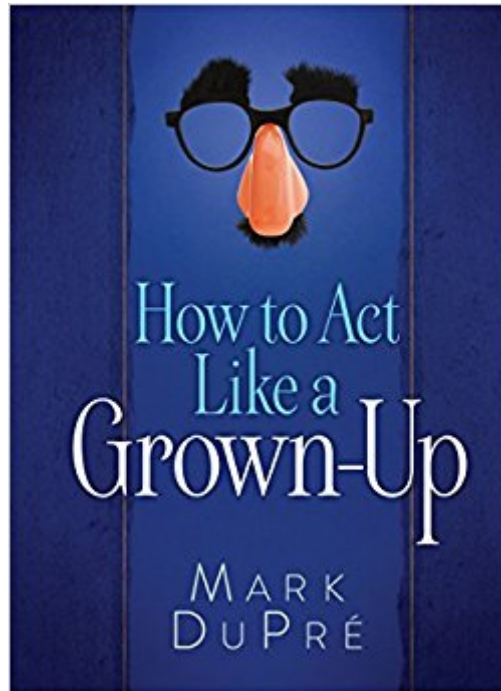




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How To Act Like A Grown-Up



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 DuPre's *How to Act Like a Grown-up*. You won't want to put it down until you are finished. I am still smiling. •Gavin MacLeod, actor, *The Love Boat* and *The Mary Tyler Moore Show* Just before reading *How to Act Like a Grown-up* I had just finished reading an autobiography of Benjamin Franklin, a man who was known for his common-sense proverbs and his everyday wisdom. I feel that Mark's book delivers the same theme. Mark addresses everyday situations with an incredibly clear common-sense approach. It is refreshing, humorous, and practical. I believe that it will serve to help and encourage many of us to put on our "adult clothes" and stand up as adults. Thank you, Mark, for opening our eyes to the obvious. Compliance to these principles will make the world a better place to live. •William G. Baxter, M.Ed., Director of Family Counseling and Mediation Services This is a deftly written book whose light touch and

humorous tone make its serious message easy and quick to understand. Whether we're young or old, acting like an adult requires knowing and adhering to societal norms, which Mark reminds us are as necessary to individual success as to the success of our civil society. What our parents taught us about appropriate behavior was right, and Mark helps them out by refreshing and updating their advice and reminding all of us about the importance of the social contract and the Golden Rule. And Mark knows what he's talking about as a wildly successful university professor for more than two decades, he knows how to deliver information in a way that is listened to and remembered.

Dr. Tina Lent, Chair/Professor, Fine Arts Dept., College of Liberal Arts, Rochester Institute of Technology

THIS BOOK IS AWESOME! I read it from cover to cover in one sitting. Mark DuPre's observations in *How to Act Like a Grown-up* are invaluable. Mark examines everything from cell phone etiquette to being on time, from divesting to investing. As I read the book, there were moments when I thought, "Yes, get them finally someone is addressing this!" But then there were those moments when I was challenged to act like a grown-up myself. This is an excellent resource, empowering us to swim upstream in an age of extended adolescence.

Dr. H. Lee Joyner, Jr., Lead/Teaching Pastor, Christ Church, Gaithersburg, MD

I smiled though this book because it contains very direct instructions from a man who has submersed himself into a community he has seen what works and what doesn't. Too many adults are figuring this stuff out in their thirties and forties because they didn't have folks in their lives who were straight-shooters with them on the how to's of social behavior. Teens and adults alike should read this book and use it as a discussion starter in a small group.

Heather R. Stevenson, Artistic Director, PUSH Physical Theatre

MARK DUPRE is a pastor, film professor, speaker and musician. He's motivated by a desire to help all people, especially young ones, become successful adults in every aspect of their lives. Mark lives just outside Rochester, New York, with his wife, Diane. They have three children and an ever-growing number of grandchildren, even 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 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 a 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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