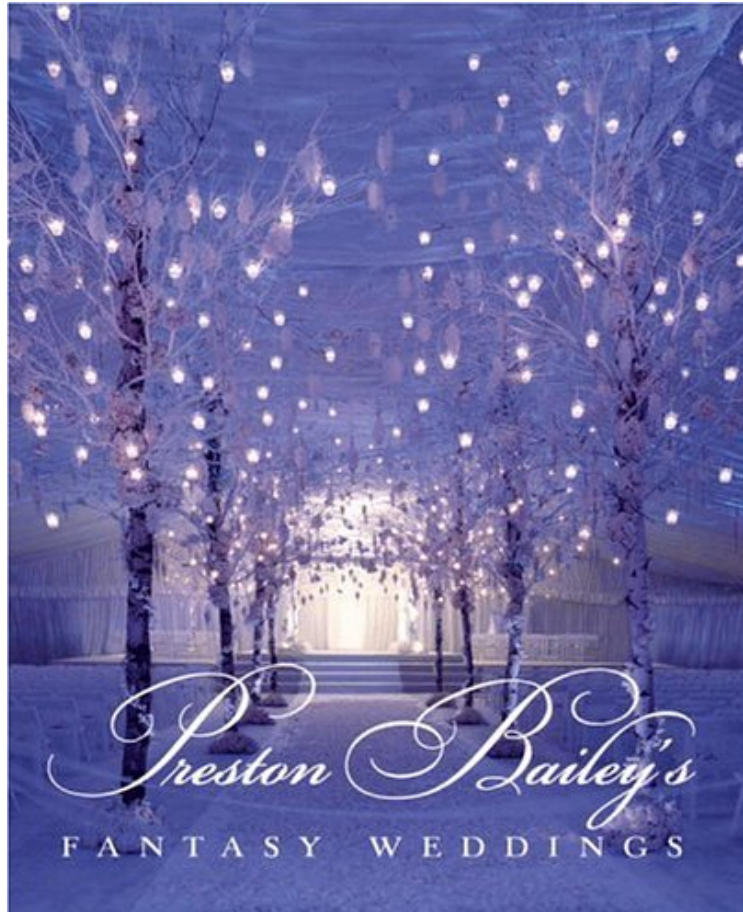


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**John Labbe, Preston Bailey, Beth Decker : Preston Bailey's Fantasy Weddings** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Preston Bailey's Fantasy Weddings:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Go-To guide for brides with money to spend for their Ultimate Fantasy wedding!By Cicers71I've always known Preston Bailey to be the "King" of Weddings but this book more than exceeded my expectations. Bailey's ability to create an absolute blank 'canvas' into an absolute fantasy for anything a bride could conceive of. A talented man that anyone would be lucky to have design their 'custom-fantasy wedding' in a way no other could imagine! A definite must-read!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful, extravagant--repetitive?By K. M. PuhII knew when I ordered this book that it would be extravagant, over-the-top, lush, exotic, and all those similar adjectives that people use to mean "costs lots and lots of money." I in no way expected anything in it to be remotely affordable for my wedding, nor was I really looking for inspiration. I just wanted to enjoy the pretty pictures. I'm a big fan of Preston Bailey's blog, and I looked forward to seeing larger pictures and a broader range of whole scenes.I got that. I love the fairy-tale quality of his work. If what you want is

huge, gorgeous pictures of extravagant scenes, this is the right book. But... I have to say, I was disappointed in how much repetition of theme I saw. Preston Bailey seems to have chosen many of these designs to contrast them, but some features cropped up over and over again. Maybe it's the nature of the photographs, which tend to focus on the same elements every time. Perhaps if I saw them in person they'd seem less similar, but from a designer who works with such high budgets, I expected to see more things that stunned me. Flower quantity alone doesn't do it. If I see one more towering centerpiece that looks virtually identical to all the other towering centerpieces I've seen on TV and on wedding blogs--I'm going to yawn. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Mr. Bailey is MAGNIFICO! By CDSnFSI love Mr. Bailey so I had no doubt I would at least like his book. I was wrong I LOVE this book! Every page is filled with beautiful vibrant colors. I am known to be a very creative person but he has done some things I have not even considered. I guess that why he's writing books and am buying them. LOL This is a wonderful purchase and I am happy to add this book to my collection.

In this incredible collection of inspiration, images, and ideas, Preston Bailey shares his experience from more than twenty years of designing celebrity and high-profile weddings to show brides- and grooms-to-be how to create an unforgettable event. Each chapter portrays one of nine breath-taking weddings designed by Bailey. The themed wedding events - including a Glorious Glasshouse Fantasy, a Tropical Latin Fantasy, and a Modern Metropolitan Fantasy - are illustrated with luxe, full-color photographs. Bailey's engaging text guides the reader through the entire process of planning the decor for a wedding and explains how to bring diverse elements together to create a stunning, yet personal, environment. Beginning with large decisions, such as choosing a color theme and transforming a space to fit the couple's vision, he moves on to the details - flowers, centerpieces, arches, napkin rings, lighting, table settings, and more. Bailey also presents nine design motifs from his Signature line. Above all, Preston Bailey's Fantasy Weddings encourages those planning a wedding to have fun and allow their creativity to blossom while designing their dream event.

From Publishers Weekly Fiances who dream of fantastic flower displays spilling over their engagement parties, rehearsal dinners, wedding ceremonies and receptions will want to peek at the nine floral-packed weddings Bailey features in this book. Lavish color photographs are the main appeal here, with Baileys bland text doing little or nothing to add or detract from his over-the-top creations. Each chapter presents a specific wedding theme, including a "Hamptons Countryside Fantasy" with five-foot tall centerpieces, a "Tropical Latin Fantasy" with gigantic red rose sculptures that seem to have been borrowed from the Rose Bowl Parade, and an "American Royalty Fantasy" in gold and white, which actually took place in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in Manhattan. Baileys fantastic designs recall the grandiose MGM studio productions of yesteryear, and he appears to delight in using flowers to construct architectural, decorative and religious objects: lamps, chandeliers, cornucopias, chuppahs, pillars, ribbons, place mats, paintings. In a final chapter, Bailey presents a few suggestions for creating some of these elaborate, time-consuming objects on your own. But those longing to be princess for a day (and who have the considerable funds it would take to realize one of Baileys fantasy weddings) may find it easier just to hire him. Photos. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. About the Author Preston Bailey is regularly covered in major media outlets like the New York Times, In Style, Martha Stewart Living, CBS's Early Show, and the Oprah Winfrey Show. He has headed Preston Bailey Set Entertainment Design in New York City for over 23 years. Bailey has a quarterly column in Elle Decor magazine, and is a much sought-after guest speaker. He was recently inducted into the BizBash Event Style Hall of Fame.