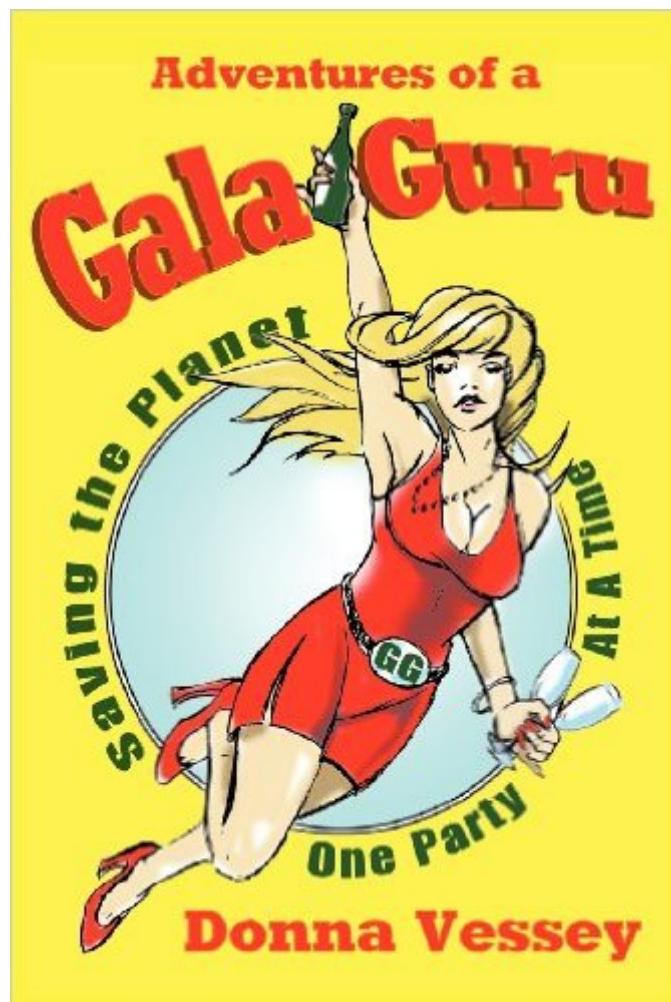


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Adventures Of A Gala Guru: Saving The Planet One Party At A Time



Synopsis

Okay, so... The guest of honor at your party is a dead guy... The donkeys are supposed to wear bow ties and pearls... Santa needs a twelve-step program... A pack of circus elephants makes a break for it... Your comedian is anything but funny... And the cougar on the prowl is actually the mother of the bride... What are you going to do? Call the Gala Guru! Follow the wacky adventures of a bona fide gala guru and party planner extraordinaire along with her elite team of event operatives as they scramble behind the scenes to transform pandemonium into parties, fiascos into fiestas, and the utterly ghastly into glorious galas all, just in the nick of time!

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On rare occasions I come across a book that is so much fun and/or full of little surprises that I have to share it with others as I read it (in other words, make a nuisance of myself, but in a fun way). I'm sure my wife feels like she just read the book because about every other paragraph I had to run tell her what was happening. "You won't believe what just happened!!" Or "listen to what they did for this client". This book is great fun and I highly recommend it. My only complaint is that I couldn't actually be with the Gala Guru on her adventures. But reading about them is the next best thing.

I don't know that I will ever attend another gala that I don't wonder what might be happening 'behind the scenes!' This was a fast read and definitely lots of fun. I can't think of anyone other than the Gala Guru that I'd want at the helm of my next event!

Donna has captured the essence of so many similar events that I have participated in. The Adventures of a Gala Guru sum up what we in the event business do and tolerate from our beloved clients. Donnas' sense of humor and clever story telling may seem over the top to those who have not lived the life of an event planner but I bet that she has actually toned down some of the events she shares just because the outrageous things she describes sometimes are mild compared with what actually takes place in real life! This should be required reading for all potential Event Planners just to learn from a master how to apply grace, a tongue in cheek attitude, and careful planning to be successful. Well done Donna and I look forward to the next installment!

This book is great! The adventures of an event planner with some personal plots woven in-between story after story of the uber-privileged. It's juicy and dishy and if it was written based on actual experiences, I'd love to give Ms. Vessey a call to find out who the crazy mother-of-the-bride is!

Donna has captured the aura of event planning from start to finish, you might say it is a glimpse under the sheets as she tells the in's and outs of event planning. From sunshine in March to an outright blizzard the wedding must go on. Take your time and enjoy this one.

...And one can only hope to be included in one of Donna's soirees! This delightful, easy read had me chuckling out loud! Who knew that parties and their 'behind-the-scenes' could be as much fun to produce as to attend?

This is an insightful and funny book that takes you into the world of party planning, from an experts point of view. Ms. Vessey has a way with words, whether she's talking about tent crews or a meddling mother. She describes these events with wit and wisdom. This book was hard to put down. When I make my first million, not only will I have Ms. Vessey plan the party, I will have her speak about party planning, to my newly acquired millionaire friends. You Rock, Gala Guru!

Adventures of a Gala Guru is an utterly amusing read - just for fun! It's also a fantastic gift for all the "gala girls" you know who have pulled off flawless gala events and who know the drama that goes on behind the curtain. Donna is owner, operator, and creator of Donna Vessey Events, an international event consulting and management company headquartered in Colorado. She shares her experience - the good, bad and ugly - and presents it in a humorous and fun to read book.

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