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What makes a lady? It's what the French (who know about these things) call je ne sais quoi. It's a certain something that results from the delicate combination of elegance, charm, and wit. No matter how good looking, wealthy, or accomplished a woman might be, she isn't living the life of a lady until she behaves like one. How to Live Like a Lady is a handbook that will guide any woman, manicured hand in manicured hand, to a lifestyle of manners, style, and elan.

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## **From Reader Review How to Live Like a Lady: Lessons in Life, Manners, and Style for online ebook**

### **Sylvia says**

3.5 stars

A nice introduction to etiquette. Definitely aimed more at the socialite/hostess type.

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### **Lauren says**

It's got some useful information and is written winsomely, but is generally out of touch with the lives of most women in America. I can see this book being useful to a woman in Manhattan or DC high society or engaging with nobility in the UK. Unless you are climbing those ranks, I suggest you set your sights elsewhere for pertinent counsel.

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### **Dayla says**

I learned so much from this book. For example, this book told me what exactly to pack for a weekend away. I followed her advice and had the best time because I felt I looked my very best, even though I packed much less than I usually do. I gave this book to my niece and I will be anxious to hear just what she thinks when I see her next.

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### **Sierra says**

This was a nice little guide to basic manners and style. It was mostly a reminder of things I was already aware of but I liked the style section. It has definitely given me some direction with my wardrobe and helped me with the issue of what to wear when I am absolutely clueless.

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### **Ayesha says**

So far, so good. It's a very quick read but I've been going back over sections to re-reading areas that I need to most help on. The style and etiquette points have helped me greatly and I've definitely noticed improvement in my posture and others have complimented me on my manners and confidence. A very good book to keep in your purse for pointers throughout the day.

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### **Kathryn says**

I think I would have loved going to charm school. These types of books I am drawn to and even learn a thing or two. This is my second book by her and I appreciate her approach to this modern world and how to

navigate in a lady like manner.

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### **Stephanie Molnar says**

Nice reminder on how to behave and act the lady in every circumstance.

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### **Hautecoffee says**

This is a good book. Easy to read, with practical information, that every woman could utilize. I love that fact that the writing isn't stuffy, but comes across as a natural guide in ushering a woman in the social graces of becoming and/or staying a lady in various settings. Tips on what to take on a weekend getaway to etiquette when abroad, this book is a must have.

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### **Sfspearman Spearman says**

Finally a book that reinforces what it means to be a Lady- not a woman, but a lady. While I didn't agree with all of the suggestions in the book, it is a starting point for women who seek sound advice about negotiating with poise and joy in the 21st century.

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### **Fourborne says**

In a day and age when almost goes, you should still know how to act like a lady.

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### **Amanda says**

A cute little book about how to walk in high heels, when to write thank you cards, how to behave at a dinner party, how to handle obnoxious people, etc. This book is a quick and fun read. Its one glaring fault is a rather poor editing job.

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### **Laila says**

#### **OVERALL RATING: 4.4/5**

Although most of the general principles and practices described in this book are already known to me, I enjoy reminders to improve etiquette, especially in entertaining or in the business setting. I was happy to see that the book wasn't overly outdated; there was even mention of a woman proposing marriage to a man. Although the book is unlikely to align with feminist views, one can't deny that an interesting factoid or two can be found within.

**Was this book entirely a waste of time?** No. This book can provide tidbits of information that may be useful for women of various ages.

**Would you re-read this book?** Perhaps, if I needed to brush up on an area. I may refer to it as a reference.

**Did you like the premise?** Yes. I'm a fan of manners and etiquette.

**Did you like the way the concepts were presented?** Sure. It was a light read with simply laid out recommendations.

**If part of a series, do you feel the need to start the next book soon?** N/A

**Would you recommend this book to readers in general?** In general? Probably not. I'm not sure how much the general population (which is essentially half men) would benefit.

**5/5** I loved this book. It was either incredibly entertaining, useful, or life altering in some capacity. This is a book I will reread and highly recommend

**4/5** I liked this book. It was solid and enjoyable. For fiction, I enjoyed it but I wasn't captivated and didn't get too attached. For nonfiction, it was mostly good or helpful, although it didn't change my life. These books are somewhat recommended to others. Also, I would reread if necessary or time permits.

**3/5** the book was okay. I liked the book enough, but I wouldn't recommend it to others.

**2/5** I didn't like the book. Period.

**1/5** I would use this book in a bonfire (and not for lack of fuel)

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### **Arielle says**

Nice format and easy to read. Quick to refer to tips. Examples of no-nos. It even has quick and easy "to impress" dinner party sample menus. Some of the advice does seem a little dated, but I am going to attribute that to the fact that being polite does not seem to be a priority for many people these days.

This little book covers almost all facets of ones life, and how to encounter any snags that might come your way--from doing business overseas (complete with quick reference cultural customs and etiquette) to how to politely date without looking trashy.

High recommend for at least one read.

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### **Summer says**

I found this book to be helpful in the areas I wasn't sure about, but also a good reminder of the things I was taught when I was younger. I also really liked the watercolor painting and the somewhat Flapper Girl theme in the illustrations.

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### **Annalynn says**

Read the book because someone gave me a hard time for sending a thank you card after receiving a birthday present from a friend. I was told it was the 21st century. TY cards are still acceptable! :)

