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William & Catherine: Their Romance And Royal Wedding In Photographs



Synopsis

Perhaps because we have no royalty, Americans especially are fascinated by the pageantry and fairy-tale romance of British weddings. Few events capture the world's heart and imagination like a British royal wedding. In 1981, we were enchanted as Prince Charles wed lovely Lady Di, generating worldwide attention and massive sales of wedding-related products. As the young managing editor of a photo-news agency, Cohen directed a team of five photojournalists who covered the wedding for several major news magazines. Through more than two hundred spectacular photographs (including 80 pages of their wedding alone), William & Catherine recounts the couple's wildly different childhoods, their romance and engagement, the events leading up to the wedding, and the grand affair itself--watched by over two billion worldwide. Here are the massive crowds lining the parade route, the sparkling celebrities at Westminster Abbey, the bride's spectacular gown, The Kisses on Buckingham Palace's balcony, and the worldwide celebrations. Also included is a brief pictorial history of British royal weddings from Queen Victoria and Prince Albert in 1840 to Prince Charles and Lady Diana in 1981. Including a brief history of British royal weddings, fascinating detailed captions, and a foreword by renowned royal watcher Robert Jobson, author of William & Kate, The Love Story and royal correspondent for four major British newspapers, this book magnificently illustrates the pomp, the pageantry, the history and enchantment of the romance that charmed the world.

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Customer Reviews

Author/editor David Elliot Cohen has created more than thirty illustrated books that have collectively sold more than five million copies. Four, including *A Day in the Life of America* and *America 24/7*, have been New York Times bestsellers; many others have been national bestsellers in the United States and abroad, and four have appeared on the covers of *Time* and *Newsweek*. His recent books for Sterling Publishing include *The Bush Legacy: Their Story in Photographs*; *Ronald Reagan: A Life in Photographs*; *Nelson Mandela: A Life in Photographs*; *What Matters: The World's Preeminent Photojournalists and Thinkers Depict Essential Issues of Our Time*; and *Obama: The Historic Front Pages*; a *Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today* bestseller. Robert Jobson is the official royal commentator for NBC. He is the author of *William & Kate: The Love Story* and *Harry's War*, and coauthor of the New York Times bestseller *Diana: Closely Guarded Secret*. Winner of the London Press Club's "Scoop of the Year" for his worldwide exclusive that Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Bowles were to wed in 2005, he has been at the forefront of royal news for twenty years as royal correspondent of the *Daily Express*, *Evening Standard*, the *Sun* and currently as royal editor of the *News of the World*.

after having purchased several of the other books available on the royal wedding (and subsequently being disappointed at the lack of actual wedding day coverage), i am entirely pleased i purchased this one as well! this is a solid book. the quality of the binding and the pages is top notch, as are the quality and quantity of the images presented. the caveat here are the images themselves! present is the first photo i have seen of the actual cake! also included is one of the official images released by the royals of the bride and groom with the children of the wedding party. there are both the officially released engagement photos. there is a lovely photo of catherine on the way to the ceremony, as well as numerous lovely images from the ceremony itself. there are a few images of the carriage ride to the palace, as well as a great spread on the balcony kisses. if you are considering purchasing a book for images of the royal wedding itself, i highly encourage you to purchase this book, as it is far more impressive than the others currently available on the market!

This book has 55 pages dedicated to wedding day pictures only as well as a few shots of the wedding throughout. In addition, there's background details/pictures of prior royal weddings up to Diana and Charles as well as information and pictures of William and Catherine prior to the wedding individually and as a couple. I think this is a great collector's book. I had also pre-ordered the "LIFE The Royal Wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton: Expanded, Commemorative Edition" and found it very lacking. I cannot recommend this book enough as it includes pictures of both arriving at

the ceremony plus various other royals and guest shots as well as pictures of the crowds at the mall. This truly encompasses the whole day up to them leaving for Clarence House prior to the night reception.

This is a beautiful book; and I was not disappointed by the photographs included; they are simply lovely. But I should have read all of the reviews; had I, I would have known there was an entire section dedicated to previous Royal weddings entitled "Grand Affairs" covering pages 16 - 41, this was surprising as nowhere in the title does it allude to their inclusion; and might have influenced my decision on purchasing this particular offering. Perhaps I am in the minority; but I don't feel it necessary to continually show the pictures from William's parents wedding, and if I wanted to read about other Royal couples I would have purchased a book on the British Monarchy. I would have preferred those pages be filled with images from all of the couple's public engagements; they have included several, perhaps those 25 could have served that purpose. Overall it was worth the cost; and it makes a nice addition to my collection.

This book is absolutely fabulous! There are tons and tons of pictures, way before the wedding, shortly before the wedding, and many of the amazing day itself. This is the perfect book for anyone obsessed with the royals and their recent nuptials. I will treasure my copy for years to come!

I like this book main it shows more than others I've seen. What does it show that other others don't. Their wedding cake. I have never seen a picture of there cake with all the coverage this wedding had. It also has some great shots of the back of Kate's dress that is designed differently than the usual. A good up close shot of Pippa with her earrings you can make out some details. It is also rare because Pippa at the wedding is usually pictured at a diiference. It as a copy of their wedding invite, another item from the wedding I haven't seen till this book. Also some pictures I haven't seen of Kate pre-engagement. Yes, it shows William's growing up & parents. some older royal wedding picture. So this book is a good investment.

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This is by far the best book in pictures and story that I have seen on the wedding....and I have checked them all out in the bookstores....this actually has start to finish of the wedding, a beautiful picture(s) of the kiss and a lot of great background information. Well worth the money and a great

book of this once in a lifetime event.

This book is a must-have for the Anglophiles who could not be in England for the wedding. A true page-turner with sharp photos and interesting facts about the young couple, their families, their courtship and engagement and finally, their fabulous wedding! If you don't yet have it, you should get it for sure!

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