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Miss Manners Minds Your Business

by
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Synopsis

“Both a sad and hilarious commentary on the state of the modern workplace.”—New York Times
What do your colleagues, overlords, underlings, clients, and customers have in common? Not knowing how much they annoy you. Not to mention how much you may be annoying them. The route from cubicle to corner office is strewn with etiquette landmines. And now that the boundaries that once cleanly separated work from personal life are blurred, even polite people don't recognize the difference between professional and social manners. What do you say to a colleague who has just been fired? How do you maintain a family-friendly office without discriminating against singles? What's the difference between showing romantic interest and sexual harassment? Which colleagues should be invited to family weddings? When should you be unavailable, at or away from work? Don't convene a focus group or appeal to Human Resources—consult Miss Manners! With wit and wisdom, Miss Manners restores civility, guiding you around your coworker's messy cubicle, past your overly prying boss, around the bridal shower for the new temp, and through tedious staff meetings. In *Miss Manners Minds Your Business*, Judith Martin and her son, executive Nicholas Ivor Martin, equip readers with the practical, pertinent, and utterly correct advice necessary to win the job, keep the job, and leave the job with sanity and dignity intact.

Miss Manners' Guide to Excruciatingly Correct Behavior (Freshly Updated), Miss Manners' Guide to Contagious Etiquette, Minding Miss Manners: In an Era of Fake Etiquette, Miss Manners' Guide to Domestic Tranquility: The Authoritative Manual for Every Civilized Household, However Harried, The Etiquette Advantage in Business, Third Edition: Personal Skills for Professional Success, Tiffany's Table Manners for Teenagers, Star-Spangled Manners: In Which Miss Manners Defends American Etiquette (For a Change), Emily Post's Etiquette, 19th Edition: Manners for Today, A Kids' Guide to Manners: 50 Fun Etiquette Lessons for Kids (and Their Families), Emily Post's Etiquette 17th Edition (EMILY POST'S ETIQUETTE (THUMB INDEXED)), Modern Manners: Tools to Take You to the Top, How to Be a Gentleman Revised and Expanded: A Timely Guide to Timeless Manners (The GentleManners Series), Modern Etiquette Made Easy: A Five-Step Method to Mastering Etiquette, The Amy Vanderbilt Complete Book of Etiquette: 50th Anniversary Edition, The Old Money Book: Living Better While Spending Less - Secret's of America's Upper Class

What people say about this book

memyselfandi, "Mind our business, please!. I have been a fan of Miss Manners since I was fortunate enough to find a book of hers at my local library. Since then, I've read every book, many columns and even one of her novels. The book is structured in a familiar way, with the first part of each chapter devoted to an essay by Martin, and the second part of the chapter a form of Q&A, with letters from readers asking specific questions on that chapter's topics. This book does not disappoint, and is both a good introduction to Martin's work and a welcome addition to other long-time readers such as myself. However, the book does not deliver as much of the pithy, delicious sarcasm and laugh-out-loud content that earlier books have given. Perhaps it is I who have lost my sense of humor, but I had really hoped to reach for my wife's handkerchief to wipe away the tears of laughter that sprang to my eyes so often in her other works. Regardless, the book is a worthy addition to Martin's collection. Her frankness and expertise in this critically important subject, as well as her thorough understanding of a broad array of topics is truly unmatched. There isn't a person I have met who couldn't benefit from, and enjoy, any of Martin's work."

Rev. Isaac McDaniel, "An excellent guide to manners. Like everything that Judith Martin writes (and now with her son Nicholas), this book is witty and engaging and full of practical advice about how to treat others civilly and with respect. The book includes insightful suggestions about how to handle dilemmas that frequently turn up in the workplace. The underlying theme is compassion and respect for the feelings of others, which makes this a timely read for every working American."

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candace, "All Miss Manners books are wonderful. I used to read them to my boys Cleverly written, not at all stiff and made relevant to today's lifestyles which are so lacking in integrity and respect. All Miss Manners books are wonderful. I used to read them to my boys and we all had a good laugh, and they learned something."

Earle Williams, "A Delight. Yet another super compilation from Miss Manners. This one is delightful from beginning to end, even if you have been retired for awhile."

Jacqueline Rodriguez, "Excellent Must Have Book for Business Etiquette. Miss Manners never disappoints and this book is well worth the price. I highly recommend it for anyone who wants to learn business etiquette"

lily, "Five Stars. Fast delivery with good quality"

Reader Belgium, "savvy though not totally practical for the powerless. Smart and savvy though unless you have actual power to change things in your office, you'll find a lot of advice that's not quite easy to apply."

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