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## Plan a Beautiful Wedding Without Breaking the Bank

budgets were made to be broken. ting measures when planning this most important event in their lives. However, according to Modern Bride magazine, you don't have to break the bank to have a beautiful wedding. Here are some tips that will help you save money

RECEPTION

Some couples believe wedding comparing services. If you find it creating the desired ambiance difficult to communicate with a They're afraid to look at cost-cut- vendor or feel pressured to spend money you don't have, chances are that you will be disappointed.

· Keep the cocktail hour to a reasonable variety of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. Then, serve an appetizer, salad, main course and wedding cake, instead of a multicourse meal and a dessert table.

· Factor in the cost of renting · Be sure that you understand equipment and decorations tions than you'll need it's much what the vendors tell you when before choosing a bare hall for more costly to reorder at a later you are interviewing them and your reception. The expense of date.

and the rental fees of the space may be excessive. FLOWERS

 Select in-season flowers. They are less expensive than more exotic blooms.

· Ask about having the flowers that are used at the ceremony transported to the reception. INVITATIONS

· Order at least 25 more invita-

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