



ROYAL WEDDING COUNTDOWN



Follow all the latest royal wedding buzz with OK! magazine's Eloise Parker, who'll be reporting live from London on April 29



Oops! Camilla "forgot" to include Kate's mom, Carole Middleton, when she took Kate out to lunch.

HOW KATE FITS INTO THE ROYAL MIX

Traditionally, the bride's mother has the most input into the wedding, but not for William and Kate. Queen Elizabeth II and her cousin, Lady Elizabeth Anson, are making all the key arrangements, while Camilla's making friends with Kate. As for Kate becoming queen before Camilla, a family friend tells OK!: "William wishes to take his time. He and [Prince] Charles never speak of it." Camilla and family see Kate as eager to please, but where does this leave Kate's mom, Carole?



Carole reportedly looked into buying Camilla's old home.

"Out in the cold. The royal family doesn't think about her — except to say her plan to buy Camilla's former home was tacky!"



Will the royals ever accept Kate's mother?

WHY WILLIAM'S NERVOUS

Prince William's pre-wedding nerves have little to do with reciting his vows or turning up on time. In fact, the young prince is terrified about keeping his bride, **Kate Middleton**, safe on their big day. "William genuinely fears for Kate's life," explains Christopher Andersen, author of *William and Kate: A Royal Love Story*, who says Will's once frequent nightmares about his mother's death in a Paris car crash have been replaced by "terrifying visions" of Kate meeting the same fate in London. The paranoid prince has already racked up a multi-million dollar security bill keeping Kate protected "wherever they go," says Andersen. And after his father's close call with violent protestors in central London recently, Will is terrified that



William is worried about traveling through the streets of London with Kate, just like Charles and Diana did in 1981.

anarchists or terrorists will target the wedding route, despite the estimated \$32 million being spent on protection. "It's a security nightmare," warns Andersen.



THE DRESS ISN'T FINISHED YET!

With just days to go before Kate reveals her wedding gown to the world, British bridal expert Sarah Haywood tells OK! the top-secret dress still isn't ready! "With couture, everything is done by hand," she explains. "Kate will have a final fitting the week of the wedding. They'll want to make sure it fits her like a glove."

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