

I was **outraged** because 17 guests who **had replied "yes" never bothered to come**, and four people **showed up** who **had not been invited** at all.

**Just as I suspected**, the wedding was a SC **affair**. **Let me make** one thing **perfectly clear**: an **RSVP** from a SC resident means nothing.

**I never once had a guest respond "yes" and then fail to** show up.

One guest "didn't **feel like driving**," another said she had to **do laundry**, and **others** simply failed to show up and never **bothered calling in** their **regrets**.

New Yorkers **have a reputation for being hard-boiled**, but at least they **have decent manners** and **keep their word**.

**In my experience**, there are **slobs** on both coasts.

**Use the phone** if people don't respond. If they say yes and **fail to** show up, **be sure never to** invite them again.