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**Emily Post’s A Wedding Like No Other:**  
**Inspiration for Creating a Unique, Personal, and Unforgettable Celebration**  
By Peggy Post & Peter Post

BURLINGTON, VT—Do you day dream about having the perfect wedding? What the bridal gown looks like, who will be there, where the vows will take place, the colors, and themes, and of course the food. Once the excitement of the engagement sinks in, wedding planning can start to feel like a dreaded and detailed list of chores rather than a romantic realization of your wedding dreams.

Brides and grooms alike can find relief and inspiration in *A Wedding Like No Other* (Collins, \$22.95, May 2008) by Peggy Post and Peter Post, in which America’s number one etiquette experts tell the compelling – and real – wedding stories of 12 couples. In each description, the couple shares what made their particular wedding day personal and original, as well as the unexpected events that changed everything. The Posts also recount unique aspects of another 20 weddings in a special “Potpourri” section of the book.

*A Wedding Like No Other* presents a wide variety of weddings, but each story intimately explores the joys and challenges of “the big day”- from first visions, childhood dreams and family traditions, to the realities of expenses, weather changes and catering catastrophes. For example, one bride and groom, named Sara and Nick, describe how their wedding was almost a wash out—literally. A torrential nor’easter storm took

them by surprise after the ceremony, and their entire reception had to be moved to a new location and reinvented on the spot.

“There isn’t just one way to throw a wedding—people are very excited about making their own wedding personal and original, creating in a day that is special for themselves and their guests,” says Peggy Post. Co-author Peter Post adds, “Brides and grooms can get bogged down in the details and lose sight of what’s important. This book presents couples who had a dream wedding; everything just turned much differently than they’d expected.”

The book highlights the many different ways that people go about creating a personal wedding. Some of the couple’s stories:

- **Marrying the whole family**—Kim had told Roger from the time they started dating that she was a package deal. If he loved her she hoped he loved her two daughters, too. After two years, they were a family in every sense - except in the legal sense. So when the wedding day came, not only did Roger marry Kimberly, but he gave rings and vows to both girls as a promise to be a loving and supporting father forever.
- **Integrating cultures**—Ellen had been searching for herself by searching for spirituality. Mazher was a devote Muslim. Ellen found herself, when she found him. With new traditions to uphold it was a balancing act to respectfully accommodate Islamic practice with American/Scottish expectations.

With a multitude of styles, options and opinions every wedding has the chance to be a unique reflection of the couple’s love for each other, their family, and their friends. *A Wedding Like No Other* will rekindle your excitement for planning the wedding you have always dreamed of.

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