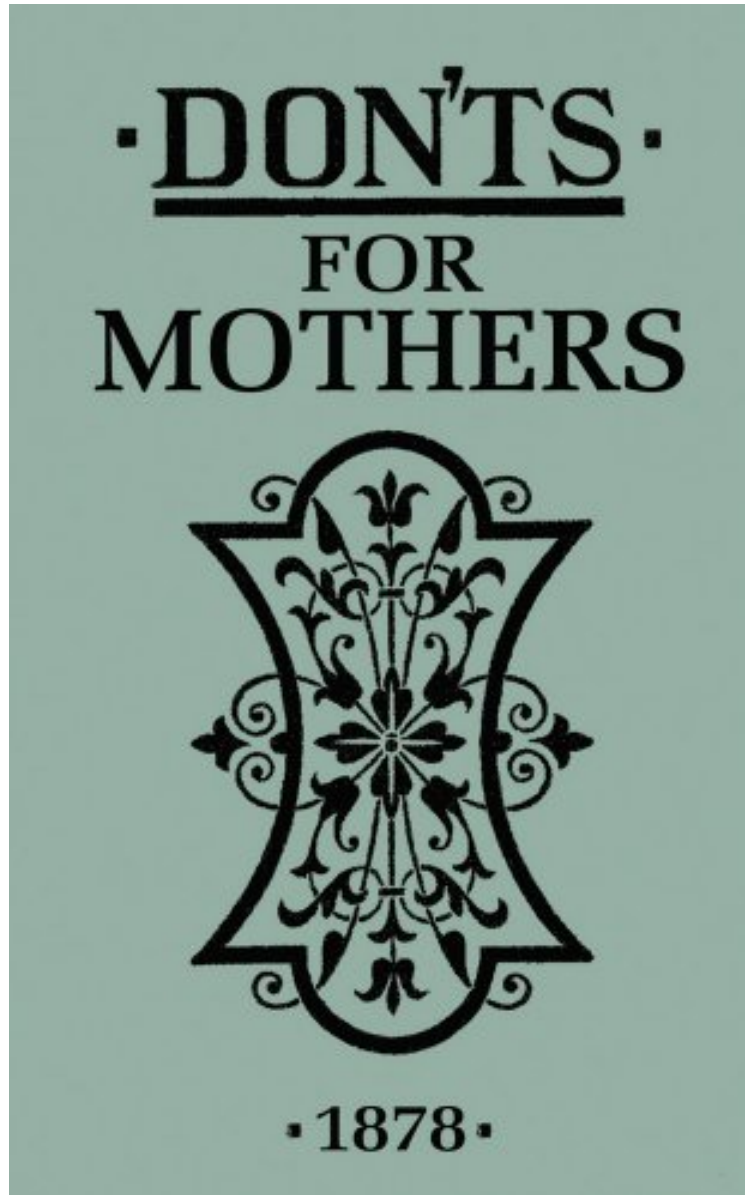


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Anonymous : Don'ts for Mothers before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Don'ts for Mothers:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Historically FunnyBy YoMamaBought this little gem for myself and my four sisters after my daughter received "Don'ts for Wives" from her husband. It is filled with briefly-worded suggestions on how to raise children in the 19th century. It gives new meaning to the saying "old wives tales."

Example: "Don't kiss your infant on the mouth. Diphtheria, tuberculosis and syphilis have often been communicated in this manner. Infants ought never to be kissed except on the forehead, and even that should be seldom permitted." With just a few words, you can get a real sense of child rearing 150 years ago. And, as many of these motherly suggestions have proven false, there is undeniable entertainment here, which is why I keep a copy in the powder room. Other books in the series include "Don'ts for Wives" and "Don'ts for Husbands." They make great gifts, especially for Mother's Day, Father's Day, weddings and baby showers. Great stocking stuffers too. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Pointless
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By KimF
Very funny gag gift

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"Don't wash the baby in hot water, it would weaken and enervate the babe, and thus predispose him to disease. Luke warm rain water will be the best to wash him with."
"Don't choose a wetnurse of a consumptive habit. Check if she or any other family have laboured under "king's evil" ascertaining if there be any seams or swellings about her neck"
"Don't rock an infant to sleep, it might cause him to fall into a feverish, disturbed slumber, but not into a refreshing, calm sleep. Besides, if you once take to that habit he will not go to sleep without it."
"Don't add either gin or oil of peppermint to the babe's food. It is a murderous practice"
"Don't purge an infant during teething or any other time. IF WE LOCK UP THE BOWELS, WE CONFINE THE ENEMY, AND THUS PRODUCE MISCHIEF"