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ree nee...funny, funny stepford wife training manual...the following is from an ACTUAL 1950's HOME
Economics textbook intendedfor High School girls, teaching them how to prepare for married life.1. Have
dinner ready: Plan ahead, even the night before to have a delicious meal - on time. This is a way of letting him
know that you have been thinking about him and are concerned about his needs. Most men are hungry when
they come home and the prospects of a good meal are part of the warm welcome needed.2. Prepare yourself:
Take 15 minutes to rest so you will be refreshed when he arrives. Touch up your makeup, put a ribbon in your
hair and be fresh looking. He has just been with a lot of work-weary people. Be a little gay and a little more
interesting. His boring day may need a lift.3. Clear away the clutter. Make one last trip through the main part
of the house just before your husband arrives, gathering up school books, toys, paper, etc. Then run a dust
cloth over the tables. Your husband will feel he has reached a haven of rest and order, and it will give you a lift,
too.4. Prepare the children: Take a few minutes to wash the children's hands and faces if they are small, comb
their hair, and if necessary, change their clothes. They are little treasures and he would like to see them playing
the part.5. Minimize the noise: At the time of his arrival, eliminate all noise of washer, dryer, dishwasher or
vacuum. Try to encourage the children to be quiet. Be happy to see him. Greet him with a warm smile and be
glad to see him.6. Some don'ts: Don't greet him with problems or complaints. Don't complain if he's late for
dinner. Count this as minor compared with what he might have gone through that day.7. Make him
comfortable: Have him lean back in a comfortable chair or suggest he lie down in the bedroom. Have a cool or
warm drink ready for him. Arrange his pillow and offer to take off his shoes. Speak in a low, soft, soothing and
pleasant voice. Allow him to relax and unwind.8. Listen to him: You may have a dozen things to tell him but
the moment of his arrival is not the time. Let him talk first.9. Make the evening his: Never complain if he does
not take you out to dinner or to other places of entertainment; instead try to understand his world of strain and
pressure, his need to be home and relax.10. The goal: Try to make your home a place of peace and order
where your husband can relax. The 90's answer....1) Have dinner ready: Make reservations ahead of time. If
your day becomes too hectic just leave him a voice mail message regarding where you'd like to eat and at what
time. This lets him know that your day has been sappy and gives him an opportunity to change your mood.2)
Prepare yourself: A quick stop to the Lancome counter on your way home will do wonders for your outlook and
will keep you from becoming irritated every time he belches at the table. (Don't forget to use his credit card!)3)
Clear away the clutter. Call the housekeeper and let her know you'll need her for an extra day this week. Tell
her that any miscellaneous items left on the floor by the children can be placed in the Goodwill box in the
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