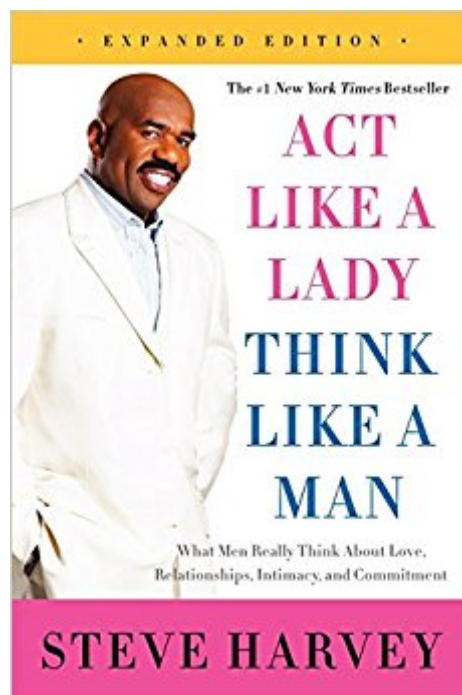




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Act Like A Lady, Think Like A Man, Expanded Edition: What Men Really Think About Love, Relationships, Intimacy, And Commitment



Synopsis

The #1 New York Times smash bestseller Revised and expanded with new material. With over two million copies sold, *Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man* has become a bestseller around the world. In conjunction with its second movie sequel to be released this summer, Steve Harvey has updated his classic with new advice and insights. Whether it's why women should enforce a "90-Day Probation Period" before they give their men sexual "benefits" the way Ford Motor Company withholds medical and dental benefits until an employee has been on the job for 3 months or explaining to women why men would rather "fix it" than talk about it, Steve Harvey's advice is always spot-on and laden with warmth and humor. But behind the laughter is his sincere desire to help women understand men. Now, Steve shares even more relationship wisdom. Does it feel like your man's friends are against you? What should you know about being a wife, before you say "I Do"? Steve provides the answers to these questions and more, and offers new insights including: How to put spice into your relationship 8 sure-fire ways to keep your cool when his "ex" shows up A test for you and your partner, to see if you're actually ready for marriage. . . or need more time A 90-day abstinence calendar, and tips for making it through this important trial period With liberal use of his own adventures in love and courtship, *Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man* is an honest, compelling, and realistic examination of how men think about love and sex and what women need to know so that they can set realistic expectations of the men in their life.

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Customer Reviews

As a popular comedian, radio host and red-blooded male, Harvey doesn't have the bona fides typical to most women's relationship self-help, but he still manages a thorough, witty guide to the modern man. Harvey undertakes the task because "Women are clueless about men," because "Men get away with a whole lot of stuff" and because he has "some valuable information to change all of that." Harvey makes a game effort, taking a bold but familiar men-are-dogs approach: if you're "cutting back" on sex, "he will have another woman lined up and waiting to give him what he needs and wants--the cookie." Several chapters later, however, he introduces the "ninety-day rule," asserting that, actually, he won't always have another woman lined up--and the only way to make sure is a three-month vetting period. Harvey also tackles mama's boys, "independent--and lonely--women," and the matter of children in the dating world ("If he's meeting the kids after you decide he's the one, it's too late"). Feminists and the easily offended probably won't take to Harvey's blanket statements and blunt advice, but Harvey's fans and those in need of tough (but ticklish) love advice should check it out (especially the hysterical last-chapter Q&A). Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

"Harvey's must-have guide to unlocking the male mind, understanding his game, anticipating his moves and countering with unstoppable offense and defense."--Los Angeles Sentinel
"Women should listen to Steve Harvey when it comes to what a good man is about. Steve Harvey dispenses a lot of fabulous information about men. It's more than the average man will usually tell you. Steve Harvey will give it up."--Aretha Franklin
"A thorough, witty guide to the modern man....those in need of tough (but ticklish) love advice should check it out (especially the hysterical last-chapter Q&A)."--Publishers Weekly
"Filled with practical principles, rules and tips, and illustrated with humorous and warm-hearted anecdotes from Harvey's life and friendships, ACT LIKE A LADY, THINK LIKE A MAN gives readers the real deal about the differences between the sexes and how to bridge them for a mutually rewarding partnership."--New York Beacon
"Harvey offers surprising insights into the male mentality and gives women strategies for taming that unruly beast."--The Philadelphia Inquirer

This is Steve Harvey's take on men, not necessarily all men or even close to it. I like Steve Harvey, especially his book on 'Act Like a Success' so I thought I try this one. Hmm. Well. What a mistake. He seems to think he knows what all men want. Well I am a man and I want much different things. I

think Steve is trying to be honest but he is giving his take on how he is with women and what he wants. I think his book includes a certain percentage of men, maybe 20-30%, maybe more. Who knows. For instance, in a relationship, true love is very important to me. I don't see this mentioned anywhere in his book, or anything about love for that matter. He's materialistic. He probably speaks for materialistic men. I mean, his current wife was an escort client of his for 20 years. lol. google it. I don't judge him. That's who he is. He says men want: loyalty, support, and the cookie from women. Sorry, I want true love, good/deep conversation, true friendship, emotional maturity, spiritual connection, trust, loyalty, outstanding sex, and someone who is fun to be around. So many other things in the book that is totally off on what men want. He seems to advocate the sugar daddy approach to women though he has a separate section on 'sugar daddy' which doesn't include himself. lol. For instance, he seems to think that if women give him loyalty, support, and the cookie, he will go outside and brave the battle for her and take care of her. Interesting. If that is not sugar daddy, I don't know what is. How about as a man, I want a woman who is RESPONSIBLE and can keep a job, and pay her own bills, instead of me fighting all her battles for her and taking care of her. I see marriage as a partnership. But I guess when you are rich as Steve, it doesn't matter. You can pay for everything. lol. Also I like to cuddle but Steve says men don't like to cuddle. I will drop a woman if she cannot get emotionally intimate with me. That is another requirement of mine but totally missed by Steve Harvey, who seems to imply that men only want sex in the bedroom. lol. I love kissing and foreplay. I do like Steve as a comedian and as a TV personality. He makes me laugh so hard. However he doesn't speak for me nor many of the men I know.

I bought this book in hopes it would give ideas on empowering women and boost their own personal strengths and ideas, but instead it just reinforces the classic idea that the man should come first. It could be worse by far, but from what I've read, it doesn't seem to respect the ideals of others as far as religion goes.

I love watching Steve Harvey on the Family Feud, comedy must be in his genes. The man is gifted - FOR COMEDY. I'm not sure if he should be writing "serious books." I couldn't finish it, it was kind of archaic. This is written by a 50+ year old man. Nothing wrong with that per se. I did enjoy the movie. It was sweet, and funny, and juicy, and full drama. The things we love about "chic flicks." I'm just undecided on the book. At the time of reading it, I had just had a breakup, so maybe I'll re-read it one day. I won't give up on it yet; it just seems full of games. I mean, really? Wait 90 days??? In today's microwave, texting, emailing, skyping age, that's an ETERNITY.

Easy read with good information. Good insight into men. Steve Harvey knows of what he speaks of. Interesting read. Thank you

I thought that he has a lot of great ideas that can help women build their confidence. He's also got the right idea that women need to step back and let guys do the work in the beginning and let themselves be pursued. Where I think he falls slightly short is in the assertion that women should sit guys down on the first date and question them directly about their future plans. That never works and I think it makes men go on the defensive if they feel like they're being interrogated. Overall I thought the book was well-written and had a lot of good points.

Informative about some primal ways men operate internally, but the details in the examples of how to handle some situation seem only from the author's point of view. I know many men who would perceive certain situations differently and how younger men handle them, I've seen firsthand are certainly different than this author describes. All in all, good but beyond the 3 "P's", this shouldn't be taken as gospel for everyone.

I really enjoyed reading this book from cover to cover in one sitting. This book is good as a reference book. Having read it. I read the book after my husband admitted to being in an affair. The information was comforting.

While 1/2 the book makes a lot of sense, the other half seems "too old fashion" where men are supposed to be this "macho" type who will literally fight any other man that comes close to "his" woman. The author tells how his father grabbed a bill collector that had been "rude" to his wife. Also the author tells the story about how he threatened a fishing tour crew if his wife didn't come up from diving/scuba. That is so unnecessary and kind of ridiculous in my opinion. I as a wife, would actually feel embarrassed at times to bring him with me.

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