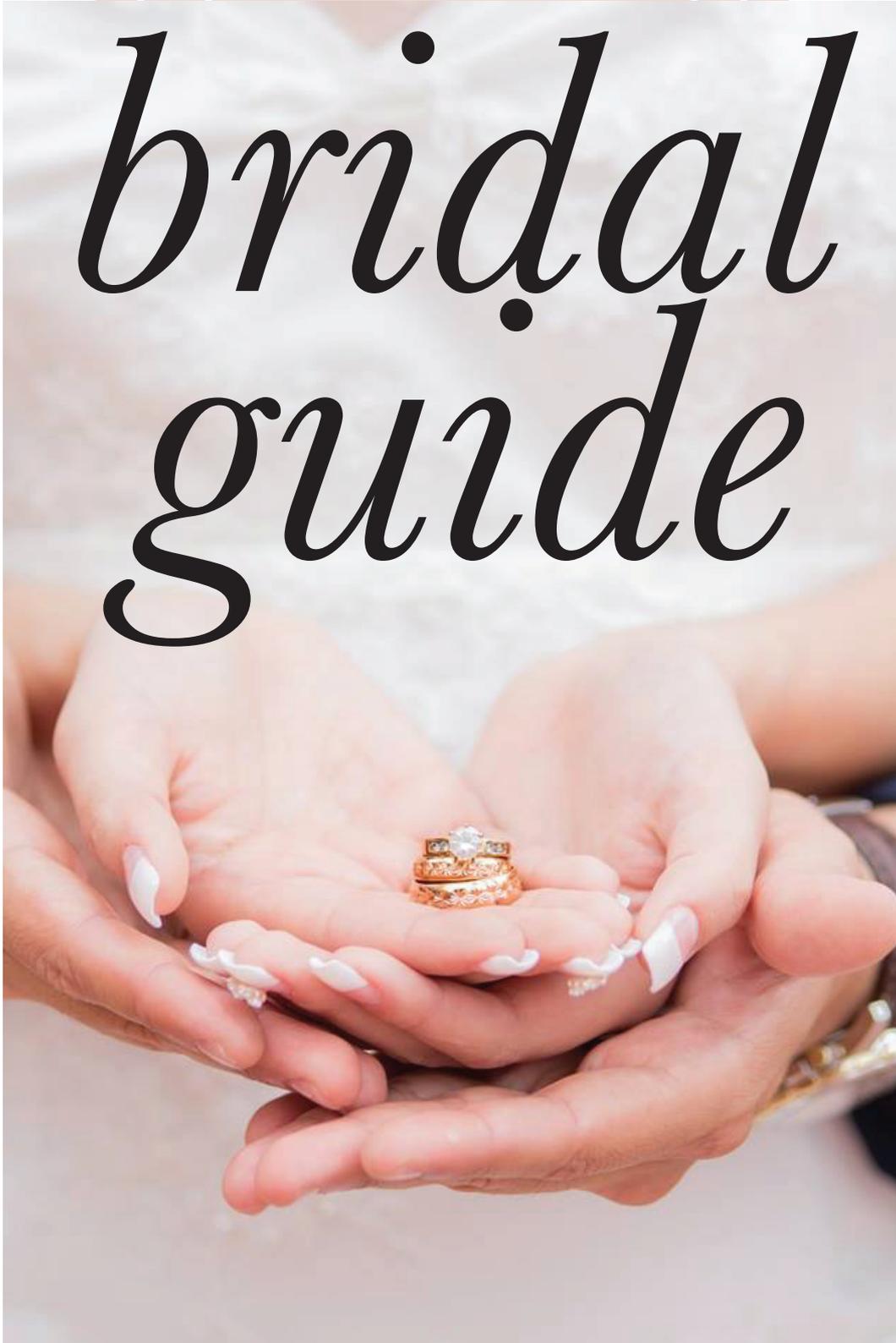


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## 5 TIPS FOR A STRESS FREE WEDDING

**Budget:** Unless you are part of a royal family or the daughter/son of a multimillionaire, you need to set a budget for the wedding. It does not matter if it is \$2,000 or \$20,000, it is important that you know this in advance and are loyal to it. Setting a budget and sticking to it will help you deal with hard decisions and save you the trouble of putting too much on your plate.

**Vendors:** Once you have an idea of how much you want to spend overall on your wedding, it is time to choose your vendors. When choosing who will make your dream day come true, make sure that your vendors are people and businesses that you trust, you don't have to become BFFs but you need to assure yourself you have chosen them for their abilities and their craft. Having a trusting relationship with your vendors will help eliminate the stress of

the day, knowing that you have a team behind you that knows what you want for this day is priceless

**Delegate:** Although you have spent countless hours making sure everything will be okay for your special day, there will always be small issues that will require your attention. That is why before your wedding day, make sure you have at least two people who you feel comfortable delegating the responsibility of helping you be stress free. Someone who will deal with the last minute issues, who will make sure everyone is on time and in place, and who will be able to answer vendor's questions.

**Assign a photo wrangler:** This one is very important, after all the planning and all the work, your day is here and it is going

smoothly, what else can you ask for? Maybe fore some extra time at the reception, or some time alone with your bride/groom. Designate someone ahead of time, a family member or close friend who is familiar with everyone and — even more important — isn't shy, to get people together. If the family formals are happening right after the ceremony, it's helpful to have your officiant make that announcement before everyone heads off in different directions.

Relax and enjoy, take time to stop, close your eyes and let the feelings of the day sink in, you will want to remember it forever