAID DRESS presents dozens of inane alternatives to entombment to counter every bride-to-be's insistent 'you'll wear it again.' This book presents bridal party fashion as the ultimate in chic, with the bridesmaid dress as: The perfect blind-date look, how to be dressed for dinner with your (soon to be ex-)lover's parents, or what to wear to insure you'll be turned down for that Grand Jury. Or as Walker offers, why not turn your bridesmaid dress into gifts like: spectacular baby clothes for the happy couple's first child, a new jogging suit for Grandma, or a custom jockstrap for the athlete in your life. From lavender taffeta to trampoline, and canary silk to surfboard cover, the nonsensical suggestions offered in this book belong in every bridesmaid's survival kit. Whether you need to humor attendants, cheer up a friend, or figure out some way to make use of those torrents of tulle, 101 USES FOR A BRIDESMAID DRESS is the perfect irreverent gift for the ladies in your life with whom you swap bridesmaid horror stories, or for whom you have picked out the most darling red, white, and blue sequined cocktail dresses for your Fourth of July Wedding.

I love my girlfriends, but they have no taste when it comes to bridesmaid dresses!!! If you're going to buy an ugly dress, at least make it cheap. This book is a must-have for dealing with that depressing moment when you have to give the bride-to-be your credit card number to pay for a polyester, full-skirted, pale blue dress. Sure, it'll look good in the pictures.... but it will look even better as a jock strap for the new husband!!!!Thanks, Cindy Walker!

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