

JOY WEAVER; *O Miss Please and Thank You*

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My job is: teaching others etiquette. Sometimes this means: going to corporations to teach lessons on networking skills, dining skills and tech etiquette. My new book, "Just Ask Joy: How to Be Socially Savvy in All Situations," will be out this month.

My book has: power tips and avoidable faux pas for business and social etiquette. It also has an endorsement from Zig Ziglar and his wife, Jean.

Being socially savvy: gives people more confidence.

Manners are: who you are. It's like lighting. If you walk into a room and it has good lighting, you probably won't even notice. But if it has bad lighting, you will notice. You won't notice good manners but you will notice bad manners.

A no-no is: to point out to someone that they have bad manners.

New faux pas in the past few years include: forgetting to turn off cell phones in public places and also the e-mailing dos and don'ts.

Having good manners comes from: the inside and etiquette comes from the outside. Someone's always watching. So, I have to be cognizant of what I am doing at all times.

I like: making others feel that there is something special in them and bringing out the best in others.

I don't like: it when I don't think I'm at my best. I just think anytime we do anything, whether it's getting dressed, or doing a presentation, or cooking dinner, we should do our best.

I'm not a perfectionist because: I'm not one of those people who has to have everything in a particular place.

It's OK if: someone's not there on time.

I love: that 'ahh' moment when people get it that the positive influence manners will have on their lives.

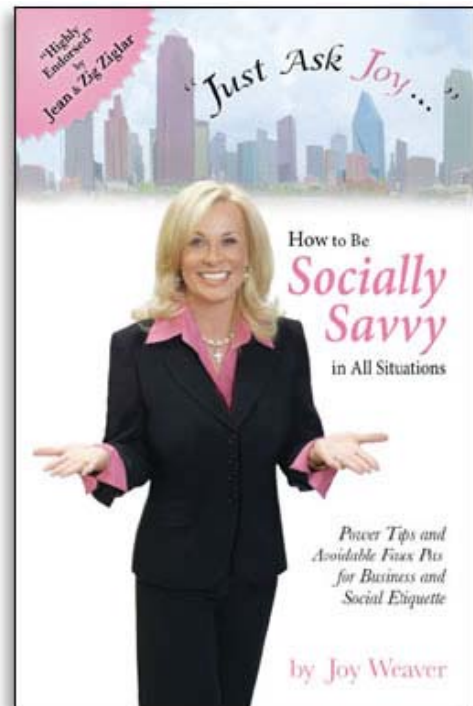
A wonderful moment was: when I was a guest on "the View." Everyone on the show, including Barbara Walters, embraced me and made me feel like one of them. Before that I was in the green room with Jennifer Lopez and Jane Fonda.

I like the color: red.

I won't wear: yellow.

My best trait is: my enthusiasm.

My worst fault is: being fashionably late.



My husband, James, is: notorious for being early.

We play: golf together.

He doesn't know it but: I'm surprising him with a trip to Scotland.

I'm trying to: get my handicap under 100. I'm not very good at it but I like to play.

Golf is: a game that's individual sport, but you get to play it with someone. I like that. I also like that it's played on such beautiful surroundings.

I spend a lot of time at: my church, Prestonwood Baptist Church. James and I work with the prayer ministry and we're very involved in our Bible fellowship class and the pregnancy center.

I graduated from: Jim Ned High School in West Texas.

My mother: died when I was 18 months old.

I came through the school of: hard knocks. My Aunt Sally Wilson raised me. She taught me etiquette and she was very passionate about writing thank-you notes.

I went to: Angelo State College in San Angelo.

Soon I'll be: partnering with Adolphus Hotel in Dallas where I will be holding etiquette classes in the French Room.

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