

6 of the best apps for busy brides



Plan your big day on the move with these handy apps and blogs... Words: Rowena Carr-Allinson

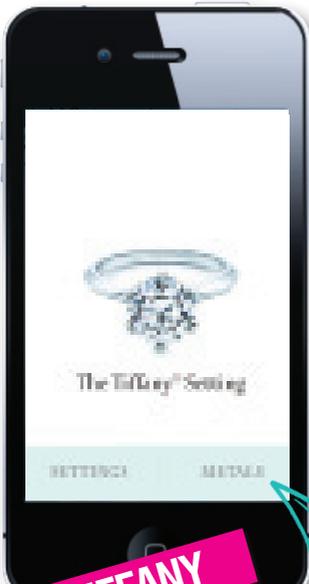


AMANDA WAKELEY WEDDING PLANNER

BEST FOR CHIC PLANNING

£2.99

Winner of the prestigious BIMA Award for Best Use of Mobile, this beautifully designed app is updatable online or on the go. The main planner breaks down the essentials; from the invites to lingerie, with Amanda's personal advice on everything! For each category you can take and add pictures, save links, record contacts, make appointments and share info online.



TIFFANY & CO

BEST FOR BRIDAL BLING

FREE

Need help picking out a ring? Or just want to drop some hints? Have no fear, Tiffany have come up with the perfect app (iPad compatible) to help you find the right bling! With over 40 rings, you can select everything from the shape to the carat size or setting style. But the best bit is the ring sizer! Just drop your ring on the screen and check its size so he really can't get it wrong.



“ I love it! I've learnt so much through other b2bs' question and answers, and I've had quick responses to my own. One thing I'd change is that the questions would be displayed by reply dates, not original post dates, but apart from that, it's a must have for every b2b! ”

WEDDING 911

BEST FOR SAVVY SHARING

FREE

Straight from our US friends at theknot.com, this app is great for sharing the trials and tribulations of a bride-to-be. Talk to a myriad of others who are in the same boat on the forums, and get some expert wedding advice to boot. Learn when to cut the cake or how to line up your wedding party at the ceremony. You can post questions and get answers from other brides, too!



MY OK! WEDDING

BEST FOR COUNTDOWN & BUDGET

£2.99

Plan your own celebrity-style wedding with My OK! Simply enter the date of your wedding and you'll see the countdown to the big day. With a simple welcome screen and just three tabs including your planner, guests and suppliers, it's easy to navigate and understand. It includes a budget planning section, a seating planner, guest list planner and a suppliers section, too!

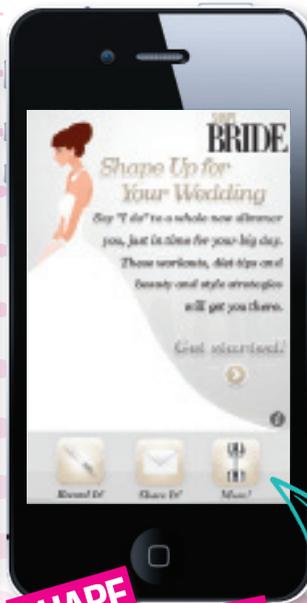


WEDDING DRESS LOOKBOOK

BEST FOR FINDING YOUR DRESS

FREE

This second offering from top US wedding website, **theknot.com** is a great source of information when you're looking for *the* dress. From traditional gowns to contemporary styles, it's got hundreds of designs and great advice guides, too. Flick through designers and access their collections, search by style, favourite and price and save your favourites – couldn't be easier.

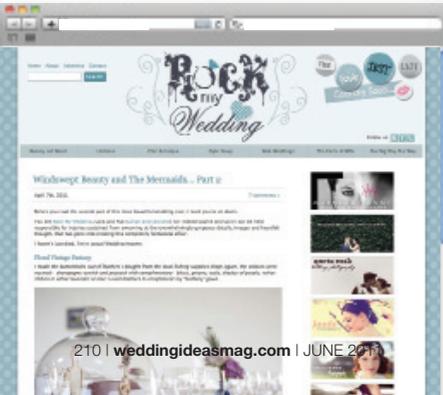


SHAPE UP FOR YOUR WEDDING

BEST FOR GETTING FIT!

\$3.99

Want the perfect bod without the personal trainer? Try this App from US magazine *Shape*. Use the 14-week plan with cardio and strength routines to blast calories and target your upper and lower body as well as your abs. Record your progress and share it if you want to – a sure way to keep motivated! It also provides great lean recipes and a six-month beauty countdown!



Top three bridal blogs

- 1 rockmywedding.co.uk**
See how real brides rocked their wedding day and take advantage of bridal beauty, fashion, decoration and DIY tips.
- 2 stylemepretty.com/wedding-inspiration**
You'll find tonnes of bridal inspiration here with their fabulous real weddings and you can enjoy their forum, too!
- 3 littlemisswedding.co.uk**
Find everything you'll need here with categorised pages from dresses and accessories, to flowers and honeymoons.