

***The Wedding Veil* by Kristy Woodson Harvey**

At the end of the book, author Kristy Woodson Harvey shares a story about how she was considering writing about a wedding veil, and found the story of the missing Vanderbilt wedding veil the perfect start for her novel. The wedding veil, worn by Edith Vanderbilt had been passed down from her mother, and then worn by her daughter Cornelia. After this the veil was lost.

The story has 2 time lines. The life of Edith Vanderbilt, begins in the late 1800's as she prepares to wed and move into the glorious Biltmore Estate. Illness, death, and financial concerns are all ever-present within the 250 room home Edith moves into as a young bride.

A present day bride-to-be, Julia Baxter, is preparing for her wedding day when the rumors (and a video) of her fiancé's behavior are just too much to ignore. Her concerns over the veil her grandmother had worn and saved for her are part of her heartbreak as Julia must decide what her future will be.

The Wedding Veil is a sweet story, exploring how we grow through the good times and the bad.