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Learn how to navigate life with the effortless savior faire of a true daughter of the South with *The Southern Belle's Handbook*.

Sissy LeBlanc's rules to live by will teach you how to hook, hold on to, and handle *any* man as well as conquer any personal situation with the poise and confidence of a sophisticated southern stunner.

And because every woman possesses her own sassy instincts, you can also record your own rules for unstoppable fabulousness and success.

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## **From Reader Review The Southern Belle's Handbook: Sissy LeBlanc's Rules to Live By for online ebook**

### **Lynne says**

I rarely "pan" a book but this one is "out there", and I've lived in the South. Unless read as a parody, the book is like a "how to catch your man" book of the fifties. Read as a parody, it is hilarious.

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### **Tasha enderby says**

You can't really even count this as a book. It's more of a novelty gift. I got my copy used and it had an inscription written to a woman named Beth and I couldn't help but wonder if the Northern didn't like her gift. I think Sissy is a hoot and having a whole copy of the handbook is fun to send along with the book to my friends in the book club. I hope they all read it this summer.

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### **Julie Kolb says**

I still quote this book. It is both practical, and a hoot. While we all would like to think equality and power are a recent accomplishment of women, the truth is there have always been rules to live by. The humor is enjoyable, as well as prodding me to consider my own rules I live by.

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### **Marisa says**

I absolutely adore these rules! A must read for every girl!

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### **Lisa Reiter says**

As they say, you can't judge a book by its cover. You can't judge this book by its title, either. I expected it to be funny, light-hearted, a good book to read in between two "heavy" books. I judged wrong. I felt like the story was surprising serious, dark and just dragged on way too long. I was disappointed.

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### **Christy says**

I kept waiting to get the joke, but apparently there is no joke. Or irony. I can't believe this was published in 2003. If you want to be horrified, give it a go. It's short.

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### **Megan Murphy says**

I was looking forward to reading this cute fun little rule book for Southern Belle's, especially since I lived in the south for awhile. Wasn't as funny as I thought it would be though. It is what it is though, don't try to read too much into it. It is meant to be a one sentence liner per page. Although I felt like it was wanting. A cute little quick read to get into in between books for a bit of a break though.

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### **Lorraine Despres says**

People kept telling me how much they liked Sissy's Southern Belle's Handbook and some were even making a list of the rules. They must have been telling HarperCollins the same thing, because they decided to bring out this special little gift book of just fun rules. I found people giving it away at bridal showers and as hostess gifts at luncheons, but my favorite was when a friend of mine who has an apartment in Paris and many European friends asked me to autograph about 20 copies because her European friends would get a kick out of it and the little book would be easy for them to read.

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### **Ruth Soz says**

I absolutely loved Sissy LeBlanc, so this has been on my radar for a while. I was a bit startled to pick the book up from my local library (I requested it from a different city since mine didn't have it) and find it just about fits in my palm of my hand. I was expecting more substance and was hankering for some more Sissy, but it's still a fun book to pick up.

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### **Amara says**

I read this last year, and never reviewed it. I adore Lorraine Despres, and Sissy. This book sits on my guest bathroom shelf for err....library reading whilst..er....occupied. My husband decided to use the guest bathroom the other day (with the door opened) and suddenly I hear:

"Rule #5: Look at him over your shoulder or through your eyelashes and he'll salivate like a Pavlovian dog. Pat the seat next to you and he'll come bounding across the room. It's usually all right to let him sit on the furniture."

He got so wrapped up in the book, that he decided to read me the whole thing again. From his porcelain throne. So, Ms. Despres, my husband also gives your book 5 stars.

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### **Jessica says**

If you are a weak woman whose one goal in life is to get a man and devote yourself to HIS happiness, this book is for you. I, however, am nothing like that. I read this hoping for fun Southern anecdotes and charming habits that we have, not a constant rewording of "different ways to make a man love you and stay with you".

It was nauseating.

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