

Invitation Wording For Lunch Party

Soup nights are a stress-free way to bring friends together. The host provides two or three pots of soup, while the guests bring their own dishes and silverware, and perhaps a salad or some bread. Neighbors get to know each other by name and people of all ages can connect and socialize. This practical guide encourages you to start your own soup group, with scores of recipes for soups and sides that your friends will be lining up to taste.

*During almost two decades of catering everything from the Academy Awards to a fete for Queen Elizabeth to an intimate dinner for Julia Child to a "Roller-Disco" Bat Mitzvah, Nicole Aloni has learned more than a few tricks-of-the-trade. And whether you're planning your umpteenth dinner for twelve, or you've only just figured out that there's a kitchen in your apartment, *Secrets From a Caterer's Kitchen* is the manual on entertaining. This comprehensive, accessible and easy-to-use book offers insider tips and guidance about: Menu preparation for both large and small gatherings Finding special locations for events Decorating advice for "theme" festivities Creating invitations Maintaining a budget Over 125 tried-and-true party recipes Whether it's a candlelight dinner, a kid's birthday party, or a holiday extravaganza, you can put on a show like a pro-and keep your guests guessing-with *Secrets from a Caterer's Kitchen!**

*Writing thank you notes is a wonderful, thoughtful, and elegant way to show someone your appreciation and gratitude. *A Modern Guide to Writing Thank-You Notes* will teach you how to craft a thank-you note with easy-to-follow instructions. Packed with over 400 examples, this guide will help you express your gratitude in a variety of situations, such as weddings, graduations, thanking your boss for a raise, after a job interview, your friends, family, coworkers, and the people in your community-even your pet-sitter! This collection will inspire even the most seasoned thank-you note writer; and if you're new to thank-you note writing, this book will give you everything you need to get started. Praise "Modern technology allows us to be impersonal and distant. Heidi's book is an important reminder of the power of a simple written 'thank you' to strengthen our most important relationships." Dan Miller, *New York Times* bestselling author, *48 Days to the Work You Love* "Heidi's book is about a topic that is near and dear to my heart, my everyday life, and quite frankly my wallet. The sheer number of relationships I have developed as a result of a simple note is uncountable. The amount of money they have made me is in the hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of dollars. Not to mention they just make me feel good. Heidi's book is a must-read for anyone looking to leverage the power of a simple note with two simple words. Read it and you will be forever changed. Apply the principles in this book and you'll be amazed at the results." Matt McWilliams, Founder and President of Matt McWilliams Consulting, Inc. | mattmcwilliams.com*

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"Heidi's book is an amazing guide to writing thank you notes. With her vast examples and tips, you will be able to come up with wording for common thank you note situations." Lisa Ryan, Award-winning speaker, author and Founder of Grategy

Debrett's Wedding Handbook

Party Mix

Offbeat Bride

Poets and the Peacock Dinner

A Handbook of Conduct in American and International Circles

A Practical Wedding

Etiquette The complete modern guide for day-to-day living the correct way

Can you love more than one person? Have multiple romantic partners, without jealousy or cheating? Absolutely!

Polyamorous people have been paving the way, through trial and painful error. Now there's the new book More Than Two: A practical guide to ethical polyamory to help you find your own way.

The best-selling workbook and grammar guide, revised and updated! Hailed as one of the best books around for teaching grammar, The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation includes easy-to-understand rules, abundant examples, dozens of reproducible exercises, and pre- and post-tests to help teach grammar to middle and high schoolers, college students, ESL students, homeschoolers, and more. This concise, entertaining workbook makes learning English grammar and usage simple and fun. This updated Twelfth Edition reflects the latest updates to English usage and grammar and features a two-color design and lay-flat binding for easy photocopying. Clear and concise, with easy-to-follow explanations, offering "just the facts" on English grammar, punctuation, and usage Fully updated to reflect the latest rules, along with quizzes and pre- and post-tests to help teach grammar Ideal for students from seventh grade through adulthood in the US and abroad For anyone who wants to understand the major rules and subtle guidelines of English grammar and usage, The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation offers comprehensive, straightforward instruction.

Daggers Unsheathed: The Political Assassination of Glen Clark is the story of the Glen Clark era in British Columbia politics. From the 1995 announcement of his NDP leadership aspirations to the day in 2002 when he was acquitted of criminal charges in a BC court, Glen Clark was the dominant personality in West Coast politics. Clark's style and politics as premier of BC ensured that everyone had a reaction to him. Opinions varied widely and emotions ran high, not only among opposition politicians, but also within his own party, the media, the public, and even, some say, the RCMP. Drawing on a wide range of interviews, access to the former premier's family, and an extensive review of media files, Judi Tyabji Wilson describes the forces that contributed to Clark's demise, including his own role in the process. Tyabji Wilson's political and media experience, combined with her first-hand knowledge of many of the players and the games they play, makes her the ideal person to tell this story. Daggers Unsheathed: The Political Assassination of Glen Clark digs deep and gives no quarter as it takes the reader on a journey through the backrooms of politics and behind the curtains of power. Entertaining and honest, it offers a clear and candid perspective on BC politics.

A Practical Guide to Ethical Polyamory
Ladies' Home Journal and Practical Housekeeper
The Mother of the Bride Guide
The Ladies of Castlebrae
Social Usage Abroad
Miss Manners' Guide to Excruciatingly Correct Behavior (Freshly Updated)
A Complete Guide to Creating Special Events with Style and a Personal Touch

For the 2 million monthly followers of powerhouse wedding blog StyleMePretty.com, the major mainstream hit with serious indie cred (think Domino meets Etsy meets Martha Stewart Weddings), and for all brides looking for fresh new inspiration, editor in chief Abby Larson offers an eagerly awaited, entirely unique, and gorgeously photo-rich wedding resource. Joyful, love-filled weddings are created with the details that make the couple unique. These touches--letter-pressed table cards with a pet bulldog cameo; a chandelier to which the bride and groom tied hundreds of colorful ribbons; a photograph of the bride's grandparents fastened around her bouquet--elevate a beautiful day into a deeply personal, unforgettable celebration. Style Me Pretty has become a go-to destination for planning your own ecstatic wedding. Now, the founder of this beloved site, Abby Larson, offers this gorgeous resource, which includes:

- Abby's step-by-step guide to determining your couple style, gathering inspiration, and threading it through each element of the celebration
- 17 never-before-seen Real-Life Weddings--with details on all their special and handcrafted touches, and advice from the brides
- 5 Style Blueprints to help you custom-craft your own Classic, Rustic, Whimsical, Modern, or Al Fresco wedding, from paper goods to the cake
- 15 Do It Yourself projects, such as glittered vases, linen favor bags, and dip-dyed ombré napkins

Full of lively and oh-so-lovely ideas, and more than 250 photographs, this swoonworthy volume will help you distill the wide world of wedding inspiration into the most meaningful, utterly original day you can imagine.

Unenthused by a white wedding gown and bored by the hoopla of the Hollywood-style reception, Ariel Meadow Stallings found herself absolutely exhausted with the nuances of traditional nuptials . . . so she chose to take a walk off the beaten aisle. In this updated edition of *Offbeat Bride*, Stallings humorously recounts the story of the original offbeat wedding--hers--and shares anecdotes and advice from dozens of other nontraditional couples. She also includes a chapter on budget weddings in today's weak economy, along with sidebars, tips, tricks, and planner encouragement to help you figure out your special day. What results is a combination of hilarious wedding stories and tons of helpful how-tos--a perfect mash-up of memoir and handbook. At once practical and enjoyable, *Offbeat Bride* validates choosing the funky, different, and offbeat over the traditional, and leads couples through the planning process--from unique ideas on how to announce their engagement all the way to answering the question,

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"So, how's married life?" Stallings is the ultimate guide to the alternative wedding of your dreams, and with *Offbeat Bride*, she brings you a book that serves both as an encouragement and celebration of aisles less traveled.

Explains how to use parties and other affairs to promote products, enhance public image, and develop good working relationships

The Literary History of a Meal

The Political Assassination of Glen Clark

A Memoir

Department and Foreign Service series

Etiquette for Every Day

A Guide for American Officials and Their Families

More Than Two

With more than 2.5 million weddings per year in the U.S., this guide is an absolute necessity when it comes to answering not only customary etiquette questions, but also the thornier, more modern problems that today's brides face. *Bridal Guide* is the #1 bridal magazine for female readers 18-34. The As a foremost expert on all things wedding-related, the editor-in-chief of the magazine -- and the author of this book! -- has appeared on *Good Morning America*, the *Today* show, and *E! Style*, among others. This guide is committed to helping you find bridal market promotions, including launch parties, tie-ins with advertisers, contests, and bridal fashion shows. This is the third book in *Bridal Guide's* wedding series. For more from Diane Forden, check out *How to Plan the Perfect Wedding...Without Going Broke!* and *How to Choose the Perfect Wedding Gown*.

Information on preparing guest lists, extending invitations, menu planning, prompting conversation, and table settings is included in a contemporary guide to hosting all types of parties from brunches to formal dinners

A collection of ideas for unusual parties, gifts, decorations, invitations, favors, refreshments, games, and activities

Entertain in Style

Global Writing for Public Relations

Etiquette & Protocol

Let's Have a Party

An Easy-to-Use Guide with Clear Rules, Real-World Examples, and Reproducible Quizzes

Corporate Climbing

A Story of Nineteenth-century Travel and Research

Create exceptional parties with party-planning expert Courtney Whitmore, creator of Pizzazzerie.com. Tablescapes, tips, DIY crafts, beautiful color photos, and more than 50 recipes, in an easy-to-follow format, to inspire every hostess. Follow one party to a tee, or mix-and-match elements to create a unique affair all your own. Courtney provides how-to instructions for more than a dozen occasions, each complemented by a sample tablescape; decor tips; and three to six recipes covering appetizers, desserts, and drinks. Ring in the new year with a glittery New Year's Day Brunch; savor a bit of Parisian culture with a Crepe Cake and Sparkling Raspberry Cocktails; enjoy Spinach Tea Sandwiches and Lavender Fizz Cocktails at a Jane Austen-inspired Book Club Gathering; celebrate your favorite guy with Bacon and Pecan S'mores and Sriracha and Bourbon Wings; and don your best black-and-white apparel to enjoy Red Velvet Brownie Truffle Cakes and White Chocolate Martinis at a Black and White Masquerade Party. Absolute beginner hosts will find tons of tips and how-tos, as they're walked through practical steps to creating fabulous parties on a realistic budget. The seasoned host will discover unique details and new recipes to enhance their tablescapes all year long. Growing up in the South, Courtney Whitmore has always loved the art of presenting classic Southern foods with a modern twist and setting a table with lots of pizzazz. She attended Vanderbilt University earning both a bachelors in communications and a masters in organizational leadership. In 2010, she left her full-time job as a career counselor to launch Pizzazzerie.com (pronounced piz.zazze.rie [pə'zaz ərē]) to share entertaining inspiration and ideas with readers around the world. When she's not working on her next book, Courtney styles and creates content for publications and brands such as HGTV, Better Homes & Gardens, Target, Coca-Cola, Lindt Chocolate, Yoplait, Pepperidge Farm, Frontgate, and more to connect consumers with their products in an entertaining setting. She is also the author of three cookbooks: Push-Up Pops, Candy Making for Kids, and Frostings. She lives in Nashville, Tennessee, with her husband, daughter (commonly referred to as #babypizzazzerie), and Irish Setter (George). Phronsie Dial is a creative stylist and tablescape designer who works on brand partnerships and special projects for Pizzazzerie.com. Over the past two decades, she has created countless DIY party ideas and crafts for magazines and news outlets. She loves to throw parties that create lifelong memories and also happens to be one-half of this mother/daughter duo as Courtney's mom. Evin Krehbiel is the creative talent and energetic personality behind Evin Photography. Since 2005, Evin Photography has established itself as a highly sought after photography company in Nashville, Tennessee, and throughout the South. Evin is an ambitious entrepreneur as well as a loving wife to Luke, and mom to three beautiful children, Cohen, Kinzie, and Leyton.

30 creative plans for fun fellowship with a little help from this book, anybody can plan a perfect party. From

church get-togethers to Christmas extravaganzas, everything in Karol Ladd's grand collection of party ideas has proven to succeed. It's all here- invitations, menus, themes, games and more.

*If anybody had told Prissy, a conservative Southern housewife, she would one day be driving around town with a stoned, drunk black man named Willie in her backseat while she begged--no, ordered--him into her house for the night, she would have told them they were nuts. But it happened. An emotionally honest account, *Far Outside the Ordinary* chronicles the period in Prissy's life when, during a routine physical, her fifty-year-old husband is given less than a year to live. Southern black caregivers move into her home and work around the clock to aid her family. Soon, Prissy finds herself a spectator in her own home, observing events far outside the boundaries of her once ordinary life. *Far Outside the Ordinary* is also a story of happily ever after, a romantic fairy tale. When her high school boyfriend reappears in her life, Prissy learns love has no expiration date. Sometimes a second chance at love can come disguised, and when least expected.*

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Manners for Today

Recipes for Creating Community Around a Pot of Soup

Style Me Pretty Weddings

Soup Night

21 Creative Plans for Fun Fellowship

Daggers Unsheathed

Orange Coast Magazine is the oldest continuously published lifestyle magazine in the region, bringing together Orange County's most affluent coastal communities through smart, fun, and timely editorial content, as well as compelling photographs and design. Each issue features an award-winning blend of celebrity and newsmaker profiles, service journalism, and authoritative articles on dining, fashion, home design, and travel. As Orange County's only paid subscription lifestyle magazine with circulation figures guaranteed by the Audit Bureau of Circulation, Orange Coast is the definitive guidebook into the county's luxe lifestyle.

Debrett's revised and updated Wedding Handbook is the definitive guide to planning your wedding day. It provides practical and expert advice on all aspects of the planning process, from announcing the engagement, to drawing up a guest list, budgeting, recruiting a wedding team, finding a venue and choosing food, drink and entertainment. The Wedding Handbook is an essential tool to smooth the planning and organisation stages and ensure you and your spouse-to-be are fully versed in what to expect from the day itself. It also includes a checklist of tasks and a timetable of events for the day to ensure that nothing is forgotten in the run-up to your wedding day. The revised edition features advice and information on the traditional British wedding, while also advocating ways in which such traditions can be adapted to honour your vision and incorporate elements personal to you.

With cartoons, quotations, and sarcasm, *Corporate Climbing* entertains as it dispenses sound advice. Read it straight through, or use it as a reference book. It's designed to help you climb the corporate ladder. It can also help you to cope and to survive on those days when

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escaping seems a better idea than climbing. In the corporate world, the most competent worker does not always get the greatest reward. Corporate Climbing helps you with the other P's after productivity - power, polish, politics, and planning. If you think it is not fair that the other P's can be so important, you are probably still living by the rules of the education culture. You are not there anymore. You immigrated to a new world. To succeed, you must know the language, customs, costumes, and taboos. Must you embrace them? Must you play the games? Not always, but you cannot act like they don't exist and expect to succeed. Corporate Climbing is the ultimate travel guide for that alien place known as Corporate America. At graduation, it should be handed out with the diploma. PARRISH NELSON HIRASAKI has succeeded as an engineer, executive, and entrepreneur. In the first years of her career, she played a key role in the Apollo 13 rescue, and in the most recent, she was Operations Lead of the Space Shuttle Damage Assessment Team. During the three decades in between, she held many management positions for Fortune 500 companies including U.S. General Manager and Director of Sales for North America. She founded a successful industrial distribution company and retired from it to become a business speaker, columnist, and stand-up comedienne. Corporate Climbing is this phenomenal woman's excellent down-to-earth advice to those wishing to advance in corporate America. She entertains and amuses as she pares the business world down to the things that matter as much, and often more, than doing a good job.

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Creative Ideas for a Beautiful, Affordable, and Stress-free Celebration

Debrett's Handbook

The Book of Entertaining at Home

Curse of Strahd

The Birthday Party Book

A Novel

Uncas Metcalfe is a sixty-five-year-old botany professor from a once prosperous central New York town, whose habitat is changing much too quickly: his wife is ill, his daughter has returned home, and an unusual new friendship unexpectedly stirs up memories of an almost forgotten infidelity. Uncas is rooted in a life of plants and manners. When his routine is upended by the menacing demands of a former student, Uncas finds his comfortably obstinate nature at odds with his family's growing impatience and a newfound, terrifying uncertainty. The Natural History of Uncas Metcalfe follows an unforgettable hero as he struggles to right himself and adapt to changing expectations, even as he approaches the end of his life. Beautifully wrought and wonderfully imagined, the intricacies of the Metcalfe family will linger in your imagination long after the last page.

A companion to the popular website APracticalWedding.com and *A Practical Wedding Planner*, *A Practical Wedding* helps you sort through the basics to create the wedding you want -- without going broke or crazy in the process. After all, what really matters on your wedding day is not so much how it looked as how it felt. In this refreshing guide, expert Meg Keene shares her secrets to planning a beautiful celebration that reflects your taste and your relationship. You'll discover: -The real purpose of engagement (hint: it's not just about the planning) -How to pinpoint what matters most to you and your partner -DIY-ing your wedding: brilliant or

crazy' -How to communicate decisions to your familyWhy that color-coded spreadsheet is actually worth it Wedding Zen can be yours. Meg walks you through everything from choosing a venue to writing vows, complete with stories and advice from women who have been in the trenches: the Team Practical brides. So here's to the joyful wedding, the sensible wedding, the unbelievably fun wedding! A Practical Wedding is your complete guide to getting married with grace.

A contemporary guide for the mother of the bride covers everything you need to make sure your daughter has a wedding day of her dreams.

Pizzazzerie

Creative Alternatives for Independent Brides

Entertaining for Business

A Modern Guide to Writing Thank-You Notes

A Modern Mom's Guide to Wedding Planning

Secrets from a Caterer's Kitchen

The Natural History of Uncas Metcalfe

A quintessentially British reference tool, and an entertaining guide to modern manners, Debrett's Handbook contains informed insights on a range of formal occasions, hosting and entertaining, dress codes, written forms of address, social correspondence and correct form. This fantastically thorough compendium of advice is now available in ebook form, making it easier to use than ever before. With informed insights on a range of occasions including weddings and formal events, the Handbook is a trustworthy companion to social life and rites of passage. It also addresses many modern dilemmas such as social graces, mobile manners and dining etiquette, and offers advice on civilised hosting and entertaining.

An indispensable manual to navigating life from birth to death without making a false move. Your neighbor denounces cellular telephones as instruments of the devil. Your niece swears that no one expects thank-you letters anymore. Your father-in-law insists that married women have to take their husbands' names. Your guests plead that asking them to commit themselves to attending your party ruins the spontaneity. Who is right? Miss Manners, of course. With all those amateurs issuing unauthorized etiquette pronouncements, aren't you glad that there is a gold standard to consult about what has really changed and what has not? The freshly updated version of the classic bestseller includes the latest letters, essays, and illustrations, along with the laugh-out-loud wisdom of Miss Manners as she meets the new millennium of American misbehavior head-on. This wickedly witty guide rules on the challenges brought about by our ever-evolving society, once again proving that etiquette, far from being an optional extra, is the essential currency of a civilized world.

This book examines the 1990s backlash against illegal immigrants. Wroe explains why many Americans turned against immigration, looking at the origins of California's Proposition 187 and its wider political implications.

Bridal Guide (R) Magazine's New Etiquette for Today's Bride

THE GREAT GATSBY

"The Blue Book of Social Usage"

The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation

Etiquette

Emily Post's Etiquette, 19th Edition

Book of Etiquette

Unravel the mysteries of Ravenloft® in this dread adventure for the world's greatest roleplaying game Under raging storm clouds, the vampire Count Strahd von Zarovich stands silhouetted against the ancient walls of Castle Ravenloft. Rumbling thunder pounds the castle spires. The wind's howling increases as he turns his gaze down toward the village of Barovia. Far below, yet not beyond his keen eyesight, a party of adventurers has just entered his domain. Strahd's face forms the barest hint of a smile as his dark plan unfolds. He knew they were coming, and he knows why they came — all according to his plan. A lightning flash rips through the darkness, but Strahd is gone. Only the howling of the wind fills the midnight air. The master of Castle Ravenloft is having guests for dinner. And you are invited.

The Emily Post Institute, the most trusted brand in etiquette, tackles the latest issues regarding how we interact along with classic etiquette and manners advice in this updated and gorgeously packaged edition. Today's world is in a state of constant change. But one thing remains year after year: the necessity for good etiquette. This 19th edition of Emily Post's Etiquette offers insight and wisdom on a variety of new topics and fresh advice on classic conundrums, including: Social media Living with neighbors Networking and job seeking Office issues Sports and recreation Entertaining at home and celebrations Weddings Invitations Loss, grieving, and condolences Table manners While they offer useful information on the practical—from table settings and introductions to thank-you notes and condolences—the Posts make it clear why good etiquette matters. Etiquette is a sensitive awareness of the feelings of others, they remind us. Ultimately, being considerate, respectful, and honest is what's really important in building positive relationships. "Please" and "thank you" do go a long way, and whether it's a handshake, a hug, or a friend request, it's the underlying sincerity and good intentions behind any action that matter most.

Global Writing for Public Relations: Connecting in English with Stakeholders and Publics Worldwide provides multiple resources to help students and public relations practitioners learn best practices for writing in English to communicate and connect with a global marketplace. Author Arhlene Flowers has created a new approach on writing for public relations by combining intercultural communication, international public relations, and effective public relations writing techniques. Global Writing for Public Relations offers the following features: Insight into the evolution of English-language communication in business and public relations, as well as theoretical and political debates on global English and globalization; An understanding of both a global thematic and customized local approach in creating public relations campaigns and written materials; Strategic questions to help writers develop critical thinking skills and understand how to create meaningful communications materials for specific audiences; Storytelling skills that help writers craft compelling content; Real-world global examples from diverse industries that illustrate creative solutions; Step-by-step guidance on writing public relations materials with easy-to-follow templates to reach traditional and online media, consumers, and businesses; Self-evaluation and creative thinking exercises to improve cultural literacy, grammar, punctuation, and editing skills for enhanced clarity; and Supplemental online resources for educators and students. English is the go-to business language across the world, and this book combines the author's experience training students and seasoned professionals in crafting public relations materials that resonate with global English-language audiences. It will help public relations students and practitioners become proficient and sophisticated writers with the ability to connect with diverse audiences worldwide.

Far Outside the Ordinary

The Republican Party and Immigration Politics

Department of State Publication

An Accurate (and Irreverent) Guide

Inspiration and Ideas for an Unforgettable Celebration

From Proposition 187 to George W. Bush

The Indispensable Guide for Planning a Party

On January 18, 1914, seven male poets gathered to eat a peacock. W. B. Yeats and Ezra Pound, the celebrities of the group, led four lesser-known poets to the Sussex manor house of the man they were honouring, Wilfrid Scawen Blunt: the poet, horse-breeder, Arabist, and anti-imperialist married to Byron's only granddaughter. In this story of the curious occasion that came to be known as the 'peacock dinner,' immortalized in the famous photograph of the poets standing in a row, Lucy McDiarmid creates a new kind of literary history derived from intimacies rather than 'isms.' The dinner evolved from three close literary friendships, those between Pound and Yeats, Yeats and Lady Gregory, and Lady Gregory and Blunt, whose romantic affair thirty years earlier was unknown to the others. Through close readings of unpublished letters, diaries, memoirs, and poems, in an argument at all times theoretically informed, McDiarmid reveals the way marriage and adultery, as well as friendship, offer ways of transmitting the professional culture of poetry. Like the women who are absent from the photograph, the poets at its edges (F.S. Flint, Richard Aldington, Sturge Moore, and Victor Plarr) are also brought into the discussion, adding interest by their very marginality. This is literary history told with considerable style and brio, often comically aware of the extraordinary alliances and rivalries of the 'seven male poets' but attuned to significant issues in coterie formation, literary homosociality, and the development of modernist poetics from late-Victorian and Georgian beginnings. *Poets and the Peacock Dinner* is written with critical sophistication and a wit and lightness that never compromise on the rich texture of event and personality.

The only authorized edition of the twentieth-century classic, featuring F. Scott Fitzgerald's final revisions, a foreword by his granddaughter, and a new introduction by National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward. Nominated as one of America's best-loved novels by PBS's *The Great American Read*. *The Great Gatsby*, F. Scott Fitzgerald's third book, stands as the supreme achievement of his career. First published in 1925, this quintessential novel of the Jazz Age has been acclaimed by generations of readers. The story of the mysteriously wealthy Jay Gatsby and his love for the beautiful Daisy Buchanan, of lavish parties on Long Island at a time when *The New York Times* noted "gin was the national drink and sex the national obsession," it is an exquisitely crafted tale of America in the 1920s. *The Great Gatsby* is a 1925 novel written by American author F. Scott Fitzgerald that follows a cast of characters living in the fictional towns of West Egg and East Egg on prosperous Long Island in the summer of 1922. Many literary critics consider *The Great Gatsby* to be one of the greatest novels ever written. The story of the book primarily concerns the young and mysterious millionaire Jay Gatsby and his

quixotic passion and obsession to reunite with his ex-lover, the beautiful former debutante Daisy Buchanan. Considered to be Fitzgerald's magnum opus, *The Great Gatsby* explores themes of decadence, idealism, resistance to change, social upheaval and excess, creating a portrait of the Roaring Twenties that has been described as a cautionary[a] tale regarding the American Dream. "The Great Gatsby" is a 1925 novel written by American author Francis Scott Fitzgerald (1896-1940) that follows a cast of characters living in the fictional town of West Egg on prosperous Long Island in the summer of 1922. The story primarily concerns the young and mysterious millionaire Jay Gatsby and his quixotic passion and obsession for the beautiful former debutante Daisy Buchanan. Considered to be Fitzgerald's magnum opus, *The Great Gatsby* explores themes of decadence, idealism, resistance to change, social upheaval, and excess, creating a portrait of the Jazz Age or the Roaring Twenties that has been described as a cautionary tale regarding the American Dream.