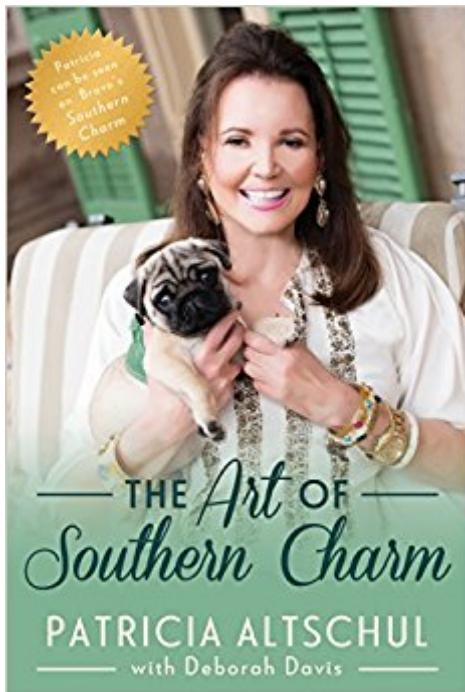


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The Art Of Southern Charm



Synopsis

Patricia Altschul, the surprise breakout star of Bravo's hit reality show *Southern Charm*, introduces an essential lifestyle guide as refreshing and fun as a gin martini. "Patricia on #SouthernCharm, like lookin' in the damn mirror. Cheers queen." The Art of Southern Charm finally brings fans her eagerly anticipated opus on etiquette and living a glamorous Southern lifestyle. Patricia provides advice on every situation, from hosting a memorable cocktail party, to decoding the dress code for any event, to handling a drunken boor at the dinner table, to delivering the perfectly phrased insult like her now iconic "shameless strumpet." The Art of Southern Charm takes readers inside the world of Charleston's most captivating grande dame, who (with Michael the Butler) offers a blueblood's blueprint for curating and celebrating life at its best.

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Customer Reviews

"Patricia on #SouthernCharm, like lookin' in the damn mirror. Cheers queen." ---Lady Gaga --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

Patricia Altschul has been featured in publications including *Vogue*, *Town & Country*, *Architectural Digest*, *People*; and she is the surprise break-out star of the Bravo hit reality series, *Southern Charm*. Wise, cultivated, elegant, and funny, Patricia is a consummate hostess and a lifestyle icon

whose unique combination of class and sass has endeared her to fans of all ages. Patricia has earned her status as a preeminent tastemaker. She received her Master's Degree from George Washington University, where she lectured on Art History. She was a highly-successful art advisor who also amassed her own art collection and has served on the board of the New York Historical Society and other institutions. In addition to being an academic and a philanthropist, she has done a life-long tour-of-duty at the top of the social ladder in Washington, D.C., Oyster Bay, and on Manhattan's storied Fifth Avenue, where she observed--and ultimately dictated--the modern-day rules of civility. Patricia, who really puts the "social" in social networking, has a glorious brain, the best legs, a killer sense of humor, and expertly curates every aspect of her life. Deborah Davis is the author of eight books, including *Strapless: John Singer Sargent and the Fall of Madame X*, *Party of the Century: The Fabulous Story of Truman Capote and His Black and White Ball*, *Gilded: How Newport Became the Richest Resort in America*, *The Oprah Winfrey Show: Reflections on an American Legacy*, *Guest of Honor: Booker T. Washington, Theodore Roosevelt, and the White House Dinner that Shocked a Nation*, which won the prestigious Phillis Wheatley Award for best work of History in 2013, and was nominated for an NAACP Image Award, *Fabritius and the Goldfinch*, which named one of the Best Books of 2014, and *The Trip: Andy Warhol's Plastic-Fantastic Cross-Country Adventure*.

I only wish Patricia herself had read this audiobook, or at least someone who sounded like her. The reader sounded air-headed and breathless, spoke with a terrible imitation of a southern accent, occasionally forgetting it altogether and speaking with her own voice. The book itself was very interesting. I'm a Southern Charm fan and I like Mrs. Altschul, but I didn't like the way she felt she had to give the definition every time she used a big word or unusual phrase. It was as if she thought only uneducated people were her audience. Other than that, I would have given it five stars; I did enjoy the content. (Content: components of, or material within).

I seriously think Patricia is the coolest lady ever!!! This book does not disappoint! it is amazing, great tidbits and stories - honestly, I learned a lot of useful things too (especially about how to be a great overnight hostess!). Easy read, perfect poolside read!!

The lady of the south on Southern Charm, provides readers a unique, whimsical and interesting look inside the charmed life of a southern Charleston, SC socialite. Recipes, sound advice and amusing stories litter the book. A quick read that entertains!

Love Miss P and love this book! I watch the show and her quotes are in this book. So entertaining and so true. Actually heading down to Charleston next week and hope to run into her. I will have my book and a pen, ready for her to sign!

I found her book to be just wonderful; much better than the TV show! Mrs. Altschul has so much wisdom, class, humor, grace and good manners, BRAVO should capitalize on 'the real money' - Patricia! Let the 'kiddies' bounce around in the sack(s) as much as they want - GIVE US MORE OF THE LADY PATRICIA any day!

I love Miss Patricia on Southern Charm. I received her book yesterday and finished it last night. The book was so well written, easy to follow a interesting and fun book. Everyone please read about her personal history. About Whitney. As I read her book I could imagine myself being there following along. I truly wish she was down the street so I could sit and hear more about her life. I could go on and on, then you wouldn't read the book. Read and enjoy you'll love her, Miss Patricia like I do.

Funny!,, I laughed so hard on my plane ride I actually put it away and finished it at my hotel. She has a very classy sense of humor. It's meant to be fun, so lighten up and enjoy !

This was a fun, light read. If you like the show, you'll like the book. I was just expecting more practical advice on decorating and recipes.

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