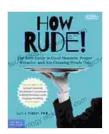
The Teen Guide to Good Manners: Proper Behavior and Avoiding Grossness

In today's fast-paced world, it's more important than ever to have good manners. Not only does it make you more pleasant to be around, but it can also open doors to new opportunities. For teens, learning good manners is especially important as they prepare to enter adulthood and the workforce.

Why Good Manners Matter

There are many reasons why good manners are important. First, they show that you respect yourself and others. When you're polite, you're demonstrating that you care about how your actions affect others. This can make you more likeable and trustworthy.



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Good manners can also help you make a good impression. When you meet someone for the first time, your manners can make the difference

between whether they want to get to know you better or not. In a job interview, good manners can show that you're professional and responsible.

Finally, good manners can help you avoid embarrassment. When you know how to behave properly, you're less likely to make social mistakes that could make you feel awkward or uncomfortable.

The Basics of Good Manners

There are many different aspects to good manners, but some of the most important include:

- Be polite. This means using "please" and "thank you," being respectful of others' opinions, and avoiding interrupting people when they're talking.
- **Be honest.** Don't lie or cheat, and be truthful even when it's difficult.
- Be considerate. Think about how your actions affect others, and always try to be kind and helpful.
- Be responsible. Take ownership of your actions, and don't blame others for your mistakes.
- Be clean and well-groomed. This shows that you respect yourself and others, and that you're taking care of yourself.

Good Manners in Specific Situations

There are certain situations where it's especially important to have good manners. These include:

- At home. Be respectful of your parents and siblings, and help out with chores around the house.
- At school. Be respectful of your teachers and classmates, and follow the school rules.
- **In public.** Be polite to strangers, and follow the rules of society.
- On the phone. Be polite when answering the phone, and avoid using profanity or talking in a loud voice.
- In a job interview. Be on time, dress professionally, and answer questions honestly.

Avoiding Grossness

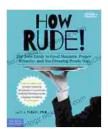
In addition to having good manners, it's also important to avoid grossing people out. This means being mindful of your personal hygiene, your behavior, and your language.

Here are a few tips for avoiding grossness:

- Bathe regularly. This will help you smell good and prevent body odor.
- Brush your teeth and floss regularly. This will keep your breath fresh and prevent cavities.
- Wash your hands often. This will help prevent the spread of germs.
- Avoid using profanity. This can be offensive to others, and it can make you sound uneducated.
- Be mindful of your body language. Avoid picking your nose,
 scratching yourself, or making other gestures that could be considered

gross.

Good manners are essential for success in life. They show that you respect yourself and others, and that you're a mature and responsible individual. By following the tips in this guide, you can develop good manners that will serve you well throughout your life.

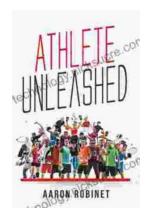


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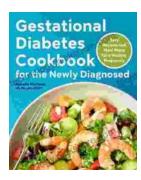
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