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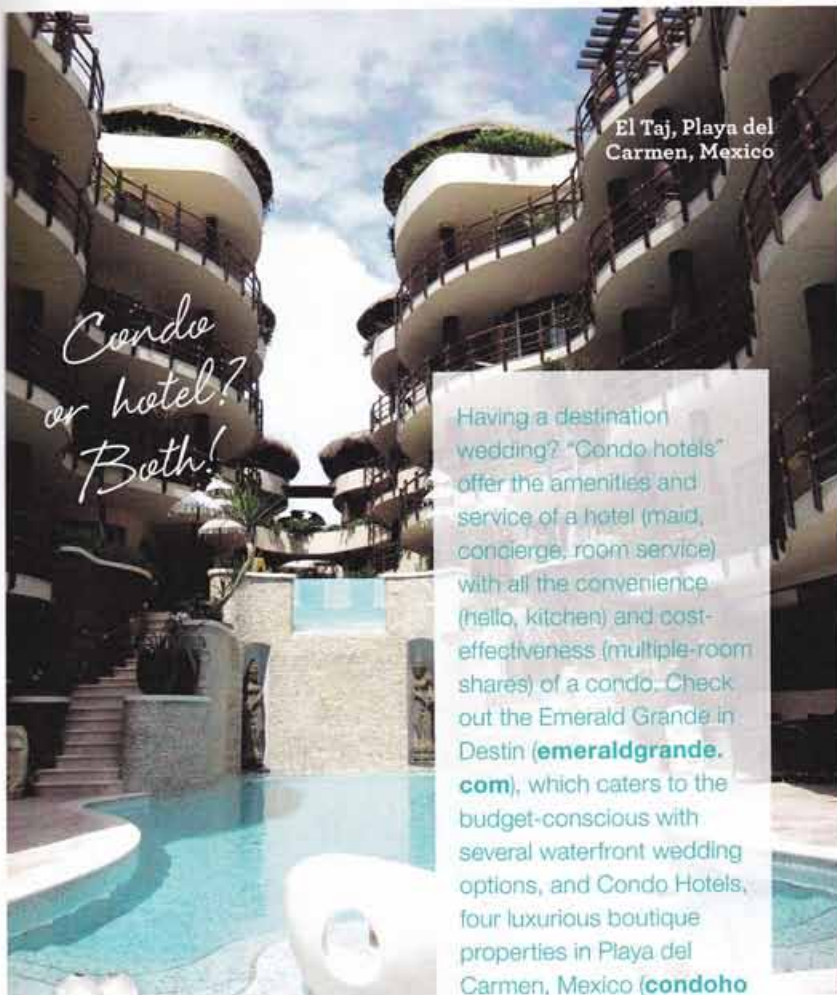
Tamera MOWRY

The busy actress
spills on juggling
wedding plans
and TV cams



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You're so-o-o accommodating.



El Taj, Playa del Carmen, Mexico

Condo or hotel? Both!

Having a destination wedding? "Condo hotels" offer the amenities and service of a hotel (maid, concierge, room service) with all the convenience (hello, kitchen) and cost-effectiveness (multiple-room shares) of a condo. Check out the Emerald Grande in Destin (emeraldgrande.com), which caters to the budget-conscious with several waterfront wedding options, and Condo Hotels, four luxurious boutique properties in Playa del Carmen, Mexico (condohotelsplayadelcarmen.com).



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THE BUCK STOPS...WHERE?



"Is it a good idea to combine bank accounts with my fiancé?"

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Wait until you're married

"We joined accounts after the wedding. If you trust each other, which you should, and you feel good about it, then go for it!"

Christina Stone

Do it now, while engaged

"Joining accounts is a good idea closer to the wedding because you will start receiving monetary gifts with both of your names on them. Most banks won't cash them unless the account is combined."

Amber Ray Seeley

29%

Keep separate accounts and open a joint one

"We will still have our own separate accounts for our direct deposits, but we will have a joint account for savings we build together!"

Shawnte Morris

4%

Don't do it, ever

"My parents have always kept their accounts separate. It works for them because my dad is a spender and my mom is a saver."

Daisy Carlos

Here in spirit.

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