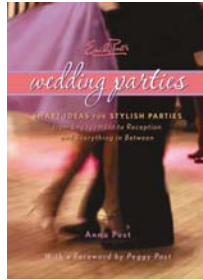




For Release: Feb. 11, 2008
Contact: Elizabeth Howell
802/860-1814
Elizabeth@emilypost.com



Wedding Parties: Expert Etiquette Advice from Anna Post *Special Appearance by Anna Post on March 27 at Gossip Stationery Store*

Austin, TX— Do bridesmaids have to host a shower? Should you bring a gift to an engagement party? Must you attend four pre-wedding gatherings? How should you thank the person who hosted your shower? Who pays for the bachelor party? Should all of the out-of-town guests be invited to the rehearsal dinner?

Author Anna Post has the answers to these questions and many more in her book *Emily Post's Wedding Parties* (\$22.95). Anna will appear on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at Gossip Stationery Store to meet with brides and guests to answer their wedding etiquette questions. The event takes place from 5:30-7:00 pm. Gossip is located at 3300 Bee Cave Road, Suite 240 in the Westbank Center, Austin. Event is free and open to the public. Call 443-1188 to RSVP.

Anna is the great-great-granddaughter of Emily Post and the newest member of the Post family to write about etiquette. Weddings are more than the big day—the parties start months in advance and often continue after the wedding. In her book, Anna looks at each celebration from a traditional perspective and explores trends in wedding parties and entertaining styles.

Emily Post's Wedding Parties also includes:

- Creative ideas for indoor and outdoor parties
- When to hold the engagement party, shower, and other wedding parties
- Gatherings for attendants the week of the wedding

- Stocking the bar and choosing the menu
- Who to invite and when to send out invitations
- How many parties are too many?
- Guidelines for belated receptions

Emily Post's Wedding Parties provides answers to give couples the confidence to plan their unique celebrations. The Emily Post wedding series also includes the titles *Emily Post's Wedding Etiquette*, *Emily Post's Wedding Planner* and *Emily Post's Wedding Planner for Moms*.

Event Details:

Thursday, March 27, 2008, 5:30 – 7 pm
 Book signing and talk with Anna Post.
 Location: Gossip Stationery Store
 3300 Bee Cave Road
 Suite 240
 Austin, TX
 Event is free and open to the public
 RSVP: 443-1188

About the Author

Anna Post is an author, etiquette expert and business etiquette seminar presenter for The Emily Post Institute. She also speaks at bridal shows across the country. Her media interviews include *USA Today*, *the New York Times*, *the Associated Press*, *the Wall Street Journal*, *the Los Angeles Times*, *the Chicago Tribune*, and *Modern Bride* magazine. Anna is currently at work on her second book, due in 2008. Visit her blog: <http://annapost.typepad.com/>

About the Book

EMILY POST'S WEDDING PARTIES: Smart Ideas for Stylish Parties--From Engagement to Reception and Everything in Between
 Author: Anna Post
 Collins: An imprint of HarperCollins Publishers
 Publication date: October 16, 2007 Price: \$22.95