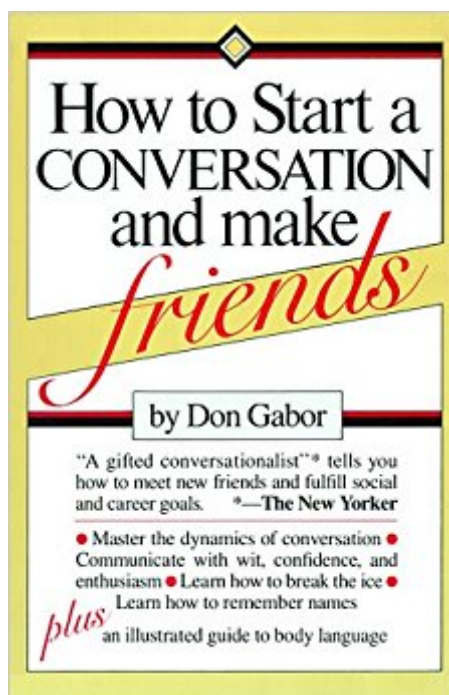


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How To Start A Conversation And Make Friends



Synopsis

Meeting People and making friends it's what Success is all about! You don't have to be timid, shy, and unsure of yourself anymore! You'll learn to make the first move and walk right up to anyone who interests you and say "hello." The first step to saying "hello" is following the simple and dynamic guidelines in this easy-to-read and personal book. Don Gabor provides good suggestions, helpful hints, and solid professional advice that will help you develop your very own sense of wit, style, and self-assurance. Soon, you'll learn how to: * Take the initiative * Ask the right questions * Make eye contact * Use body language effectively Here is all the valuable information you'll need to be successful at social and career-oriented parties and meetings. In no time at all you'll be meeting people, making friends, and feeling good about yourself.

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Customer Reviews

"The New Yorker" A gifted conversationalist. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

1 cassette / 40 minutes Read by the author, Don Gabor "You'll be amazed at how fast you can learn how to start a conversation just by listening to this audiobook and by practicing the skills with everyone you meet! Just think how much more confident, poised, and successful you'll feel when you can walk into a roomful of strangers and strike up a conversation with anyone there." - Don Gabor Tired of being tongue-tied? This program is guaranteed to teach you how to strike up a conversation with anyone, in almost any situation. With a little practice and six simple techniques

you'll be able to overcome your shyness, make new friends, and become more confident and successful. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This book contains several good tips for improving communications. A lot of the information contained in it is also in other books. One concept that the author addresses that is a bit different is something that he calls 'free information,' which are things that others reveal without any effort on the listener's part. He has some interesting and valuable thoughts on that. Another area that the author discusses is online presence. That section may have some value for those who are into a lot of online activities. Overall, I think it is likely a valuable book for those who struggle in the area of conversation. I mainly bought it for a relative who struggles with shyness, but I read it first to check it out. It contains tips in several areas such as eye contact, body language, facial expressions, and active listening. I recommend it for those who struggle with initiating conversations with others. It is probably a worthwhile read even for those who are already skillful in the communications area.

Don Gabor is one of my favorite authors for learning how to communicate with friends or family. Sometimes it is hard for a person with aspergers like me to communicate with people that I know even. How To Start a Conversation and Make Friends was a very accurate representation of how to start a conversation and maintain it. My favorite thing about the book is that there was many conversation examples between him and other people which illustrated the communication skills that I have learned to this point from other authors such as Meryl Runion. I like books that have dialogue because it is much easier to learn communication from active dialogue as opposed to only reading tips and tricks about how to do so. I highly recommend this book.

I am an introvert and have trouble with small talk so I desperately needed some help in this area. This book was just the thing I needed. I used it to make flash cards of some conversation starters and extenders that I will memorize and plan to use.

Due to a traumatic brain injury as a child, I have incomplete social skills. This is an excellent book to help someone learn the basic conversational skills they may be lacking. Also, it may be good for adults to relearn how to get along with people. The great thing about the CD is that I can listen to it in the car, over and over again. Eventually, the lessons start to stick.

I am surprised by some of the reviews suggesting that this book is not very good. I have read at

least ten books of this type and this one is by far the best. Don't be deceived by its simplicity and easy to read form: it contains a lot of information including many important subtleties that other books lack, including many books twice as long. The book does exactly what it says in the title: it takes the reader through the process of how to start conversations and make friends. It doesn't make blanket statements like other books do, that in the real world could be disastrous. He explains, in simple but true and useful terms, how conversations start, why some ways of starting a conversation are more risky than others, how to continue a conversation, and so on. The one useful tip that I got from another book rather than this one was the idea of preparing a pithy, witty introductory statement about yourself. (That was from *How to Work a Room, Revised Edition: Your Essential Guide to Savvy Socializing*) *How To Start A Conversation And Make Friends* is thoughtful, gentle, and actually teaches you step-by-step how to do what it says in the title. Highly recommended.

I bought this for my 19 year old nephew who was a bit conversational inept. After he read the first chapter I saw an immediate change.

It's a great book for whoever just starting their own business but very shy at the open up for a conversation. It is very helpful to guide you step by step. Especially with very good deal for student like me.

Its a little embarrassing to have sitting on your book shelf when people come over but overall it is an amazing self help book and I would recommend it to even people who think they can start conversations and make friends.

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