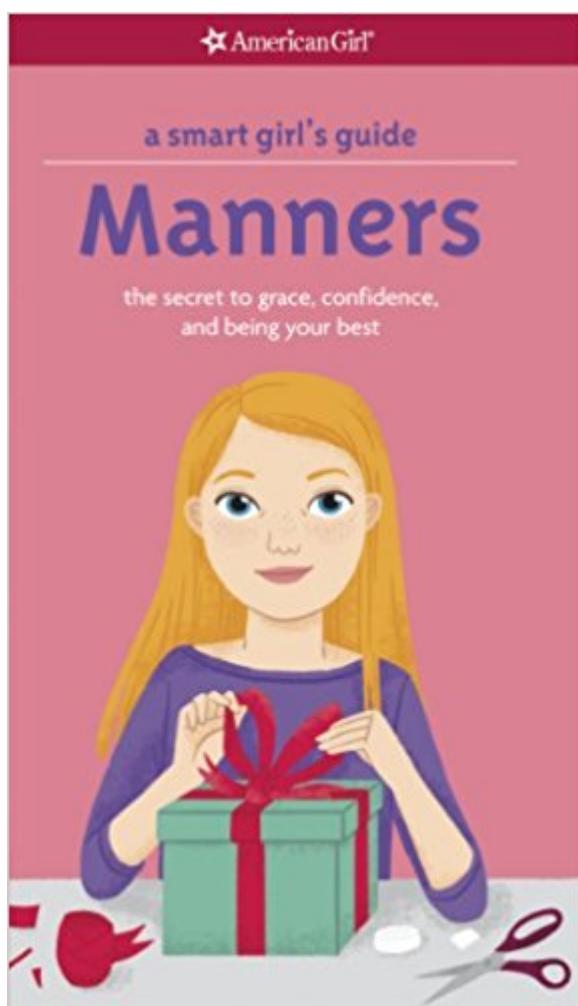


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# **A Smart Girl's Guide: Manners (Revised): The Secrets To Grace, Confidence, And Being Your Best (Smart Girl's Guides)**



## **Synopsis**

Discover the new and improved guide to all things manners! With updated content and fun illustrations, this title is more relevant than ever. As a comprehensive manners guide, girls will learn proper etiquette for everyday events and tricky social situations. This guide is also filled with great advice on everything from eating in fancy restaurants and handling troublemakers at parties to regaining composure after embarrassing accidents. Humorous illustrations, letters from other girls, and entertaining quizzes all make the lessons fun to learn.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## **Customer Reviews**

After buying and reading the book - I feel that this age range (stated on .com as 8 and up) is off and that the book is better suited to older readers - I would say at least 10 and up, maybe 12. This is because book covers various sensitive subjects including: suicide, sexual predators online and at the mall, and being pressured to go to boy/girl parties and play games like spin the bottle and truth or dare. It's important to note that these sensitive topics are covered in (what I consider to be) a careless way. For example, the suicide issue comes up early in the book under "nosy questions." For me, this was really a problem - my young reader wasn't familiar with the term and had questions about it that I'd rather have waited to deal with. It was so very stupid to include this question

because, seriously, under "nosy questions" there were a hundred other topics they could have used there and to bring up suicide in a book rated for 8 and up was way off the mark. Beyond this, I felt that there were a number of other, similar, issues - as listed above. I felt that these topics were not essential to the topic of good manners and did not need to be included here. They would have been better in a book for older kids and also in a book on different topics - maybe they need to write a smart guide to starting to date or a smart guide to staying safe online and at the mall; overall, I just didn't feel they were necessary to learn about good manners or that they were age appropriate for 8 year olds.

Great book with up to date issues! This book goes above and beyond to discuss what the proper thing to do when someone messages you via computer. (Warns of meeting strangers who might claim to be a girl but are not) it raised great topics for discussion.

Very helpful in teaching little girls how best to behave in most situations. I really enjoyed the simplicity of this and will use this to train the younger cousins in my family.

Our daughter loves these books. Great to have them learn manners outside of Mom nagging.

Love these American Girl books. So well written. I highly suggest that parents read them too. Gives you great language to use with your kids.

We just received this book and it seems very good so far. I have liked all the American Girl books we have ordered so far. They are good to read for both the Mom and Dad with daughters. Some of it is harder on me (dad) then on my daughters.

Great book with tactful, age appropriate ideas to help our girls understand the importance of manners.

My girls adore these american girl value books. it really helps figure somethings out

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