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**Sam Martin : How to Keep House, the Lost Art of Being a Man** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised How to Keep House, the Lost Art of Being a Man:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It Takes a Real Man to Keep HouseBy FredTownWardSam Martin has managed a delicate balancing act, mixing useful instruction on the basics of manly housekeeping with just the right amount of humor to make the lessons stick.In this sequel to How to Mow the Lawn (The Lost Art of Being a Man), Sam Martin has concentrated on the Manly Art of Organizing, Cleaning, and Maintaining House. (Note: There is some overlap of tips with the first book, primarily with Chapter 3: Man about the House, but not enough to make buying and reading both a waste of money or time.)As Mr. Martin notes, most men are slobs. The reason for this is not that we don't notice the mess; it's just that we don't care because we haven't yet worked out that a well-organized, well-maintained, and clean house will make us more popular, can improve our sex lives, and can even make us rich (though that last benefit might require us to write a bestselling book on the topic!) For those men willing to concede the point, Mr. Martin then offers a number of good tips for accomplishing the required tasks as effectively and efficiently as possible (The page cracking the international textile labeling code found on most modern clothing labels may pay for the book all by itself!), including several versions of the Most Important Tip of All:"If the job is going to be too time-consuming or too complex, the manly thing to do is to get someone to do the job right: in other words, don't be afraid to hire a pro."As other reviewers have noted, this would make an excellent gift for a young man leaving home for the first time. I find myself looking forward to reading Mr. Martin's other instruction manuals for men and boys (but I repeat myself): Bringing Up Baby: The Modern Man's Guide to Fatherhood, How to Achieve Total Enlightenment: A

Practical Guide to the Meaning of Life, ManSpace: A Primal Guide to Marking Your Territory, The Curious Boy's Book of Adventure and The Curious Boy's Book of Exploration.6 of 6 people found the following review helpful.  
GREAT FOR A TEEN...By S. HendersonThe cover makes you think this is sort of a joke book but it's really very useful for someone starting to take responsibility for their own space (be it their bedroom or a first apartment). Some of the directions are simplistic (ironing a shirt, for instance) and may require an experienced person to show them the first time but this book is helpful in getting one started. It may take awhile to get a young person to realize that like everything in life, good procedures and correct habits go a long way to making things easier to deal with and unless you can afford a maid or get someone else to deal with it, housework is one of those things that don't go away.

The sequel to "How to Mow the Lawn. With this book, you can impress the lady in your life by learning how to defrost the fridge, deal with a burst pipe. and put up shelves. This is the essential manual for tuning bachelors, boyfriends, fathers and sons into domestic gods. A handy handyman is one of the prized possessions of a happy woamn who ticks off her "honey-do's" list.