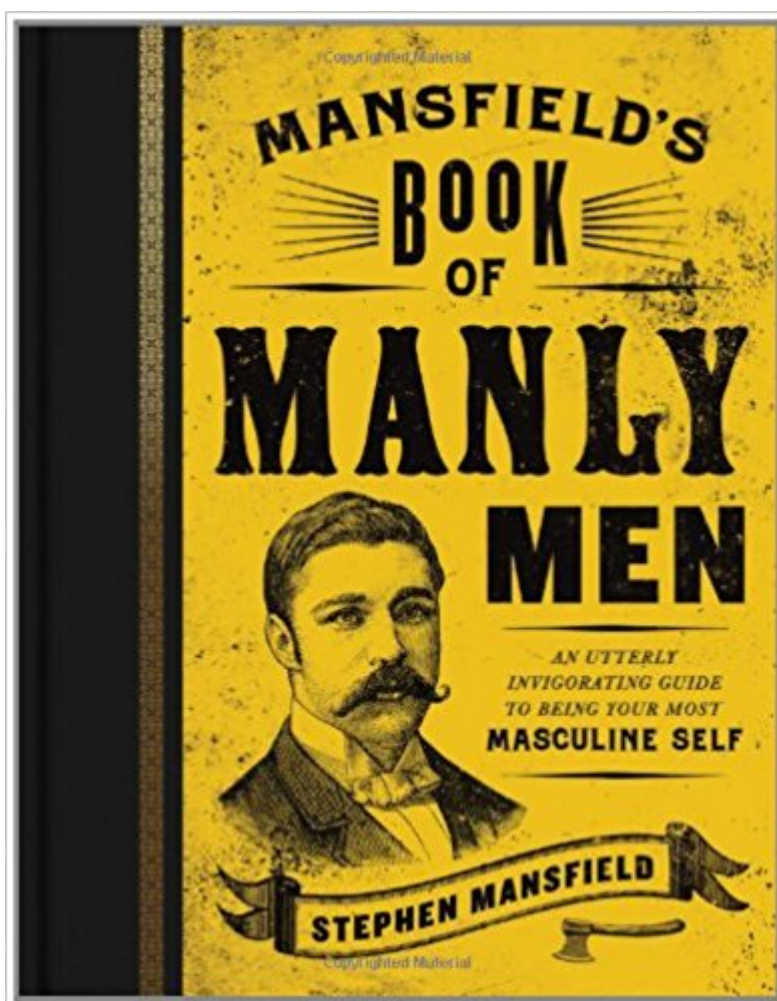


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Mansfield's Book Of Manly Men: An Utterly Invigorating Guide To Being Your Most Masculine Self



Synopsis

Witty, compelling, and shrewd, Mansfield's *Book of Manly Men* is about resurrecting your inborn, timeless, essential, masculine self. The Western world is in a crisis of discarded honor, dubious integrity, and faux manliness. It is time to recover what we have lost. Stephen Mansfield shows us the way. Working with timeless maxims and stirring examples of manhood from ages past, Mansfield issues a trumpet call of manliness fit for our times. "My goal in this book is simple," he says. "I want to identify what a genuine man does—the virtues, the habits, the disciplines, the duties, the actions of true manhood—and then call men to do it."

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Customer Reviews

Stephen Mansfield is the New York Times bestselling author of *Lincoln's Battle with God*, *The Faith of Barack Obama*, *Pope Benedict XVI*, *Searching for God and Guinness*, and *Never Give In: The Extraordinary Character of Winston Churchill*. He lives in Nashville, Tennessee, with his wife, Beverly.

This subject matter is critical in our modern culture where many young men have not had the blessing of a father to help them navigate the entry into 'Manhood'. Stephen Mansfield leads both old and young into why this acceptance into the fellowship of Men is so important. Anyone who has served our great country in the Military knows that basic training and then deployment endeavors to take boys and make them into men. But as a culture we need to have Father's step up and take on the task of welcoming the next generation of young men into the fraternity of Men and show them what it means to be a Manly Man in today's society where these characteristics are diminished or

dismissed as archaic and out of place in this emasculated and gender neutral society. It's good to be a Man as our society will indeed come again to need and value our strength and quiet resolve to protect our families and our world.

Cannot recommend this book enough. It quantifies all of the characteristics that men aspire to, but struggle to grasp. I would recommend this for any man attempting to understand their calling in life. Something more than existence - really living.

Mansfield has some great points. I wouldn't say they are Earth shattering - but putting ideas you've probably already thought of in the form of a book kind of sums it up. I had some great "Aha moments" reading it. Liked it so much I sent one to each of my grown boys. He uses several characters out of bible stories to illustrate his examples. Brought some interesting insight in to some of those stories I have heard and read for years. I plan on getting the follow up book, How To Build Your Band of Brothers. I recommend this book.

Plenty of great information about manhood in this book. Many young men didn't have fathers or some fathers had struggles of their own and didn't have the knowledge of raising a son. I'm recommending this is a must read for great fathers and those not so great. Affirmation for the role fatherhood. It can be a God send to those who want to improve their role as a father.

This book was given as a gift and I have given many other copies of Manly Men to young men. To begin with the book is a must read for young men, old men, fathers, brothers husbands, whom ever wants to bet a better understanding of what it means to be a man in today's culture. It is told in such a way that we can all understand what is being said and how to apply the advice. It is information given from a Christian worldview but anyone could make sensible application if they so choose. Stephen Mansfield has written many books and I think I have read just about all of them and It would do no harm for other men to do the same. Ladies, get them for your husband (and before you give it to him you would do well to read them yourselves) and he will love you more for it.

Much of the book is common sense that many of us 50 plus grew up with. Unfortunately, our society is common sense challenged and many males do not have strong manly men in the immediate family unit to look up to and learn from. Our boys did have a strong male influence growing up. They are 27 and 30 now. They both received a copy from santa claus this year and they both thoroughly

enjoyed it. It is an easy read and written for males and females, (young woman need to know what a man is or should be). It is written for all those who come in contact with young men through school, church, neighbors, etc. Also written for the young men who want to know what is expected of them as "men". Can't say enough about it.

I bought this book after hearing about it on Glenn Beck's radio show. He mentioned it almost as a toss away in a story he was relating. I bought two copies. One for me and one for an Elder/friend of mine at church. In fact the first weekend I was reading the book I was able to relate some of Mansfield's comments in a discussion during our adult Sunday School. this is a look at real manhood. Using a professed Christian perspective and stories from great names in history as well. It is not a book of misogyny. Its been a good rad so far and I would recommend this to any man or young man that wants to look at being a better man or a real man. The kind any woman would adore and not a cartoon of what manhood is.

This book is a must read. Whether you're a young man, teen, married, single, older man, mother or a young women. This book puts manhood in perspective, and allows them to embrace their manhood without guilt or shame. I encourage every parent to get this book for their son and husband.

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