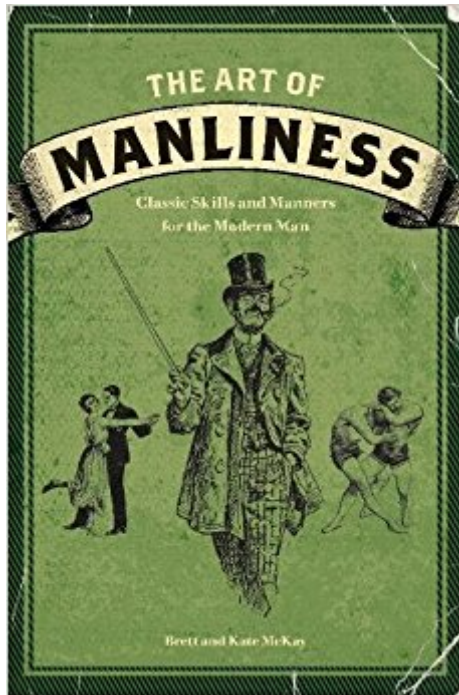




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# The Art Of Manliness: Classic Skills And Manners For The Modern Man



## Synopsis

Man Up! While it's definitely more than just monster trucks, grilling and six-pack abs, true manliness is hard to define. The words macho and manly are not synonymous. Taking lessons from classic gentlemen such as Benjamin Franklin and Theodore Roosevelt, authors Brett and Kate McKay have created a collection of the most useful advice every man needs to know to live life to its full potential. This book contains a wealth of information that ranges from survival skills to social skills to advice on how to improve your character. Whether you are braving the wilds with your friends, courting your girlfriend or raising a family, inside you'll find practical information and inspiration for every area of life. You'll learn the basics all modern men should know, including how to: Shave like your grandpa Be a perfect houseguest Fight like a gentleman using the art of bartitsu Help a friend with a problem Give a man hug Perform a fireman's carry Ask for a woman's hand in marriage Raise resilient kids Predict the weather like a frontiersman Start a fire without matches Give a dynamic speech Live a well-balanced life So jump in today and gain the skills and knowledge you need to be a real man in the 21st century.

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â œI did appreciate the overall lightheartedness and humor â | .As the married mom of 2 sons nearing manhood â | I found the book to be practical and entertaining.â • (WiseBread.com)â œThis book delivers on its promise in spades. Youâ ™ll find practical advice that applies here and now, for almost every aspect of a manâ ™s life. I foundÂ Art of ManlinessÂ to be a quick, engaging read.

You will learn something from *The Art of Manliness*, and you'll come away a better man no matter where you come from. • (The Tao of Bachelorhood) • Luckily there are still some thinking men out there. Brett McKay from *The Art of Manliness* is leading a revolution among men. He's helping a modern generation define manliness on a much deeper and more meaningful level. Art of Manliness helps men acquire new skills and become self-reliant, two things not as common as they once were. • (ExpertEnough.com)

Brett McKay is a man. Kate McKay loves manly men. Together this husband and wife team reside in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and run the [ArtofManliness.com](http://ArtofManliness.com), the manliest website on the Internet.

This book is GREAT! It's well laid out, an easy read and chock full of great and useful information. And as the male of the species struggles to rediscover what it means to be a man and a gentleman, I'd add that it's full of great and timely info to boot. I only have 2 "regrets" about this book; 1) that it doesn't come in a hardbound version, and 2) that it wasn't in print when I was maybe 18-20 years old. It's an awesome reference for a man's entire life!

AoM is a fantastic source of all the skills and beliefs that make for not only a well-rounded man but a well-rounded human being. These books are great for laying a foundation to raise confident, self-motivating, self-sufficient kids. I highly recommend all these books (and the website). These are in no way political although they aren't very supportive of modern nanny-ism or special snowflake feelz.

Gave this as a groomsman gift - absolutely love it, and read alot of it before gifting it. He loved it as well, and really got a kick out of it. Perfect gift for a groomsman or friend that's an "old soul" so-to-speak. Highly recommended!

I gave this as a gift and the recipient absolutely loved it. I suggest following the eponymous blog, too.

I was introduced to this book by my nephew. This book in my opinion is a must for all young men. This book gives the teachings my parents taught me and I learned some things I did not know and reminded me of others. The title of the book uses the word Manliness, I would say it could use the Gentleman as well. I will purchase this for all of my Nephews and young men I know.

This book is a far-reaching and concisely written manual on manliness that aims to equip the (manly?) reader with the knowledge to be "the best man you can be" (pp.264). The husband-wife authors, Brett & Kate McKay, cover the predictable: gentlemanly dress, tying a tie, table manners, hospitality and house guests, thank you notes, chivalry, ending relationships like a gentleman, making the marital commitment, manly camping essentials, knot tying, compass navigation, and even how to land a plane in an emergency. What makes the book more useful, however, is the space devoted to the topics that are not usually associated with manliness: the mechanics of giving a man-hug, throwing classy and tasty bachelor parties, discussion of the five essential traits of leadership, the how-to for giving a great speech, and the lengthy discussion of the thirteen virtues comprising Benjamin Franklin's "The Virtuous Life". If you are looking to increase your manliness quotient, as it were, or just looking for more advice on how to be a better person, this book won't disappoint.

EVERY parent who has a son should get this book as a "Second Bible" to help their sons going through their transitional years to be the best men they can possibly become, for God, their country, their community, and their families! I own a copy and try my best to live this book! All my nephews and great-nephews who can read and are past age ten own a copy!

This book changed my life in a very positive way. Not only do I feel more manly. I also feel more confident in my abilities in all facets of my life. I recommend this book to you brother. Read it. Embrace it. You won't regret it.

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