

Etiquette and Manners Resources

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Advice to Young Men on their Duties and Conduct in Life

Arthur, T.S.

Boston: Phillips, Sampson: 1850

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The American Gentleman's Guide to Politeness and Fashion: or, Familiar Letters to His Nephews

Henry Lunettes pseud.

Conkling, Margaret C. (Margaret Cockburn), 1814-1890.

New York: Derby & Jackson, 1860.

<http://name.umdl.umich.edu/AJF2378.0001.001>

Ball-room Dancing Without a Master, and Complete Guide to the Etiquette, Toilet, Dress and Management of the Ball-room; With All the Principal Dances in popular use.

New York, Hurst & Co., c1872.

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The Bazar Book of Decorum: The Care of the Person, Manners, Etiquette, and Ceremonials

Tomes, Robert 1817-1882.

New York: Harper & brothers, 1873.

<http://name.umdl.umich.edu/AJF2367.0001.001>

The Behaviour Book a Manual for Ladies,

Miss Leslie Willis

P. Hazard Philadelphia 1854, c1853

<http://delta.ulib.org/zoom/record.html?id=15541>

A Complete Practical guide to the Art of Dancing. Containing Descriptions of All Fashionable and Approved Dances, Full Directions for Calling the Figures, the Amount of Music Required; Hints on Etiquette, the Toilet, etc.

Thomas Hillgrove.

At American Memory

Etiquette for All, or Rules of Conduct for Every Circumstance in Life: With the Lawa, Rules, Precepts, and Practices of Good Society

Glasgow: George Watson, 1861

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Etiquette for Little Folks.

Mackarness, Mrs. Henry S.

Susie Sunbeam's Series.
Boston: G.W. Cottrell. 1856
Available on American Memory
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Etiquette, Social Ethics and the Courtesies of Society
London: Wm. S. Orr and Co., 1854
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The Evening Book, or, Fireside Talk on Morals and Manners, with Sketches of Western Life
Kirkland, Caroline M.
New York : Scribner, 1852.
<http://www.letrs.indiana.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=wright2;idno=Wright2-1490>

The Fashionable Dancer's Casket; or, The Ball-Room Instructor
Charles Durang.
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Also available in Print.

Friendly Hints to the Young
Author Unknown
[New York]: American Tract Society, 18--?
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Frost's Laws and by-Laws of American Society.
S.A. Frost.
1869
Available on Gutenberg

The Gentlemen's Book of Etiquette, and Manual of Politeness; Being a Complete Guide for a Gentleman's Conduct in All His Relations Towards Society ... From the Best French, English, and American Authorities,
Cecil B. Hartley
Boston, DeWolfe, Fiske & co. [1873]
Available at Making of America - Michigan - <http://name.umdl.umich.edu/AJF2379>

Good Morals and Gentle Manners. For schools and families.
Alex. M. Gow, A.M.
Cincinnati, New York, Van Antwerp, Bragg & co., [c1873]
Available at Making of America - Michigan <http://name.umdl.umich.edu/ALR0618>

Guide to Social Happiness.
Mrs. Ellis
New York, E. Walker [1850?]
Available at Making of America - Michigan - <http://name.umdl.umich.edu/ABF6215>

The Hand-Book of Etiquette: Being a Complete Guide to the Usages of Polite Society

London: Cassell, Petter, and Galpin, 1860
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Hints on Etiquette and the Usages of Society; with a Glance at Bad Habits
Charles Wm. Day
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The Ladies' and Gentlemen's Etiquette.
Duffey, E. B. (Eliza Bisbee).
Philadelphia: Porter and Coates, c1877.
<http://pds.harvard.edu:8080/pdx/servlet/pds?id=2574396>

The Lady's Companion; Sketches of Life, Manners, and Morals at the Present Day
Edited by a Lady
Philadelphia: H. C. Peck & Theo. Bliss, 1854
available at Google Books

The Lady's Guide to Perfect Gentility, in Manners, Dress, and Conversatio, in the Family, in Company, at the Piano Forte, the Table, in the Street, and in Gentlemen's Society.
Emily Thornwell
Derby & Jackson: New York. 1857.
Available on American Memory

Laws of Etiquette; of, Short Rules and Reflections for Conduct in Society.
A Gentleman.
Philadelphia: Carey, Lea & Blanchard, 1836
Available on Gutenberg and Google Books

Lectures to Young Men.
William G. Eliot, jr. ...
Boston: Crosby Nicols, and company; New York: C.S. Francis and company, 1858.
Available at Making of America - Michigan - <http://name.umdl.umich.edu/AJF2322>

Lectures to Young Women.
William G. Eliot, jr. ...
Boston: Crosby, Nichols, and company; New York, C. S. Francis and company, 1854.
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Manners and Social Usages.
Mrs. John Sherwood M.E.W.
1887
At Gutenberg

My Son's Book.
Author Unknown

New York: F.W. Bradley & Co. Sastor House, 1839
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The Principles of Courtesy: With Hints and Observations on Manners and Habits.
George Winfred Hervey
New York: Harper & brothers, 1856.
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Routledge's Manual of Etiquette
George Routledge and Sons
Available on Gutenberg

The Spring-Time of Life; or, Advice to Youth
Magie, Rev. David
New York: American Tract Society, 1855
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The Women of England, Their Social Duties, and Domestic Habits
Sarah Stickney Ellis.
London: Fisher, Son & Co. 1839
<http://www.indiana.edu/~letrs/vwwp/ellis/womeneng.html>

The Young Lady's Guide
Author Unknown
New York: American Tract Society, 1870
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William A. Alcott
Boston: Perkins and Marvin 1836.
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The Young Woman's Friend, or, The Duties, Trials, Loves and Hopes of Woman
Eddy, Daniel Clarke
Boston: Wentworth, Hughes & Co., 1857
<http://digital.lib.msu.edu/collections/index.cfm?TitleID=579>

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Lola Montez. 1858.

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edited by Juanita Leisch through Thomas Publications.

The Household Servent's Directory.

Robert Roberts. 1827.

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By Charles Durang.

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Charles William Day.

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Sarah Josepha Hale.

Boston: J.E. Tilton 1868.

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By Florence Hartley. Boston: Cottrell. 1860.



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Elizabeth Aldrich,

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John F. Kasson

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