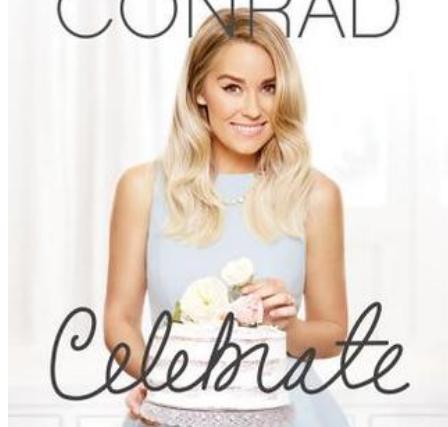


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From lifestyle and fashion icon Lauren Conrad—#1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lauren Conrad Style* and *Lauren Conrad Beauty*—comes her dazzling and essential guide to entertaining, filled with an inspiring array of lifestyle tips and personal stories and lavishly illustrated with dozens of color photographs throughout.

Now that Lauren Conrad has gotten everyone all dressed up and looking their most beautiful, she gives them somewhere to go in this must-have guide to entertaining. Showcasing the same approachable attitude and insight that have made her books smash bestsellers, *Lauren Conrad Celebrate* shows how easy it is to throw a fantastic party.

Filled with lush and inspiring original four-color photos and budget friendly tips, *Lauren Conrad Celebrate* offers advice about the basics to make planning any type of event a breeze, including suggestions for the perfect invitations, food, drinks, decorations, and gifts. Lauren shows how to put it all together for a diverse range of events that span the calendar, from a charming Baby shower to a festive holiday party. And she packs the book with creative full-color photos and stories from her own life, including her housewarming party, and her recent bridal shower and wedding.

Just as her trusted advice has inspired women to look and feel their best, now Lauren Conrad brings out the fabulous party-giver in all of us in this elegant, must-have guide.

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Jessica Hansen says

I'm so disappointed and sad to give this book only 1 star but it doesn't deserve more.

I own 'Style' and 'Beauty' by Lauren as well and they're both way way better books than this one.

I bought 'Celebrate' because my sisters wedding is in September and we were curious on reading more about LCs parties. I mean, I saw so many pictures of her wedding and I know that she loves to throw amazing parties but **meh, that was not informative at all.**

First of all, this book is so not worth buying. The only good thing about it are the beautiful pictures but that's it. That is all you get for your money. There are like 3 recipes in it and no real advice on anything. The chapters are so short. For example, the Wedding chapter has a special 'Entertainment' section and there is only listed 'The Band' and there she tells us that her husband William is a musician and that he was eager to decide the whole Music business. She tells us that most of her songs are by The Beatles, that they have a live band instead of a DJ and that William sang her one song. **BOOM. THAT'S IT!**

That is everything on the "Entertainment" part...

This book could've been so good and I normally like LC a lot and I'm excited to read tips and tricks by her but there are not enough good suggestions in this book at all.

It's pretty expensive if you think about it. There is no helpful content.

If you want it laying around as a coffee table book then go for it. If you want to buy it because you are in need of inspiration and tips for a wedding party etc. then leave this book alone and buy something else!

Nadia says

I've always been a fan of Lauren Conrad, and this book has lots of inspiration plus practical tips for throwing a fun party. And the pictures are great, too.

Sara Hall says

I really enjoyed reading Lauren Conrad's lifestyle book Celebrate. This is the first time that i have read one of her books, but I've read a few of her blogs before and always thought she had good advice. Reading this book made me kind of feel like I was reading a modern day version of Emily Post, especially her suggestions on etiquette. Etiquette and manners are sometimes overlooked, but really make a last impression.

I gave the book 4 stars because although I'd love to throw parties the way she has outlined and so beautifully laid out, it's really not realistic for my budget or my mom lifestyle. Maybe pre mom life i could've had these beautiful parties, but then again my financial situation would have still limited me to have the parties she laid out. Oh to be rich and young. The book has beautiful photos and sounds like such a great time, it gives me hope that maybe one day I can be an awesome party planner.

Rachael says

This book is a useful tool for party planning if you happen to already have collections of the following:

Vintage brass candlesticks

Vintage brass vases

Vintage China

Vintage glassware

Your own clothing line

Kay thanks bye.

Anna says

Sometimes I feel a bit silly giving 4-star ratings to lifestyle books, as they in no way compare with the excellent narrative novels I give 4 stars to. However, sometimes you need a little fluff to read and something pretty to look at!

I am a fan of Lauren Conrad's line of lifestyle books, and I dig her style. "Celebrate" isn't much in the way of advice sometimes (although there are a few great lists included, such as time markers to get things planned for a wedding). It's split up into 2 big sections: "Prep" (invitations, recipes, etc) and "Party" (mini-sections of events like wedding, brunch, bachelorette, housewarming, etc). The written format of this book is mostly "I threw this kind of party and I did this for food and this for decor and I wore this!" It's more of a peek into Conrad's life than a how-to for your own party planning, unless you want to copy what she did or follow similar guidelines.

BUT - the pictures are gorgeous. Gorgeous, gorgeous, gorgeous. I'm not much of a party planner, but I'd like to be one day, and this book is like a veritable Pinterest of pretty ideas without having to go to the trouble of finding the pictures of the stuff yourself. It's a little impractical, mostly because Lauren Conrad grew up in Laguna Beach (rich), and now has her own fashion lines (rich, rich, rich), and an extremely successful lifestyle business (she's really rich). The things she does for her parties are things I could not hope to afford in my wildest dreams. But the ideas are there for anyone to take and adjust to a more realistic budget.

I bought this mainly to be a coffee table book and for something pretty to look at, and it definitely didn't disappoint me there. I can also use it to serve as inspiration for when I am rich and can throw these types of fetes (if only in my dreams).

Lusitarius says

Olen uppoutunut aiemmin Lauren Conradin upeisiin, kauniisiin ja nopealukuisiin kirjoihin. *Beauty ja Style* olivat täynnä kauniita kuvia, kivoja vinkkejä ja kirjoitustyyliä, joka sai illuusion keskustelusta parhaan tyttöystäväsi kanssa. *Celebrate - ihana elämä* jatkaa tällä tyylilinjalla.

Pidin kirjasta oikein paljon! Innostuin uudelleen juhlien suunnittelusta, niiden viettämisestä ja ennen kaikkea siitä, että saisin viettää aikaa läheisten kanssa. Lauren Conrad muistutti kirjansa avulla minua monesta tärkeästä seikasta; myös naisellisista, ihanista asuista ja somistamisen ihanuudesta.

Nappasin yhden tähden alkuperäisestä arvostelustani pois, koska kirjassa toistettiin muutamaa hokemaan monessa kappaleessa. Miinuspiste on annettava myös siitä, että tämä kirja herätti hirvittävän halun juoda skottiviskiä. En haluaisi rikkoa kolmen vuoden absolutismiani yhden kirjan tähden...

Meghan says

This was *fine*, but nothing groundbreaking. Pretty pictures.

Diana says

The book was obviously gorgeous, but I could have seen similar gorgeous photos by scrolling through Conrad's Instagram account. There were a few good ideas I suppose, but this book was lacking in any of the how-to aspects I thought a book like this might have...recipes, DIY instructions, etc. Good inspiration but not much substance. Mostly it just made me a little jealous that I'm not living a life full of beautiful things and fabulous parties and such lol

Andy says

Fairly disappointed that the section on throwing a lingerie shower is only one page and has just one small picture.

Jessica | Booked J says

*(2.5) Would it be silly to say that this review hurts me more than it hurts you, fellow readers, and of course Lauren Conrad? Yes? No? Maybe--whatever. The truth is that, despite my low star rating, I don't regret buying this book in the least. It just wasn't all I was expecting... which, I suppose, isn't all that surprising? I'm positive I am just not a lifestyle book kind of girl and that has everything to do with the reason why I didn't love nor hate *Celebrate*.

Everyone knows that Lauren Conrad is my girl. From the *Laguna Beach/The Hills* days, to her full force run into fashion and her previous fictional releases, I'm always keen on supporting her work. I'm consistently buying her clothing (ugh, it's all so cute) and stalking her website and Pinterest for inspiration. So to say I was excited, and then disappointed by this release, would be an understatement to the highest degree. I own each and every once of her previous books and while they have never been the greatest, or the most unique, they at least were solid.

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Heidi says

I love Lauren, but this book felt like a blog post with beautiful photos. There wasn't any real world advice in here for normal people who are on a budget. If you have a lot of money and want throw parties using "vintage" items as she describes then this your book!

Daniela says

This book has a lot of party tips. It gives you full details of does and don'ts for each type of celebration. But I think some ideas are un real because of the recipes and the costs. The photography is just delightful:

Jackie says

I don't know what otherworldly force compelled me to pick this book up in the library. It was on one of those shelves towards the front where you walk and the librarians chose to put it face-forward, which may have been enough to grab my attention, but I can't explain why I thought I would enjoy reading it. What can I say, Lauren Conrad is really pretty and I would love to look like her.

Sadly, the pretty pictures of her pretty face and her pretty tablescapes are pretty much all this book has to offer. Want advice on planning a party? LC (and her 'co-author' whose name doesn't appear on the front cover) basically just tell you that you should think about the size and budget of the event, and then make sure you have a menu, drinks, invitations, and entertainment. Oh, you wanted to know more? Too bad.

The pictures of various types of parties LC has hosted are the bulk of the content. Yeah there's a bunch of text to go with them, but it's the same generic drivel you can find on any mommy-blogger's Wordpress site. Sorry, that was mean (to mommy-bloggers). Problem with the parties is that there really isn't enough variety. She covers the main types, birthday, wedding shower, baby shower, dinner party, brunch, holiday, etc; but her style is so uniformly pink (or pastel), superfeminine, and floral that they all look the same. There's nothing wrong with wanting to throw a girly pale-pink party with flowers everywhere, but repeated multiple times in a book it becomes dull. The 'Moroccan brunch' was refreshing just because she had a different color palette.

Save yourself the trouble and just scroll through her instagram.

Tara Marie says

I'm not sure what I was expecting, but it was definitely more. I admire Lauren Conrad's business acumen, but this read more of a let me dish on my life and these fabulous parties I throw, then a guide on how to throw parties, which to say the least is highly disappointing (I will note I've never read any of her previous books, so maybe this is her formula) There were some tips in there, however, she gives these sample parties she's apparently thrown with pictures of her and her "friends and family" peppered throughout, without actually

providing you with recipes or how-tos in which to recreate theses events. What's the point of giving the menu without the recipes? In fact the Wedding section while (obvi way more) informative as to the details of her own nuptials, gave no insight as to achieve a similar ascetic - other then buy out an orchard and collect vintage brass. Which on a whole other tangent, she gave no less then 3 separate interviews which gave the same information and "tips" to Martha Stewart Weddings magazine. Additionally, her etiquette tips felt pretentious. Lastly, you probably can find all of her "advice" on her website, which actually does give recipes and party ideas... So not worth the time to read.

Abigail says

Wish it had a section on Halloween! But either way love LC.
