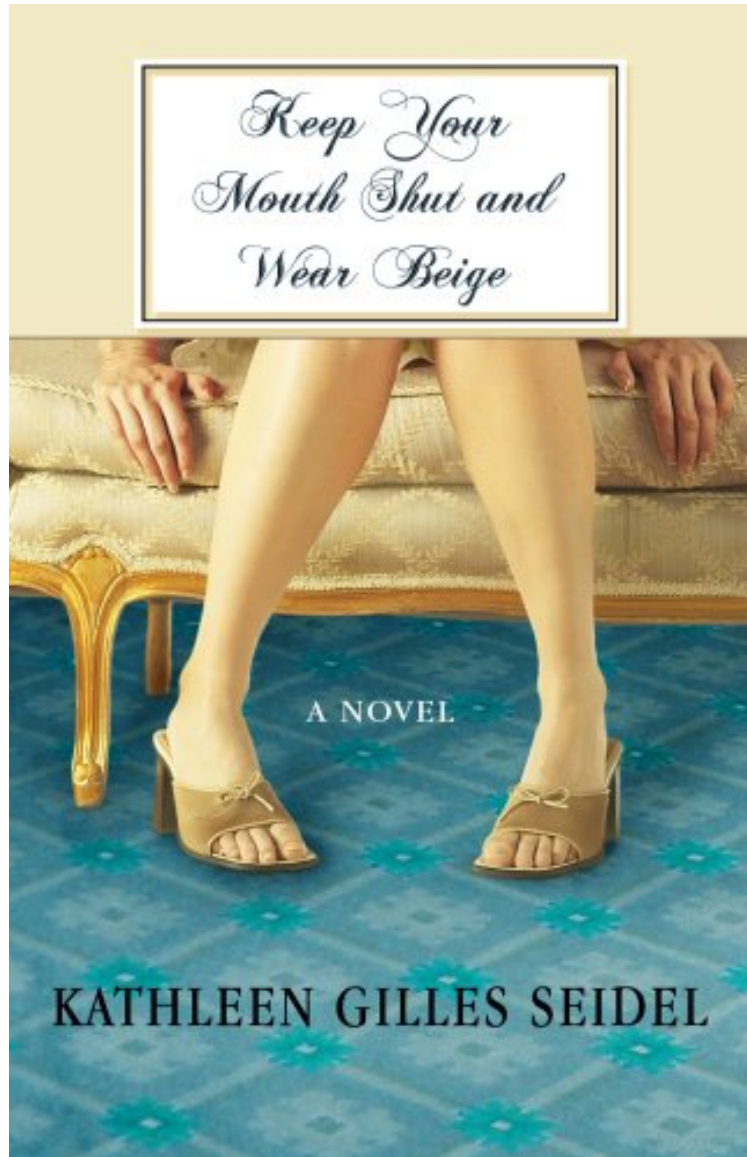


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very goodBy Kindle CustomerSuch a fast and interesting story. I learned a little about corn allergies and ADD, even tho they weren't the main topic. I learned a little about college prep, branding, and special needs kids and their impact on families. I always enjoy this author's use of sewing skills, color

and form in her books. When the bad girl leaves the story, it loses a lot of its interest, but it perks up again when the lesser bad girl makes her exit. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A wonderful read. By Linnea Priest I loved this book! I enjoyed the ADD main character....KGS has totally nailed my life.....I read it in one sitting and laughed out loud. However, parts are also touching and I did get a few tears in my eyes. The medical stuff is also good. It also stimulated some deep thinking about friendship and love. I recommend it! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It was fine. By go.with.the.flow An entertaining quick read. It was light. A nice vacation read.

The best advice for the mother of the groom? Keep your mouth shut and wear beige! Its bad enough when two mothers plan an event as fraught as a wedding, but what happens when the ex-husbands new girlfriend elbows her way in? Keep Your Mouth Shut and Wear Beige adds the mother of the groom to literatures rich collection of long-suffering women. When Seidels heroine refuses to suffer in silence, the results are both poignant and hilarious. ---Debra Galant, author of Rattled and Fear and Yoga in New Jersey Darcy Van Aiken is doing just fine, thank you. Shes an ICU nurse with an amicable divorce from her ex-husband, Mike, two great kids, and a prescription for Ritalin. Then her older son, Jeremy, gets engaged to Cami Zander-Brown---daughter of a wealthy New York family---and her world gets turned upside down. The source of her trouble, much to Darcys surprise, is not in the form of Rose Zander-Brown, Camis elegant and accomplished mother. Nor is it in the form of Guy Zander-Brown, Camis charismatic and wildly successful literary agent father. Instead, lurking in the shadows of Mikes new life is the beautifully dressed Claudia, a self-described managed perfectionist. The Zander-Browns have money. Lots of money. The plans for their daughters dream wedding grow more fabulous by the day, and loving every minute is Claudia. With her perfect taste, Claudia cant help thinking she would make a much better mother of the groom than Darcy. This wedding is her chance to entrench herself in Mikes life---and take credit for the two sons Darcy has worked so hard to raise right. Its a battle of will and wits. What Darcy learns about herself---and about family and friendship---makes for a delicious, hilarious, touching read.

From Publishers Weekly Being the mother of the groom isn't quite a snap for divorced nurse Darcy Van Aiken in this gently humorous look at how an upcoming wedding upsets the delicate balance of family relationships. Darcy, a busy mother of three, gets along with ex-husband Mike, likes her oldest son Jeremy's bride-to-be and discovers an unexpected affinity for the bride's wealthy but down-to-earth mother. There's just one flaw in the ointment: Mike's new girlfriend, clothing designer Claudia Postlewaite, is determined use the wedding as a means to boost her professional and social standing. From the moment Claudia begins her campaign and cold-shoulders Darcy, there's trouble afoot, but instead of letting the book turn into a comic tug-of-war, Seidel (A Most Uncommon Degree of Popularity) reveals the traps people-and especially parents-set for themselves in their marriages and lives. The good (Darcy) vs. evil (Claudia) battle here is light, digestible and full of chuckle-inducing moments. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. About the Author Recently widowed after thirty-five years of marriage, Kathleen Gilles Seidel has two daughters and lives in Virginia. She has a Ph.D. in English literature from the Johns Hopkins University. Visit her Web site at [www.kathleengillesseidel.com](http://www.kathleengillesseidel.com).