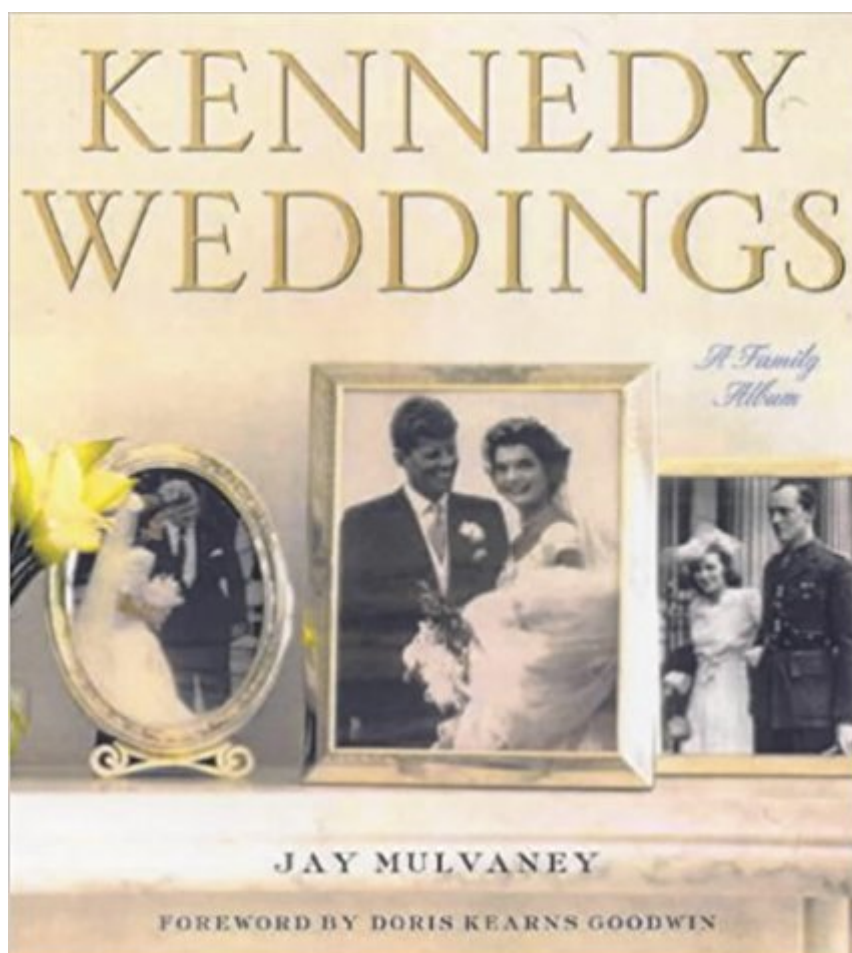


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# Kennedy Weddings: A Family Album



## Synopsis

From Joe and Rose's private wedding in the Archbishop of Boston's personal chapel, full circle to John and Carolyn's secret nuptials in a former slave chapel on a secluded island, *Kennedy Weddings* takes you to each event, with photographs, anecdotes, memories and souvenirs. For three generations the Kennedy family has been in the public eye, and for three generations their marriages have been the equivalent of "Royal Matches." This book covers the senior generation wedding of Joe and Rose, the second generation weddings--most notably of Jack and Jackie, Bobby and Ethel--and all of the third generation weddings: John Jr. and Carolyn Bessette, Caroline and Ed Schlossberg, Maria Shriver and Arnold Schwarzenegger, Kerry and Andrew Cuomo, Kathleen and Peter Townsend, Courtney and Paul Hill, Michael and Victoria Gifford. The accompanying images, acquired from members of the Kennedy family, private collections of friends, and the JFK Library and National Archives, are as rare as they are unusual--many have never been published, or were published only at the time of the wedding. *Kennedy Weddings* is the result of years of extensive research and has benefited from the unprecedented cooperation of many members of the Kennedy family, most especially of Senator Edward Kennedy's office.

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## Customer Reviews

It's often said that the Kennedys are the closest thing to royalty that we Americans have, and it's true that we share an obsession with them that parallels the British obsession with their royal family. We admire their talent, good looks, and wealth, and we respect their political successes. We also

feel a connection with their familial bonds, as well as compassion for this famous family haunted by persistent tragedies. The images of the Kennedy family weddings are at once glamorous beyond imagination and everyday in their focus on family and the rituals of marriage. Jay Mulvaney has worked closely with the Kennedy family to produce a book of remarkably joyful and exuberant moments of three generations of Kennedys, beginning with the marriage of Joe and Rose, then moving to the second generation of weddings that includes John F. Kennedy and Jacqueline Bouvier, Eunice Kennedy and Sargent Shriver, Robert Kennedy and Ethel Skakel, and Patricia Kennedy and Peter Lawford. A third generation of Kennedy weddings concludes the book, including the wedding of John Kennedy Jr. and Carolyn Bessette, Maria Shriver and Arnold Schwarzenegger, Caroline Kennedy and Ed Schlossberg, and Kerry Kennedy and Andrew Cuomo. Mulvaney writes with uncloying simplicity of the events during and surrounding each couple's wedding day, sharing quotes from guests, relatives, and the happy couples themselves. Clear, rich photos, some of them never before printed or not publicly seen since the wedding, evoke each special day. While much attention has been given to the sadder events involving the Kennedys, *Kennedy Weddings: A Family Album* reminds us in a single book of some of the best and brightest memories of one of America's most beloved families. --Kris Law

Jay Mulvaney is a two-time Emmy Award winning producer and writer. His career as an executive includes stints at Nickelodeon, VH-1, and CBS. He is currently Executive Producer of Crossroads Television. His career began with a stint as office boy to U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts.

I love this book on the Kennedys! Definitely it is my favorite Kennedy biography and one of my favorite books ever! Includes many beautiful pictures and great details.

This book will not disappoint you if you are a Kennedy follower. Begins with Rose and Joe's wedding. Details Details Details, which I so enjoyed reading on each wedding profiled.

Beautiful.

Book was in lousy shape, with numerous spots where stickers had been removed.

Love it, tnks!

Such a fascinating family and this book is no less fascinating. What money can buy and some surprises such as sisters sharing wedding frock.

just as described

Forget politics. This book has nothing to do with that. Think instead of a large family with lots of weddings--I counted thirty-one--and lots of money to make them impressive. Think of beautiful people, happy brides and grooms, spectacular dresses, and lovely settings. This book is a collection of wonderful wedding pictures of three generations of Kennedys, the older photographs mostly in black and white and the more recent ones mostly in color. The pictures all have detailed captions and there is narrative about each bride and groom and ceremony. The book is divided into three sections--the first dealing with the wedding of Joseph Kennedy and Rose Fitzgerald, the second covering the marriages of their children, and the third showing the weddings of their grandchildren. A family tree at the beginning is helpful in keeping track of who's who. Everyone will have his own favorites among the photographs--I liked the ones of Ethel, whose face absolutely glows with happiness. If you enjoy looking at wedding pictures--and who doesn't?--you're bound to like this book.

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