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Kate Spade New York: All In Good Taste



Synopsis

in this charming guide to entertaining, kate spade new york throws rigid rules out the door and shares unpretentious ideas for the modern-day hostess that are easy, festive, authentic, and always with an air of deliberate polish. Â filled with how-tos, personal essays, anecdotes, recipes, and a liberal dash of style, all in good taste will transform you into the hostess everyone wants an invitation from. the book covers the essential lost artsâ "how to shuck an oyster, curate a vibrant guest list, guide a dinner-table discussionâ "right alongside modern conundrums such as Instagram etiquette at dinner. whether you entertain a little or a lot, or just love being the person everyone wants to sit next to at dinner, all in good taste is the modern classic youâ™ll treasure for years. Disclaimer: The wine stain on the cover of the book is a design element and is intentional.Â Â

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Customer Reviews

Love the book. It's very classy. It's a starter hostess' guide to entertaining and I really enjoyed leafing and reading through the book! I highly recommend, even if just for bookcase or coffeetable prop, too pretty inside and out!

I bought this book after my favorite fashion blogger suggested it. It is the first time she (the blogger) let me down. I found this book specific to large city functions and I'm not sure the author realizes there is a world outside of New York City. But the biggest flaw is that this book is pretty unmemorable. After having read the book about a week ago, I have to say I really don't remember much about it.

As a recent college graduate, I really appreciated this book. I read it cover to cover and found it to be delightful, as well as informative. The chapters/sections are as follows: Parties/Hostessing, Food (including several recipes), Manners (with modern takes on things my Grandmothers did not teach me, as texting, emails, etc. were not a part of their generation, as well as things not even my very well mannered Mother knew), and Style (for the home). Although much of the content was geared towards mega-cities, such as Chicago and New York, I found that the information was easily adaptable to other sized cities, such as Greenville, SC and Birmingham, AL. I feel as though the ideas are versatile, and would be applicable to smaller areas as well. The book is beautifully designed inside and out, appealing to most everyone who walked through my door. All, relative ages 20-95, found the faux wine-stain to be both cute and unexpected. It reflects the nature of the book inside in a humorous fashion. I highly recommend this book. If the wine-stain on the cover offends you in some fashion, or you do not find any humor in it, this may not be the best choice for you. Loaded with advice, it is meant to be light-hearted and entertaining. For those seeking ideas on complimentary books, I also recommend "Tory Burch In Color," and "Place to Go, People to See," the latter of which is also a Kate Spade book. P.S. A chocolate babka is a sweet, chocolate loaf of bread that is "the answer to everything," because it can be used for breakfast, dessert, snacks and is delicious. It's fairly simple to make, and is always received with gratitude.

Darling, Sassy and Fun!!! As a huge Kate Spade fan, I was so excited to pre-order this book! I sat down with my breakfast cake and loved every minute of reading it. Aside from it being a cute coffee table book (and conversation piece with the wine stain on the cover) it actually has a ton of fun tips!! I loved the hostess section! There are so many cute, easy and fun ideas in there. As to be expected from Kate Spade, there are great quotes, fabulous book reading suggestions and the whole book is so visually pleasing. I will be ordering a box full of these to give out for the holidays. It's a perfect gift that I know a lot of my girlfriends will get a good giggle and some great suggestions from!

This book is SOooo pretty! LOVE the wine stain on the cover with the Kate Spade signature.... Well made -great body- fab photos and wonderful ideas! Makes a great addition for the perfect coffee table!

David's daughter Etiquette rules, tips for throwing great parties, and yummy recipes come together in one adorable coffee table book. Guests love flipping through it and it has enough substance to be

worth sitting down and really reading through.

Such a lovely book. Perfect for a young woman moving into her first apartment or new home. Great housewarming gift!

Love the front cover and the book has a lot of recipes and tips on manners, setting tables, taking/giving compliments, etc. Overall a good book when I wind down with some wine on a Friday night.

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