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Mrs. Dunwoody is a character based on the author's great grandmother and other traditional Southern women who believe in the importance of making a house a home.

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Michelle says

Delightful read! Full of tips and whimsical tips on cleaning and life in general. The advice comes from a multi generational handbook which is handed down in a southern family. Nice illustrations and even has some sections you can take notes and write in. There are even some modern day recipes for cleaning green..

Rebecca says

another favorite..

Bonnie says

Not only does this book offer practical advice, but I really enjoy the theory of homekeeping as an art. Home is a source of emotional nourishment. Should it not require our best energies to create a place of peace and nurture? My favorite advice was: "Trust God and do the next thing."

Karla Taylor says

I absolutely loved this book! I recommend you BUT it. It is truly a must.

La Toya says

Love this whimsical book. I saw it on my friend's bookshelf when I was on a mini-vacay out in farm country. I skimmed through every so often while I was there and found that I was still thinking about the book when I went home. I immediately ordered it from Amazon the first chance I got and have been referring to it from time to time when I need some old-timey tips and tricks on housekeeping.

Nicole says

I ADORE this book. Whenever I pick it up, I find something new; whenever I need a lift or inspiration, I can turn to a page and find just what I need. My fantasy life, in print.

Mel says

Loved it! Charming and old fashioned. Fun read!

Maria (Ri) says

Well, I'll never quite be the homemaker that Mrs. Dunwoody was, nor would I want to I think, but this book was still full of gems that I can use.

Jess Dollar says

I'm on a cookbook/ homemaking kick lately, especially with a nod to the past. I liked the section on hosting the best.

Kristina Seleshanko says

If you've never had the chance to read a good Victorian home keeping book, then you owe it to yourself to read Mrs. Dunwoody's - a modern book written in the style of the 19th century. Although this book does talk about cleaning and cooking, it's much more about developing a peaceful, loving home atmosphere. A fun read with plenty of practical advice for the 21st century home keeper.

Lisa says

Great timeless tips and a look back at a slower time.

Fostergrants says

i love this old fashioned housewifey stuff. did you know that throwing borax on the fire in your fireplace will keep the chimney clean? all kinds of household advice and even some business on how to entertain and make people feel welcome and how to hold a decent conversation or write a thank you note. some of it is completely irrelevant today in most places...like using milk on ink stains - today we have 'spray n wash' but this is what makes the book amusing. having a little glimpse into the lives of our grandmothers is kind of fun and makes you realize how easy some of this stuff is now. i picture martha stewart's gramma writing this book.

Geneil says

I LOVE this book. It is full of great ideas and recipes and old-fashioned advice. Gives you a look at how homes were run earlier in the century, and it is full of optimistic reminders why homekeeping is a necessary, productive, happy occupation. I feel like it's full of that, anyway--whenever I read it, I feel motivated to do better than I do now.

Kristie J. says

Charming book about keeping your home, written as if a mother or grandmother is passing it down to future generations of the family. Many of the tips are timeless and still relevant today. Makes you feel domestic!

Chana says

This is a book of etiquette, and so much more. It is charming and whimsical to read. It is full of both practical and spiritual advice. It is common sense dispensed with a kind hand. I think this book would make a lovely gift.
