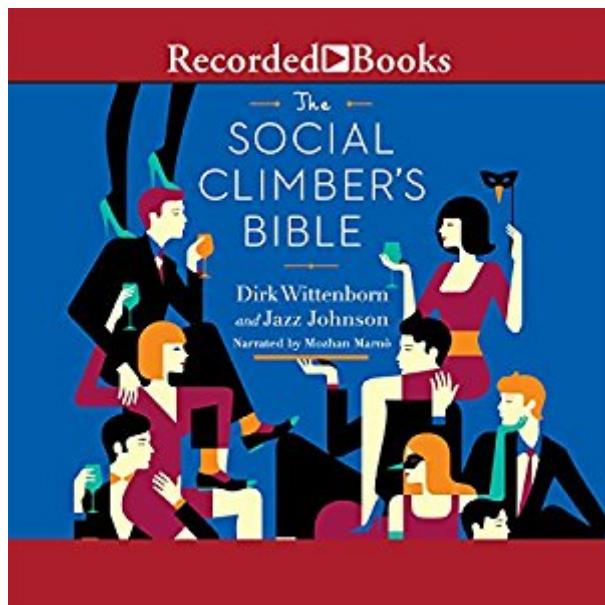


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The Social Climber's Bible: A Book Of Manners, Practical Tips, And Spiritual Advice For The Upwardly Mobile



Synopsis

Welcome fledgling Social Climbers! Allow us to show you the way. Birds do it, bees do it, even educated fleas do it. So what's the big deal? You shouldn't be punished for wanting to improve your lot in life! This is America, after all. In the grand tradition of True Prep and The Hipster Handbook, The Social Climber's Bible will teach you everything you need to know to become a pro Mountaineer: The Art of Social Climbing at gallery openings, cocktail parties, and funerals Social Climbing as a family How to handle sex, dating, marriage, and love Your social climbing IQ and how to improve it How to spot a Big Fish, Whale, Turtle or Unicorn, and what they can do for you. Johnson & Johnson heiress Jazz Johnson is a lifelong insider in that rarefied world that fans of both Downton Abbey and Gossip Girl dream about. Raconteur Dirk Wittenborn is old enough to remember when sex was safe and cocaine wasn't addictive. In short, Jazz belongs to some of the most exclusive clubs in the world, whereas Dirk has been kicked out of them. Who better to guide you?

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Customer Reviews

This book was enlightening regarding social climbing. I had an overall negative view of social climbing, but as the book mentions, when you think of it, most people above a certain level are doing to a small extent, or wishing they could. My views have moderated. Social climbing is after all a symbiotic relationship: someone has money and a house to show off and ego to be stroked, and someone else flatters and entertains that person and in exchange gets to spend a wonderful

weekend in style in an exclusive vacation home. It would not work if everyone did not get something back. This lifestyle would not be my choice, and I still have some reservations about extreme measures such as breaking relationships, stealing, etc. which hurt people, but realize now most social climbing is probably neutral. So it's like people, complex. Whether you like this book or not depends on your expectations for it. If you are looking for a bullet point instruction book that says where to meet rich people, how to charm them and get them to marry you, etc., you may be somewhat disappointed by the tone of the book. It has some of that, but is so much more. This book touches more on the overall concept, the spirit of social climbing, what goes on in the minds of social climbers. The subtle satire was fascinating. At times, I was wondering if a particular statement was real or an inside joke, which made every page interesting. And a major strength of this book is that you have an author who is a true insider from birth, not someone from the outside who is trying to make it or made it recently.

The thing I love about books like these is that they work so well on multiple levels. You can take this "Bible" as the uproarious sendup of America's obsession with money and status it's clearly meant to be, but you could actually use some of their tips to get ahead, if you were so inclined. Would make a swell gift, too"your grungy, Occupy-loving nephew would probably get a good laugh out of it, or you could give it to your scheming, society-obsessed sister. Excellent social satire.

Jazz Johnson is my spirit animal. I can see why other people were put off by it, but society can be a snake pit. She manages to deliver the awful truth with wit and pluck.

This book has an identity crisis...is it "real" or is it supposed to be a total joke. It's not really that funny, but sort of can be. Meh.

Funny, light reading. She is probably right on the mark of social climbing with ego driven socialites. I suppose you could try it if you wanted to. A lot of psychology used to infiltrate the wealthy.

Great read!

I would not call myself a social climber, nor do I condone many of the activities described in this book; however the presumptuous antics and means described within the pages amused me to no

end. Overall I enjoyed the read.

Superb quality! No complaints!

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