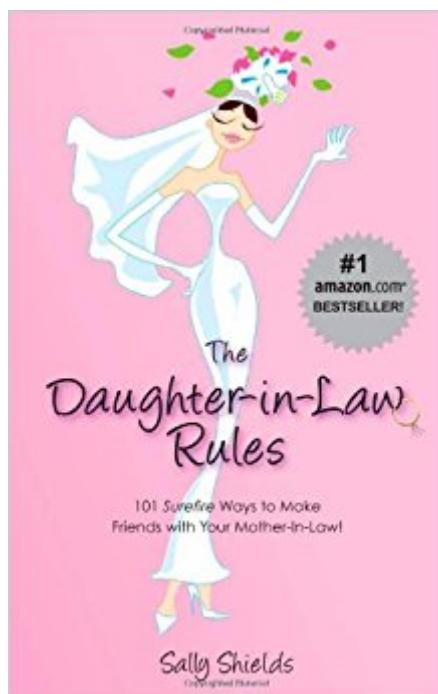


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# The Daughter-in-Law Rules: 101 Surefire Ways To Make Friends With Your Mother-In-Law!



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I found this book utterly disappointing. I purchased it with the hope that I might find some sound tips for sincere and loving ways to ease friction with my mother-in-law, and to find suggestions about how to build a foundation of friendship and trust. Instead, there is page after page of "rules" about how to gain approval by disempowering and demeaning oneself or through petty manipulation and power struggles. Isn't this what we're trying to overcome in the first place?? I found many of the suggestions offensive or degrading to either the MIL or the DIL, and there were no suggestions that would help foster a meaningful or loving relationship. Many of the suggestions also reflect antiquated stereotypes about women's bodies and "acceptable" behavior that is highly offensive and in no way helpful while navigating this complex subject matter. I would return this book immediately if I could, but it's going in the recycling bin (it's not even worthy of donating or giving away!). Please don't waste your money or time.

This was such a disappointment... I'm still not sure that the writer has a genuine relationship with her MIL.. Waste of time and money!

I was excited about this book. I am newly married and have a good relationship with my MIL, but I'm always looking for ways to improve it and not get bugged about certain things. I was very

disappointed after reading a few "rules" because, despite the fun cover, this book is targeted at an older audience. I am 25, my MIL is 55, and I found hardly anything in this book that I could relate to. Also, I felt like there were some, the only way I can think to describe it is geographical? stereotypes that I just could in no way comprehend. The writing is fun and full of personality, but if you're looking for more something more substantial, I wouldn't really bother.

\*\*\*\*Warning...If you don't Cheat and read the Front and then the Back of this book and then read the middle you will be SHOCKED!If you do this it will Buffer you... because you will FEEL that the Authors intent was not to be a TOTAL ...JERK!It waffles back and forth seeming Like a LOVING book to Juvenile....and Nasty!Ok....Mother -in-Laws have been the punching Bags for YEARS!BUT...come on...Although it's Very Sad that many Daughter in Laws Might have had some of these things happen with them with their... Mother -in-Law!This Book is just so Goofy...But...farting Jokes...and other juvenile ...childish stuff ...this BOOK is Not about LEARNING anything!The ONE POSITIVE Thing about this book is makes me Realize that I'm an EXCEPTIONAL Mother in Law...Because my Daughter-in-Law would not EVER need to read this BOOK!

It was very cute and would make a great gift to give as a gag shower gift. Would be a cute way to break the ice.

I purchased this book in the hope that it would give some practical AND reasonable advice on how to deal with mothers-in law... what I got was practically something which repeated all the time that in front of my MIL I should do as she pleases, and then do whatever I want behind her back. Personally, I find this childish and of little use. The point is to fix the problem, not just to hide it! I believe that as grown-up people, we should be able to communicate and clearly state what we can tolerate and cannot tolerate... sure, the way we state that should be delicate, especially when dealing with a MIL, but I am far away from agreeing that I should never oppose her opinion. Of course, I am not saying that this is something which should be done with everyone's mother-in-law.. but mine is certainly not the old idiot the author is describing in her book.

IF YOU WANT TO HEAR ABOUT HOW you should bow down to your mother in law then read if not do not read.

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