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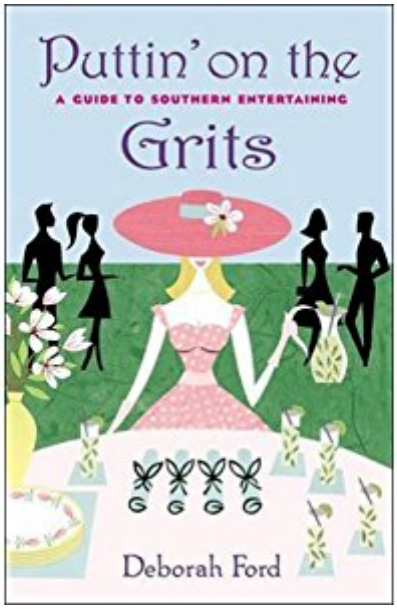

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Synopsis

The author of the best-selling The GRITS Guide to Life returns with a sparkling handbook for bringing Southern flair to any gathering, from elegant dinners to bodacious tailgate parties.Family and friends are the center of life in the South, and kitchens the center of Southern homes, so there is no better way to celebrate Southern traditions than a book on entertaining. From the heartfelt love in Grandma’s dumplings to the stomping good fun at a hoedown, Southern entertaining is special. This audiobook will help everyone to be as gracious, warm, and entertaining as Deborah Ford herself. She can’t help sharing...it’s the Southern way.Puttin’ on the Grits covers all the details of hosting festivities large and small. From mint juleps to charm lessons, Deborah reveals the colorful secrets behind why Southern women are such consummate hosts and captures the famous combination of elegance and wit that has become the GRITS (Girls Raised in the South) calling card. Puttin’ on the Grits even includes a discussion of how to be the kind of guest who gets invited back. Whether popping a cork or cracking open a six-pack, every hostess can now be the belle of the ball.

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Customer Reviews

I thought this was a delightful and entertaining book. This book is packed with many different southern traditions and customs. Deborah Ford, writes with much passion and love for many of the southern manners, and social expectations. I really enjoyed that she packed this full of vital recipes such as how to properly make sweet tea, a must have if you live in the South. She also included many other recipes for gifts and other things you may want to have in your freezer just in

case.Puttin' on the Grits was a delightful book, with all sorts of illustrations, and tips. I thought she did a wonderful job of capturing the spirit of the South in the modern world. Deborah also gave many wonderful suggestions for learning all about Southern manners and those unwriten expections for those of us who may now live in the South. I would recommend this book to those who may want to learn more about what makes the Southern culture so unique.

If y'all want to know how we Southerners entertain, and learn a tad more about how important family and friends are to us, you need to read this book. Miss Grits can always be counted on to entertain, and I can tell y'all, no nicer or classier lady has ever existed. "Miss Grits" is no act, she's the real deal!

I don't even know where to start. I bought this book to read on a trip and thought it would have good information about entertaining and maybe party ideas, recipes, etc. Let me say that I am a Southern girl through and through, but this book stereotypes Southerners and Southern girls in particular, and I did not like that. I would hate for someone to read this book and think this is how we actually behave. This type of book is what give Southern's a bad reputation. I am sure she meant for it all to be in fun, but this "pearl" girl didn't like it!

I was born and raised in Philadelphia Pa. in a southern household. My Mom was from N.Carolina, my Dad from S. Carolina. I was a misplaced Pearl girl who spent every summer in the South and the winters in my own little southern world in the north. I am a Pearl girl and my daughters have been raised in that tradition. The book was my life. It brought back my family and my young life. I recently re-read the book and loved it even more the second time around. I purchased on for each daughter so they would know how lucky they are to be PEARL GIRLS.

I thought this would be a TRUE "Tell All "kind of read...the book, the author misses the mark by a mile as to how to be a gentile southern woman...the nuances of decorum are not there nor are the basic principles of manners from generations past that so many younger women/ girls are striving for....forget the slap the store bought food on the good china, much less the silver....shudder to think does his families match hers?...other tomes are better

I did not totally like this book. I am orginally from the North and have been in the South since 2000. The women I have met here are great. They are warm, traditional, Christian-minded and hard

working! This book made them look like flakes and somewhat unintelligent. I bought this book since my husband is Southern and I wanted to really be able to provide him with great southern cooking and entertaining. Some of the information was useful...but anyone could have gotten the information from any other Southern entertainment book. Some parts of the book were amusing and even some of the recipes were interesing. But overall this book wasn't a great book.

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