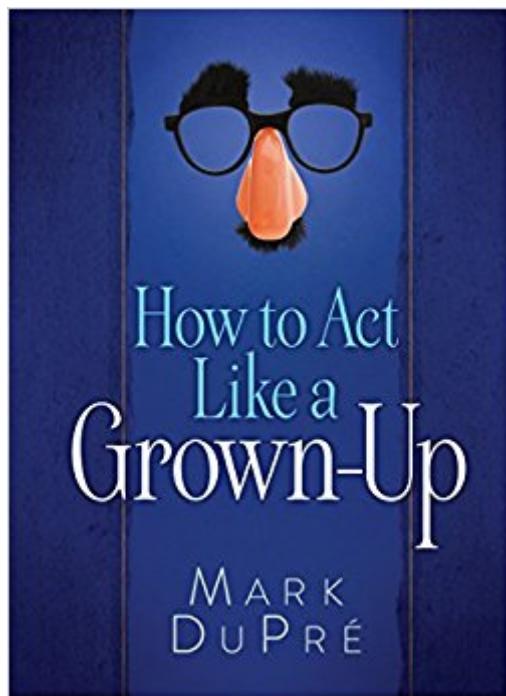


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How To Act Like A Grown-Up



Synopsis

Filled with a mountain of practical advice, enjoy this timeless collection of grown-up perspectives that many never get to hear on their way to twenty-one. With humor and occasional bite, How to Act Like a Grown-Up is an indispensable guide for moving into adulthood. Mark addresses thirty topics including cell phone etiquette, clothing, driving, finishing what you start, going to class, meeting people, money, sexuality, voting, and much more. Don't learn these lessons the hard way. Enjoy a humorous and educational ride as you grow up into acting like a grown-up.

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Customer Reviews

For a good, solid learning experience with a smattering of rich humor, I suggest you take hold of Mark DuPreâ™s Howâ to Act Like a Grown-up. You wonâ™t want to put it down untilâ you are finished. I am still smiling.â "Gavin MacLeod, actor, The Love Boat and The Mary Tyler Moore ShowJust before reading How to Act Like a Grown-up I had justâ finished reading an autobiography of Benjamin Franklin, aâ man who was known for his common-sense proverbs and hisâ everyday wisdom. I feel that Markâ™s book delivers the sameâ theme. Mark addresses everyday situations with an incrediblyâ clear common-sense approach. It is refreshing, humorous,â and practical. I believe that it will serve to help and encourageâ many of us to put on our âœadult clothesâ • and stand up asâ adults. Thank you, Mark, for opening our eyes to the obvious.â Compliance to these principles will make the world a betterâ place to live.â "William G. Baxter, M.Ed.,â Director of Family Counseling and Mediation ServicesThis is a deftly written book whose light touch and humorousâ tone make its serious message easy and quick toâ understand. Whether weâ™re

young or old, acting like anÂ adult requires knowing and adhering to societal norms, which Mark reminds us are as necessary to individual successÂ as to the success of our civil society. What our parentsÂ taught us about appropriate behavior was right, and MarkÂ helps them out by refreshing and updating their adviceÂ and reminding all of us about the importance of the socialÂ contract and the Golden Rule. And Mark knows what heâ™sÂ talking aboutâ "as a wildly successful university professorÂ for more than two decades, he knows how to deliver informationÂ in a way that is listened to and remembered.Â â "Dr. Tina Lent,Â Chair/Professor, Fine Arts Dept., College of Liberal Arts,Â Rochester Institute of TechnologyTHIS BOOK IS AWESOME! I read it from cover to coverÂ in one sitting. Mark DuPreâ™s observations in How to ActÂ Like a Grown-up are invaluable. Mark examines everythingÂ from cell phone etiquette to being on time, from divestingÂ to investing. As I read the book, there were moments whenÂ I thought, âœYes, get themâ "finally someone is addressingÂ this!â • But then there were those moments when I was challengedÂ to act like a grown-up myself. This is an excellentÂ resource, empowering us to swim upstream in an age ofÂ extended adolescence.Â â "Dr. H. Lee Joyner, Jr.,Â Lead/Teaching Pastor,Â Christ Church, Gaithersburg, MDI smiled though this book because it contains very directÂ instructions from a man who has submersed himself intoÂ a communityâ "he has seen what works and what doesnâ™t. TooÂ many adults are figuring this stuff out in their thirties andÂ forties because they didnâ™t have folks in their lives who wereÂ straight-shooters with them on the how toâ™s of social behavior.Â Teens and adults alike should read this book and use it asÂ a discussion starter in a small group.Â â "Heather R. Stevenson,Â Artistic Director, PUSH Physical Theatre

MARK DUPRE is a pastor, film professor, speaker,Â and musician. Heâ™s motivated by a desire toÂ help all people, especially young ones, becomeÂ successful adults in every aspect of their lives.Â Mark lives just outside Rochester, New York,Â with his wife, Diane. They have three children andÂ an ever-growing number of grandchildren, evenÂ though Mark is still nineteen in his mind.

Well said in a clear and clever voice, some simple truths we can all benefit from with these fun reminders.

Loved the book, but I received a duplicate of it and so I am returning the second book back for a full refund.

The title says it all: short chapters dealing with the behavior that should be exhibited in situations as diverse as stores, cell phones, driving, Facebook, interviews, sex, voting, watching movies. Not only are the chapters short, the entire book is too, with certain passages repeated in large print, so it's over pretty quickly. And why is the accompanying graphic a woman's shoe? I have no complaints about the text or the ideas. This is a well-written and meaningful book for our times, though it is sad to realize how much it is needed. Yet it's for that very same reason that I doubt it will do much good. The author writes, "It's no insult to find out you've been wrong. It stinks, but try to be happier that you learned the truth instead of bummed out that you were wrong." This is the most important passage, because it personifies the hopelessly optimistic tone of this book. Everything is well said, and most people would benefit from reading it. . . but the problem is most people won't read it because they don't think they need it, and those who do read it will never admit any of this applies to them. The entire time I was reading I felt like this was all great, but no one is going to follow this advice. And that made me sad. . . 3.5 pushed up to 4

The book is short, concise, and a great discussion launcher. My 24 year old nephew read this book, in my presence, and we discussed many of the topics covered. Mark Dupre is a seasoned leader who has worked with twenty-somethings for decades. His presentation is clear, gleaned from his experience. I highly recommend this for teens and twenties or for those who are older but are still growing up!

I thought that this book gives nice gems for people of all ages. It is what one thinks to be common sense but sometimes people need to read it. It was an easy read which was nice but still had a lot of information to give. This book really made me laugh.

Great book. It's a quick read with lots of good advice. The writing is snappy and has a sense of humor. We also bought one for our niece who just graduated from high school. She seems to like it!

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