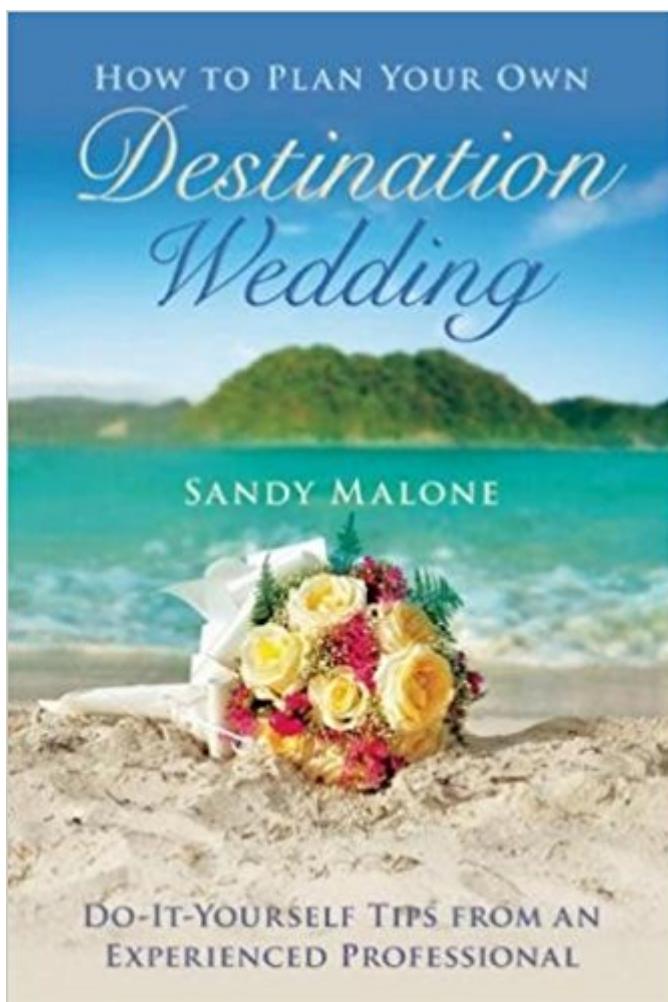


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# How To Plan Your Own Destination Wedding: Do-It-Yourself Tips From An Experienced Professional



## Synopsis

Ten years ago, when Sandy Malone was planning her Caribbean destination wedding, there was no Pinterest, no Instagram, and no Wedding Wire. The Knot and the Wedding Channel were in their infancy. And Malone was planning her wedding from scratch. The tips and advice in *How to Plan Your Own Destination Wedding* will help brides and grooms navigate the murky waters of destination-wedding planning—*and they are murky because most do-it-yourself brides and grooms are looking to do something different from what all of their friends have done before them*. Unfortunately, the more remote, bizarre, and challenging the destination is, the more attractive it appears to the do-it-yourself couple. That's where Sandy Malone, star of *Wedding Island* (TLC), who has been planning weddings for ten years, comes in. She offers advice to brides and grooms on how NOT to spend money on things they don't need to invest in, and where they DO need to spend money to make sure the event runs smoothly. She also gives tips on how to negotiate the contract with the venue, the “*wetiquette*” of invitations for destination weddings, finding and handling vendors abroad, and much more. This book offers the complete guide to destination weddings, by a true expert!

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“A must-read for any modern bride who's determined to plan her own wedding from afar.”—Elizabeth Mitchell, [brides.com](http://brides.com)

Sandy Malone is the owner of *Weddings in Vieques*, a full-service destination-wedding planning company based on Vieques Island, seven miles off the coast of Puerto Rico. She is the star of

TLC's Wedding Island, a reality-television show distributed in numerous languages all over the world. Malone's writing is frequently published in the Huffington Post and Brides. She also does interviews as a wedding and reality-television professional on BlogTalkRadio's Total Celebrity Show as well as for other radio and television stations.

Excellent resource for anyone planning a destination wedding or considering whether it is the right thing for them to do. My husband and I got married in St. Thomas USVI, before I knew of Sandy. While all went well, it would have been enormously helpful to have had How to Plan Your Own Destination Wedding as a guide. No doubt things would have been gone far better and been more enjoyable for me. This is a well organized, well written and thorough road map to destination wedding planning. Sandy Malone is a fun writer, so along with all of the helpful information, the reader gets to experience her humor also. How generous of the author to offer her years of experience to help others. I highly recommend it!!

Love! So much great advice some given tongue in cheek or just straight out humor! Many valuable tidbits for those wedding DIY'ers!! Invaluable resource for any couple looking to DIY a destination wedding!

Book was very informative and had a lot of straight forward advice. It is written for someone wanting to go "all-out" DIY, but for someone looking for a more simple style, there was plenty useful information too. The book has a subtle way of driving home the idea of using a wedding planner, but offers expectations if you choose to roll solo. Looking forward to starting research for my own wedding with tips from this book in mind.

Gave as a gift so I didn't really look inside

BUY THIS BOOK! Seriously, you'll regret your lazy butt if you don't. It's super readable and amazingly helpful. Laid out in easy-to-read chunks and full of tips you wouldn't find elsewhere. There are so many things I would have simply assumed about the wedding planning process, that would have freaked me out without a heads up. Like what to expect when you go for a venue visit. Let's face it, planning a local wedding is hard enough, but try doing that in another country. This book lays out your wedding planning timeline specific to destination weddings, with secret tips for each step along the way. Like the kind of tips you'd have to be a local wedding planner to know.

Very well organized and a fun read. If you are planning an out of state wedding you need this guide. There will be things you forget and this book breaks it all down for you. With photos and glossy pages I found this book very helpful. I really enjoyed the chapter on creating special memories for you and your fiancÃfÃ©.

Such a great read for anyone planning to DIY your wedding either at a destination or at home. Full of tips and advice that you may not normally think of all to help your wedding weekend run seamlessly. It's fun, easy to read, and has beautiful photos and real life examples. Make sure to have a pencil ready to make notes or underline. Sandy Malone truly knows what she is talking about and it is evident in this book.P.S. This would make a great gift for your recently engaged friends!

Sandy Malone writes beautifully. Her common sense approach to organization, "wediquette", and the dos and don ts of being part of the wedding party, or a guest at the reception, are sure to help those who don't know where to start to plan their wedding. Even if you don't think you need to read this book, get it. I promise you'll pick up tips that you will use.

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