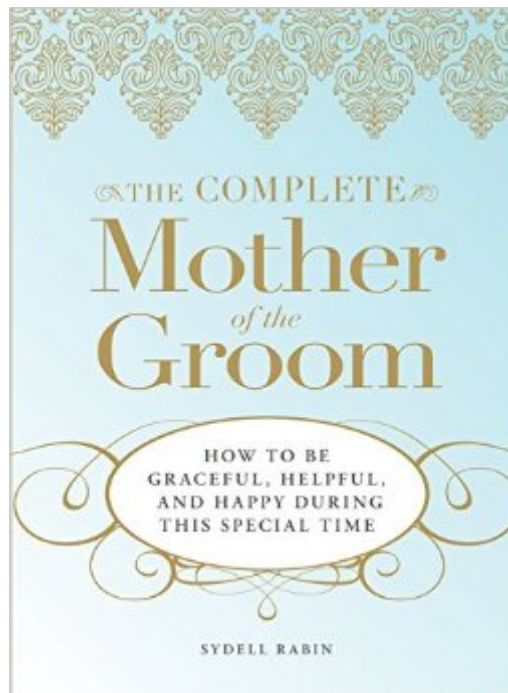


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# The Complete Mother Of The Groom: How To Be Graceful, Helpful And Happy During This Special Time



## Synopsis

For the mother of the groom who wants to do more than "just wear beige"! You want to be helpful, but not pushy. You want your son's ceremony to reflect the love your family shares and not just his bride-to-be's taste. You want to take part in their big day without forcing yourself into the spotlight. The good news is, you can. In *The Complete Mother of the Groom*, you'll learn how to: Help out with the rehearsal dinner Broach the subject of your role in the ceremony Relate to your son's future in-laws Give assistance to the bride without stepping on toes Plan a shower that honors your son and future daughter-in-law Mother of the groom expert Sydell Rabin connects you with other mothers who went through the same thing, covering every question and concern. *The Complete Mother of the Groom*--because you want to do more than "just wear beige"!

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This is an easy to read book. It has some good advice for us mothers of the groom who are uncertain as to our roles and place during the preparation of our sons and future daughter inlaws wedding. This is the beginning of a new phase of life not just for our kids, but for us moms as our roles take a turn in the life of our boys.

My son just got married the other day. To prepare for my role as Mother of the Groom, I bought this little book. Not a ton of info in it but it affirmed what I already knew about my role...be supportive and let the Mother of the Bride lead the way. The wedding went well and I believe I fulfilled my role very well!

When I started reading the book I double-checked the publish date because I thought I was reading advice written in the 1950s. It's a clever book, but the information is dated and the author gives the impression that all readers are well-to-do. Do you know many people who would choose to host a lobster bake on their front lawn as the rehearsal dinner? I was looking for concrete information on how to help with the wedding and what exactly the groom's mother is required to do, but the book was much too generalized. The author is an excellent writer, though. She just needs to write more detailed and current information to make this type of book useful.

This book spoke to the emotional side of the wedding process but I was looking more for the rules on etiquette, who pays for what, that type of thing. It covered those topics but not as in depth as I would have liked

This book was given to me by a friend when my son became engaged. I am so grateful that I read it early! The insights allowed me to focus on the important things, to avoid unforced errors, and to be supportive of my future daughter-in-law in the right ways. There is no job or moment in life quite like being Mother of the Groom. It was reassuring to read how other mothers of the groom experienced the same emotions I was feeling.

I was looking for some guidance beyond the "wear the beige and shut up". This was not the book for me. It has too many little stories of couples who dealt with certain circumstances. I wanted ideas on what a MOG could do and how she could handle situations. This definitely was not the book. Huge waste of time reading it.

This will be helpful as I embark upon being Mother of the Groom....sort of sad reading though because even though we don't have to be invisible and beige....we sort of are!

It is so easy to find helpful information for the Mother of the Bride. Until this book, I've found pertinent information and advice sorely lacking for the groom's mother, and there are very different expectations and ways of being involved. It is going to be my guidebook through these first few months of anticipation and into the exciting (?) moments the day of...

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