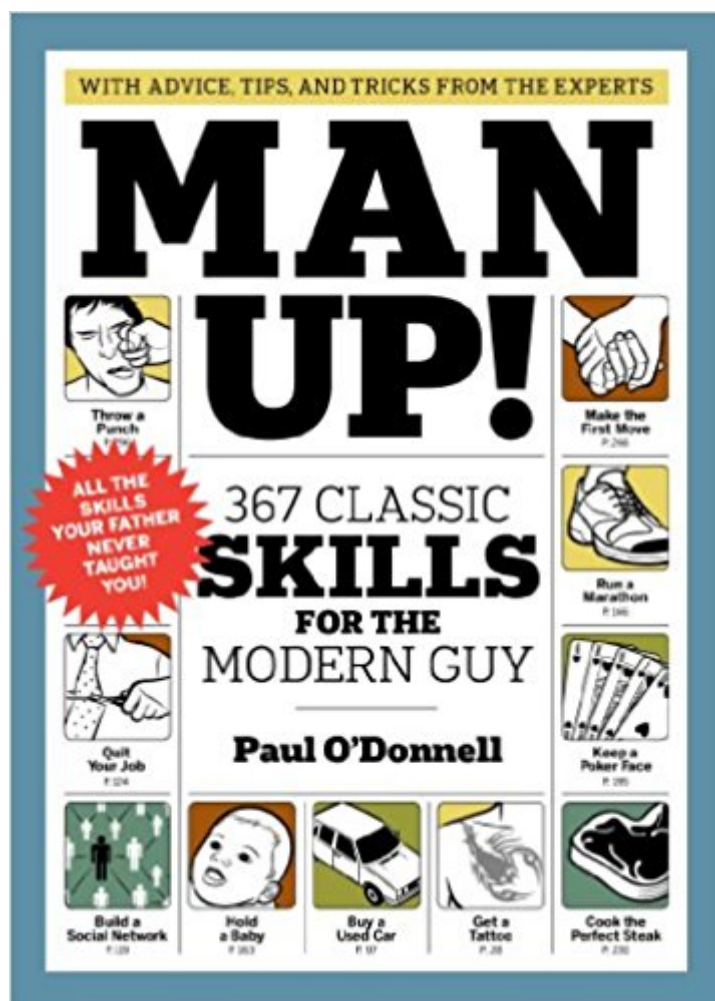


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Man Up!: 367 Classic Skills For The Modern Guy



Synopsis

From career to relationships and grooming to gaming and more, the guys' ultimate manual for living. For every guy too intimidated to ask a question for fear of seeming inexperienced and unworldly, here's a book to answer all (or most!) of life's pressing quandaries: How do you break off a friendship when it's not working any longer? What should you cook when a date is coming over for dinner? How do you buy a used car and not get totally taken for a ride? How do you stop a charging dog? In *Man Up!*, journalist Paul O'Donnell and his team of knowledgeable experts tackle 367 of these tough questions, imparting their advice in short to-the-point answers. Organized thematically, *Man Up!* is packed with essential advice delivered in prose that is as entertaining to read as it is helpful and clever. The tips run the gamut from how to mix up a killer punch for a party to how to throw a punch when there is no other way out. Hip, engaging line drawings help to illustrate the advice, providing more than just sight gags. For every young man newly embarking on his independent adult life and for a guy at any age wanting to brush up on his skills, *Man Up!* is like having a trusted friend helping you along the way except this friend has all the right answers!

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Customer Reviews

Paul O'Donnell started his journalism career answering letters from disgruntled readers at Newsweek magazine, where he went on to cover all aspects of American life, from baseball strikes

to Christian rock. He was a senior features editor at House & Garden magazine. Paul blogs on pop culture for Beliefnet.com, and his writing has appeared in Wired, New York magazine, Slate, and Commonweal among other publications. He lives on Long Island with his wife and three children.

I have always enjoyed reading books about developing skills needed to survive in our world. This great book provides an overview of vital and practical information every young (or old) man can use to survive in our world. In fact, it lists 367 skills men should master. A very small sample of some of the tips in this comprehensive book includes the following: How to run a marathon, how to play poker, building a social network, how to buy a used car, how to throw a punch, what to do if you are being followed, how to behave in a restaurant, should you rent or buy, how to prepare for a job interview, how to get a good workout using dumbbells and hundreds of other great tips and advice. This 325 page book is organized into six sections. Section one titled Brand: Me, covers first impressions, dressing well and other related information. The second section, Necessities, deals with home economics, feathering your nest and car companion. The third section explains work issues such as getting a job, how to act on the job, the uniform and when business meets pleasure. Basic skills such as repairs, fix-ups, manly arts, games, gambling, eating out and other interesting tips are covered in section four. Section five provides information on the Birds and Bees issues like foreplay, getting serious and other factors. The final section, Trouble, explains what to do on the road, fisticuffs, handcuffs, lost and found. In conclusion, this is a book every father should probably give to his son to read. This book can also be used as an excellent reference source because it has an enormous amount of practical information. Rating: 5 Stars. Joseph J. Truncale (Author: The Samurai Heart: An old warrior's poetic tribute)

Just awesome! So awesome! Purchased it for my teenage brother and bought one for myself since it does got great advices! Even gave it to read to my male friend, he is not into such books and advices in general, but he liked it and found helpful! I compared it to others book that got the same content and idea behind, but nope. This one does its' job so far batter than others. It is great book of small advices for people in general. Great as a starting point in collecting books with advices for men (since there are other books with advices for males) I wish I could find something like this for females, but not too old-fashioned (even though it might be helpful to read some old-fashioned advices). Anyway. Love it! Keep it to myself as reference book for advices in general =)

This is certainly a beginners guide that does not go into very much detail. The graphics and

information provided are nice, but I think this would be better suited as an ebook due to its design and nature. It teeters on the verge of political incorrectness, but it was a book designed by cismales for cismales. Heteronormative patterns are not all bad, and this book highlights and caters to the better ones. I would recommend this as an accompaniment to a bar mitzvah gift or maybe for a teenager entering high school. here is a sex and dating section, but they generally start around that age and knowing some of the information in this book would definitely give them a leg up on life.

Item was received in excellent condition as advertised. Was mailed to me shortly after ordering. The manual has many useful tips and hints for men of all ages. Covers a wide range of everyday circumstances and how to handle them. I refer to it regularly and share it with my oldest son. Very happy with the manual. Would use this vendor again in the future.

Purchased for my son's 21st birthday...he loved it!

Fun little book

I don't understand the negative reviews, this book is excellent, particularly for young gentleman. I learned plenty, and found it entertaining as well. Wish it had come out 40 years ago...They can graduate to John bridges later

Great book for any guy. Face it not everybody has a father or brother to teach you some of these things. Even though I knew a lot of these things . I still learned a few new things that I have found very helpful. The book is not a sexist macho manifesto. The advice is very good and I believe a very good read for any guy.

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