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A Dress For Diana



Synopsis

Kate Middleton's royal wedding to Prince William on April 29, 2011 will be the fashion event of the century. And with the whole world watching, Kate's royal wedding dress will redefine elegance and grace for the next generation of royalty—just as Princess Diana's legendary wedding gown did a generation ago. When British designers David and Elizabeth Emanuel designed Diana's dress, they helped her become the most beloved princess in the world. Like Ann Lowe's wedding gown for Jacqueline Kennedy or Vera Wang's many celebrity wedding dress designs, the gown that the Emanuels created for Princess Di changed the future of wedding fashion. Now, you can revisit the beauty and innovation that went into Diana's wedding dress in this lavish, full-color book, written by the dressmakers themselves—the perfect way to make the magic of Princess Kate's wedding story come to life.

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Customer Reviews

July 29, 1981
The Royal Wedding of HRH Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer is one of the iconic moments of the twentieth century. It remains a day embedded in the memory of millions of people around the world—over 800 million people were watching at home on television. Of all the images from the day itself, the one that springs to mind immediately is that of Diana's arrival at St. Paul's Cathedral in the glass carriage and the public's first glimpse of the best kept secret of the day: the royal wedding dress. For the young designers, David Emanuel and Elizabeth Emanuel

creating Diana's wedding dress was "a fairytale come true." Having only been introduced to Lady Diana Spencer in February 1981, the Emanuels quickly became one of her favored designers, which lead to a telephone call in March 1981 that would change their lives forever. Officially commissioned by Buckingham Palace, the Emanuels set about designing a dress that would never be forgotten. Each step of the process was completed in total secrecy to ensure that no one, especially the world's press, got a glimpse of the famous dress until that glorious July day.

British designers David Emanuel and Elizabeth Emanuel found world acclaim when they created the sumptuous ivory taffeta and antique lace wedding dress with the 25-foot train for Lady Diana Spencer. David now runs David Emanuel Couture and designs for an international clientele. He has also diversified into television, hosting several of his own series including *Designed by Emanuel* and the highly successful TV show *Shop the World*. David writes his own newspaper column as Style Editor. British designers David Emanuel and Elizabeth Emanuel found world acclaim when they created the sumptuous ivory taffeta and antique lace wedding dress with the 25-foot train for Lady Diana Spencer. Elizabeth Emanuel continues to design for stage and screen. Her clients include many celebrities such as Elizabeth Hurley, Jerry Hall, Joan Collins, Ivana Trump, Richard Branson, Caprice, Charlize Theron, and Drew Barrymore. In 2005 she launched her own label, *The Art of Being*.

This older book is in pristine condition. I loved reading it and am sharing it with my sisters and friends. The book is exactly as represented and was delivered well-protected and within the time promised.

This is an excellent book for those of us who watched the royal wedding at that time--and were so fascinated with that dress--and train. Although there were unexpected problems with the dress such as how do you fit a dress with an exceptionally long train into the small royal wedding carriage?--nevertheless, the dress was one of a kind--and forever will fascinate Diana fans throughout the world. The book shares the moment-by-moment details of the making of the dress as well as some other previously unpublished photos of the dress. A must book for Diana fans!

This is probably one of the best historical fashion books of the 21st century. The book illustrations reveal not only the detail of the dress but underlie the importance of how design, fashion and history changed the lives of those involved. Lady Diana became the Princess of Wales and the Emanuels

became thrust into the fashion spotlight. And to think it really all started from a blouse that Lady Diana selected at a Vogue fashion shoot. As they say, the rest is history!

This book offers an inside view on the process of making Princess Diana's wedding dress on what was, at the time, called "The Wedding of the Century". It shows some unseen photos of the dress' details and takes you to a time when we all believed, like Diana did, in prince charmings and happy endings...A must-have for all Diana fans and fashion readers!

I LOVE Princess Di & this is a good book.

Great customer service! Very satisfied!

This is a wonderful, well written, explained book. Very interesting and well done. Anyone who is interested about Princess Diana should read it.

It's what you would expect. If you are a Diana buff it's a must have. If not, it's optional. Really heavy on the designers.

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