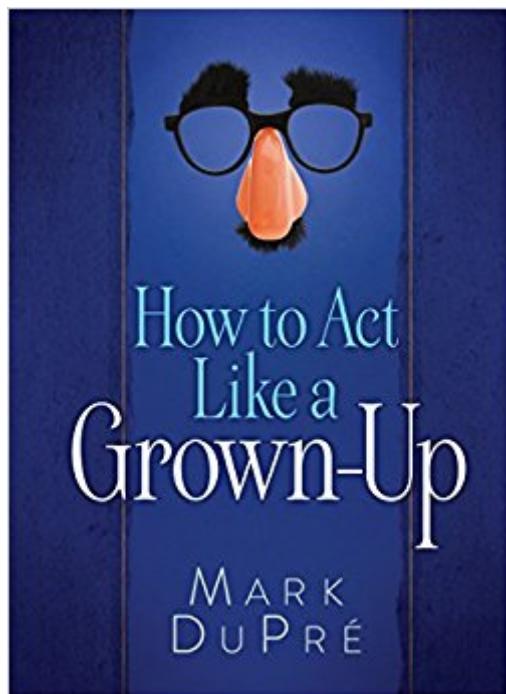


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# How To Act Like A Grown-Up



## 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. •William G. Baxter, M.Ed., Director of Family Counseling and Mediation ServicesThis is a deftly written book whose light touch and

humorousÃ  tone make its serious message easy and quick toÃ  understand. Whether weÃ¢â€”re young or old, acting like anÃ  adult requires knowing and adhering to societal norms, which Mark reminds us are as necessary to individual successÃ  as to the success of our civil society. What our parentsÃ  taught us about appropriate behavior was right, and MarkÃ  helps them out by refreshing and updating their adviceÃ  and reminding all of us about the importance of the socialÃ  contract and the Golden Rule. And Mark knows what heÃ¢â€”sÃ  talking aboutÃ¢â€”as a wildly successful university professorÃ  for more than two decades, he knows how to deliver informationÃ  in a way that is listened to and remembered.Ã  Dr. Tina Lent,Ã  Chair/Professor, Fine Arts Dept., College of Liberal Arts,Ã  Rochester Institute of TechnologyTHIS BOOK IS AWESOME! I read it from cover to coverÃ  in one sitting. Mark DuPreÃ¢â€”s observations in How to ActÃ  Like a Grown-up are invaluable. Mark examines everythingÃ  from cell phone etiquette to being on time, from divestingÃ  to investing. As I read the book, there were moments whenÃ  I thought,Ã¢â€”“Yes, get themÃ¢â€” finally someone is addressingÃ  this!Ã¢â€” But then there were those moments when I was challengedÃ  to act like a grown-up myself. This is an excellentÃ  resource, empowering us to swim upstream in an age ofÃ  extended adolescence.Ã  Dr. H. Lee Joyner, Jr.,Ã  Lead/Teaching Pastor,Ã  Christ Church, Gaithersburg, MDI smiled though this book because it contains very directÃ  instructions from a man who has submersed himself intoÃ  a communityÃ¢â€”he has seen what works and what doesnÃ¢â€”t. TooÃ  many adults are figuring this stuff out in their thirties andÃ  forties because they didnÃ¢â€”t have folks in their lives who wereÃ  straight-shooters with them on the how toÃ¢â€”s of social behavior.Ã  Teens and adults alike should read this book and use it asÃ  a discussion starter in a small group.Ã  Ã¢â€” Heather R. Stevenson,Ã  Artistic Director, PUSH Physical Theatre

MARK DUPRE is a pastor, film professor, speaker,Ã  and musician. HeÃ¢â€”s motivated by a desire toÃ  help all people, especially young ones, becomeÃ  successful adults in every aspect of their lives.Ã  Mark lives just outside Rochester, New York,Ã  with his wife, Diane. They have three children andÃ  an ever-growing number of grandchildren, evenÃ  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 itÃ¢â€šÃ¢s over pretty quickly. And why is the accompanying graphic a womanÃ¢â€šÃ¢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 itÃ¢â€šÃ¢s for that very same reason that I doubt it will do much good. The author writes, Ã¢â€šÃ¢s no insult to find out youÃ¢â€šÃ¢ve been wrong. It stinks, but try to be happier that you learned the truth instead of bummed out that you were wrong.Ã¢â€šÃ¢ 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 wonÃ¢â€šÃ¢t read it because they donÃ¢â€šÃ¢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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