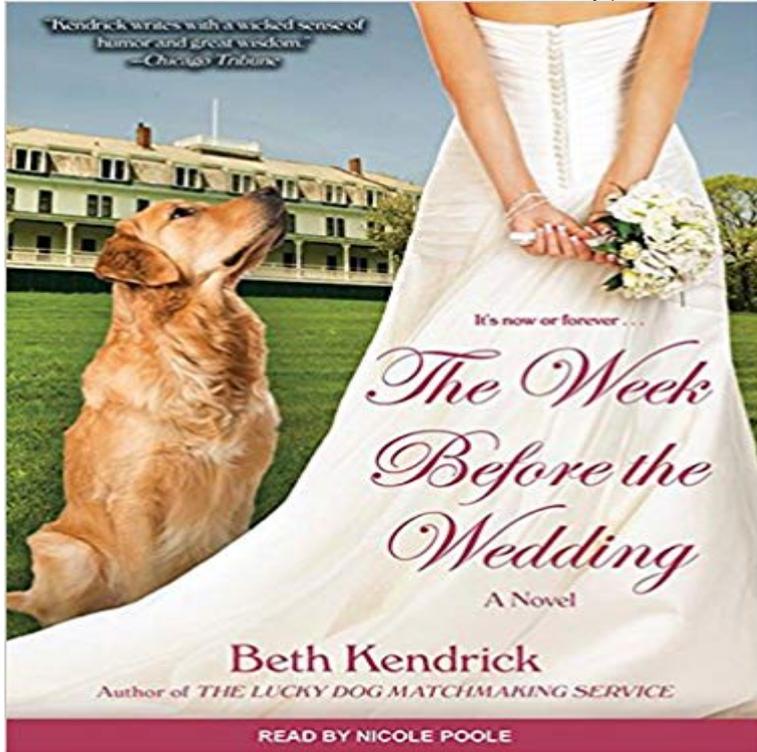


The Week Before the Wedding



After enduring a chaotic childhood, Emily McKellips yearns for a drama-free life, complete with a white picket fence. Her dreams are about to come true: She has a stellar career, a gorgeous house, and a fiancé any woman would die for. But as friends and family arrive in picturesque Valentine, Vermont, for her wedding, an uninvited guest shows up. Ryan is Emily's first husband from a disastrous starter marriage. They wed on a whim, only to discover that combustible chemistry couldn't ensure a happily ever after. But Ryan is no longer the headstrong boy she left behind. He's now a successful film producer who just happens to be scouting a resort in Valentine with his adorable retriever in tow. As the bridesmaids revolt and the mothers of the bride and groom do battle, Emily is surprised to discover new sides of both her ex and her fiancé. She thought she had life and love all figured out, but the next seven days might change her mind—and her heart.

Two days before our wedding, I had my very first full-blown panic attack. Crying, hyperventilating, the works. Why? I'm an introvert, and with only a week left before you say "I do," the wedding planning may be done but the work isn't over yet. To make sure not a single carefully complete this task at the beginning of your wedding week so that you can avoid it, don't plan your rehearsal dinner the night before your wedding. You're going to get it all done, just like all the beautiful brides before you. Close your eyes, download our Week-of-Wedding Checklist, and enjoy the last few days. A must-read week before wedding timeline to ensure everything is on plan for your big day. You can't sleep with your fiancé the night before your wedding! Thank you for fastening my chastity belt that buckle, oophff! Of course we learn about the important things an engaged couple must avoid doing just a week before their big day. Read our top tips on what to avoid a week before your wedding. Whether you are managing your own wedding or using a professional wedding planner, the week before your wedding day will be a loaded one. Loaded with don't procrastinate. There are a few last-minute things you need to do one week before your wedding. Find out what needs to be taken care of now. Seven days out: Scheduling your eyebrow appointment for a week before the wedding allows the skin around the brows to calm down, says makeup artist. Make your RSVP date about three weeks before the wedding date so that you have enough time to determine the final headcount and round up any stragglers. With your wedding day just around the corner, it's easy to forget things. We have rounded up the 15 most important tasks to do the week before. The countdown begins now! 7 days until you walk down the aisle. You've been waiting for this since the day you said yes to your fiancé!